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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH, 1914.

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION** :—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the seventeenth day of February, 1914.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, read a copy of the said Proclamation, as follows :—

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

" WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, instant: Now, I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the third day of March next: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid third day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

" Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

" By his Excellency's Command,

" J. H. CANN.

" GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. **EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE RETURN OF WRITS** :—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a copy of a Proclamation issued in the *Government Gazette* of 22nd December, 1913, extending the time for the return of the Writs for the election of Members for the Electoral Districts of Albury, Bega, Bingara, Raleigh, and Tamworth, to Monday, 29th December, 1913.
3. **ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF ALBURY AND RALEIGH** :—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a copy of a Proclamation issued in the *Government Gazette* of 6th January, 1914, validating the election of John Joseph Cusack, Esquire, and George Stuart Briner, Esquire, to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Districts of Albury and Raleigh, respectively, notwithstanding the delay in the return of the Writs until after the date on which such Writs were returnable.
4. **WRITS OF ELECTION** :—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received, through the Office of the Colonial Secretary, Writs of Election, being five in number, of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, who were elected at the General Election held in the month of December, 1913, for the Electoral Districts respectively set after their names :—

George Stuart Briner, Esquire,—for Raleigh.
Frank Augustus Chaffey, Esquire,—for Tamworth.
John Joseph Cusack, Esquire,—for Albury.
George Roy William McDonald, Esquire,—for Bingara.
William Millard, Esquire,—for Bega.

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5. MEMBERS SWORN :—The undermentioned gentlemen, having each taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took their seats as Members for the Electoral Districts respectively named, the Clerk producing the several Writs returning them :—
- William Roy Clifford Bagnall, Esquire,—for St. George.
George Stuart Briner, Esquire,—for Raleigh.
Frank Augustus Chaffey, Esquire,—for Tamworth.
John Joseph Cusack, Esquire,—for Albury.
George Roy William McDonald, Esquire,—for Bingara; and
William Millard, Esquire,—for Bega.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR :—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following Message :—

“ Mr. SPEAKER,—

“ It is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honorable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went,—and being returned, adjourned, on motion of Mr. Holman, at twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock, until Four o'clock This Day.

The House resumed pursuant to adjournment,—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

7. SUPPLY BILL (*Second Session 1913*):—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that during the recess he had received the following Message from His Excellency the Governor :—

G. STRICKLAND,

Message No. 1.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled “ *An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,* ”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,

Sydney, 30th December, 1913.

8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy :—

“ *By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

“ PURSUANT to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, I do hereby appoint—

“ Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire,

“ George Black, Esquire,

“ Thomas Simpson Crawford, Esquire,

“ John Charles Lucas Fitzpatrick, Esquire,

“ Arthur Rowland Gardiner, Esquire,

William Calman Grahame, Esquire,

Augustus George Frederic James, Esquire,

Daniel Levy, Esquire, and

Patrick Joseph Minahan, Esquire,—

“ being members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.

“ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney,

“ this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

“ R. D. MEAGHER,

“ Speaker.”

And intimated that if not disapproved by the Assembly upon motion in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, it shall take effect as an appointment of such Committee.

9. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES :—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated,—

George Black, Esquire,

John Storey, Esquire,

George Roy William McDonald, Esquire,

George Arthur Burgess, Esquire, and

Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire,—

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

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10. **ELECTION PETITION (Ashburnham)**:—Mr. Cann, *by command*, laid upon the Table an Election Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor from John Patrick Lynch, of Woollabra, representing that at the General Election held in December, 1913, Arthur Hetherington Grimm, of Randwick, and Petitioner, John Patrick Lynch, were each nominated as candidates for election as Members of the Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral District of Ashburnham; that Petitioner is now and was at the time of such nomination and election a person duly qualified by law to be a candidate for election at such election and to be elected a Member of the said Assembly; that the Returning Officer for the said Electoral District of Ashburnham declared the number of votes respectively polled for each of the candidates above named to be for the said Arthur Hetherington Grimm three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine, and for the said John Patrick Lynch three thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and the said Returning Officer then declared that, irrespectively of absentee votes, one hundred and two informal votes had been recorded at such election for the said district, and further declared the said Arthur Hetherington Grimm to have been elected a Member of the said Assembly for the said district, and afterwards endorsed on the writ for the said election the name of the said Arthur Hetherington Grimm as the person so elected, and duly returned the said writ; included in the ballot-papers counted by the Returning Officer were four hundred and eighty-nine ballot-papers of absentee voters forwarded to him in pursuance of section 115 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and out of such number one hundred and sixty-nine were rejected as informal, mainly on the ground that they did not bear the full signature of officers presiding at the various polling-places outside the said Electoral District in which the votes were recorded; that at the said election the votes polled in and for the said district were incorrectly counted, and that some votes counted for the said Arthur Hetherington Grimm should have been rejected as informal, and other votes which should have been counted for the said John Patrick Lynch were rejected as informal; that at certain polling-places, and particularly at Goonumbla, certain electors, when recording their votes, did not make the declaration prescribed by law; that at a polling-place in Narromine, at which electors of the said District of Ashburnham were entitled to record their votes, the Presiding Officer discriminated between electors recording their votes as absentee voters by signing certain ballot-papers with his full name and only initialling others; that certain votes recorded at the Warge Rock Polling-place in the said Electoral District of Ashburnham in favour of Petitioner, were not counted by the Presiding Officer presiding at such polling-place; that in many other respects the said election was not conducted according to law; and praying that this Petition may be dealt with according to law; that an inquiry may be made as to the various allegations in this Petition; that a scrutiny of all ballot-papers, formal and informal, used and unused, in connection with the said election may be made by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the said Assembly; that a recount of the said ballot-papers and of votes recorded thereby may be made by the said Committee; that it may be declared that the said Arthur Hetherington Grimm was not duly elected at the said election as a Member for the said Electoral District at the said Election; that it may be declared and determined that Petitioner was duly elected at the said Election as a member of the said Assembly for the said Electoral District; or that in the alternative it may be declared that the said election was wholly void; and that such further or other relief in the premises as may be deemed just and necessary may be granted.

Ordered to lie upon the Table.

11. **ELECTION PETITION (Durham)**:—Mr. Cann, *by command*, laid upon the Table an Election Petition, which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor from Walter Bennett, of Dungog, in the State of New South Wales, representing that at the General Election, William Brown, William Joseph Walton, and Petitioner were each nominated as candidates for election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Durham; that Petitioner is now and was before and at the time of such nomination and election a person duly qualified by law to be a candidate for election at such election, and to be elected a Member of the said Assembly; that the Returning Officer for the said Electoral District of Durham declared the number of votes respectively polled for each of the candidates abovenamed to be as follows:—For the said William Brown, three thousand five hundred and nine; for the said William Joseph Walton, five hundred and five; and for Petitioner, two thousand nine hundred and forty-four; and the Returning Officer then declared that one hundred and fifty-eight informal votes had been recorded at such election for the said district; and further declared the said William Brown to have obtained the requisite majority; and declared him to have been duly elected a Member of the said Assembly for the said district; and afterwards endorsed on the writ for the said election the name of the said William Brown as the person so elected, and duly returned the said writ; that petitioner claims that upwards of eighty ballot-papers marked in his favour at sundry polling-places within the Electoral District of Durham aforesaid, on the occasion of the said election were in the scrutiny rejected by the counting officers as informal on the ground that the crosses marked on such ballot-papers were not wholly marked in the square on such ballot paper opposite the name of your Petitioner; whereas your Petitioner is advised and believes that such ballot-papers as had crosses set opposite his name in part in and out of the square should have been credited to him in the scrutiny under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912; that many ballot-papers marked in favour of Petitioner at sundry polling-places within such Electorate District as aforesaid were in the scrutiny rejected by the counting officers as informal, although crosses were marked in the squares on such ballot-papers opposite to Petitioner's name, on the grounds (a) that the names or name of both or either of the other candidates were and was erased by a line drawn through the same; and (b) that in the squares opposite the names or name of both or either of the other candidates contained a naught, or other mark or tick; whereas Petitioner is advised and believes that such ballot-papers were improperly rejected as such erasure

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or naught or other mark could not enable any person to identify the voter within the meaning of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, section 122; that Petitioner is advised and believes that had such ballot-papers rejected as informal as aforesaid been cast in favour of your Petitioner the said William Brown would not have had the absolute majority of votes required by the said Act; that Petitioner has, in accordance with the said Act, deposited in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in relation to this Petition the sum of fifty pounds (£50), and that annexed to this Petition is a bank deposit receipt showing that the said sum has been so deposited; and praying that this Petition may be dealt with according to law; that an inquiry may be made as to the various allegations contained in this Petition; that a search and scrutiny of all ballot-papers, formal and informal, used and unused, in connection with the said election, may be made by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the said Assembly; that a recount of the said ballot-papers, and of the votes recorded thereby, may be made by the said Committee; that it may be declared that the said William Brown did not receive an absolute majority of votes, and therefore was not duly elected at the said election as a member of the said District; that it may be determined and declared that there should be a second ballot between the said William Brown and your Petitioner, or in the alternative, it may be declared that the said election was wholly void; that such further or other relief in the premises may be granted as may be deemed just.

Ordered to lie upon the Table.

12. **ELECTION PETITION (Macquarie)**:—Mr. Cann, *by command*, laid upon the Table an Election Petition, which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor from Reginald Walter D'Arcy Weaver, of Dubbo, New South Wales, representing that at the General Election held in December, 1913, Thomas Henry Thrower, of 50 Baptist-street, Redfern, in the said State, and Petitioner, Reginald Walter D'Arcy Weaver, of Dubbo, were each nominated as candidates for election as Members of the Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral District of Macquarie; that Petitioner is now and was at the time of such nomination and election a person duly qualified by law to be a candidate for election at such election, and to be elected as Member of the said Assembly; that the Returning Officer for the said Electoral District of Macquarie declared the number of votes respectively polled for each of the candidates abovenamed to be for the said Thomas Henry Thrower, four thousand and fifty-five; and for the said Reginald Walter D'Arcy Weaver, three thousand nine hundred and ninety-two; and the said Returning Officer then declared the said Thomas Henry Thrower to have been elected a Member of the said Assembly for the said district, and afterwards endorsed on the writ for the said election the name of the said Thomas Henry Thrower as the person so elected, and duly returned the said writ; included in the ballot-papers counted by the Returning Officer were five hundred and ninety-six ballot-papers of absentee voters forwarded to him in pursuance of section 115 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and out of such number one hundred and thirty-seven were rejected as informal, mainly on the ground that they did not bear the full signature of officers presiding at the various polling-places outside the said Electoral District in which the votes were recorded; that at the said election the votes polled in and for the said district were incorrectly counted, and that some votes counted for the said Thomas Henry Thrower should have been rejected as informal, and other votes which should have been counted for the said Reginald Walter D'Arcy Weaver were rejected as informal; that the Returning Officer at Dubbo disallowed certain votes of absentees, which should have been allowed; that impersonation was practised; that certain electors' votes as absentees, and their voting papers were not counted or received; that persons were enrolled when not qualified; that in many other respects the election was not conducted according to law; and praying that this Petition may be dealt with according to law; that an inquiry may be made as to the various allegations in this Petition; that a scrutiny of all ballot-papers, formal and informal, used and unused, in connection with the said election, may be made by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the said Assembly; that a recount of the said ballot-papers, and of votes recorded thereby, may be made by the said Committee; that all signatures on absentee envelopes be compared with the signatures of the claimant electors on their electoral claim forms; that it be declared that the said Thomas Henry Thrower was not duly elected at the said election as a Member for the said Electoral District at the said election; that it may be declared and determined that Petitioner was duly elected at the said election as a Member of the said Assembly for the said Electoral District; or that in alternative it may be declared that the said election was wholly void; that such further or other relief in the premises as may be deemed just and necessary be granted.

Ordered to lie upon the Table.

13. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RECONSTRUCTION OF ADMINISTRATION**:—Mr. Holman made a Ministerial Statement respecting the changes which had recently taken place in the Cabinet, and announced that it had been reconstructed as follows:—

The Honorable W. A. Holman, Premier and Colonial Treasurer,
 The Honorable J. H. Cann, Colonial Secretary and Secretary for Mines.
 The Honorable J. L. Treflé, Secretary for Lands.
 The Honorable Arthur Griffith, Secretary for Public Works.
 The Honorable D. R. Hall, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.
 The Honorable A. C. Carmichael, Minister of Public Instruction.
 The Honorable W. G. Ashford, Minister for Agriculture.
 The Honorable John Estell, Minister for Labour and Industry.
 The Honorable Frederick Flowers, M.L.C., Vice-President of the Executive Council.
 The Honorable H. C. Hoyle, Member of the Executive Council, without portfolio.

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14. PAPERS :—

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.
- (2.) Regulations under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulation under the Prisons Act, 1899, and the Deserted Wives and Children Amending Act, 1913.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (3.) Regulation No. 80, under the Prisons Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for 1913.
- (2.) By-laws under the Newcastle District Abattoirs and Sale-yards Act, 1912.
- (3.) Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.
- (4.) Synopsis of Voting at the General Election, 1913.
- (5.) Report of the Miners' Accident Relief Board for the year, 1913.
- (6.) Proclamation declaring certain works to be "Mining Purposes" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
- (7.) Proclamation declaring iron ore to be a "Mineral" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
- (8.) Proclamation declaring certain lands, parish of North Gundagai, county of Clarendon, to be "Private Lands" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for extension of the Marshalling Sidings at Port Waratah.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Epping.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Brawlin.
- (4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Bringagee.
- (5.) Notification of appropriation of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Bowning.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Otford.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke by the erection of employees' residences at Valley Heights.
- (8.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between West Maitland and Taree by establishing a quarry at Martin's Creek.
- (9.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904.
- (10.) Amended Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.
- (11.) Report of the Pharmacy Board for 1913.
- (12.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1913.
- (13.) Substituted Regulation 8A, under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation for 1913.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Trust for 1913.
- (3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Wentworth Irrigation Area for 1913.
- (4.) Amended Regulation No. 36, under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (5.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to 19th November, 1913.
- (6.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act of 1913.
- (7.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (8.) Report of the National Park Trust for the years 1911-1912 and 1912-1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Plans (*to be attached to the Annual Report of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, laid upon the Table on 23rd December, 1913*).

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School Purposes at Caledonia, Newtown North, Parramatta (High), King's Vale, Kogarah, Coorabell, Wakool Crossing, Mandamah West, Annandale North, Kickabil, and Yarran Farm.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Moree to Mungindi Railway.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Deep-water Harbour at Port Kembla.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Parkes to Peak Hill Railway.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Wharfage Improvements at Newcastle.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Construction of Cordeaux Dam (Sydney Water Supply).
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Wharfage at Carrington, Port of Newcastle.
- (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Darley-road, Randwick, to Little Coogee Tramway, Part 2
- (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Rookwood to Bankstown Tramway, with branch to Princess-street.
- (9.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for deviation of the Breakwater Railway Line, Harrington, to Crowdy Head.
- (10.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a State Forest, near Nyngan.
- (11.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Arakoon Drainage Trust.
- (12.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway.
- (13.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Chatswood Stormwater Channel.
- (14.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway (Water Supply at Wauchope).
- (15.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Observatory Site at Wahroonga.
- (16.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway.
- (17.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway (Road Diversion).
- (18.) By-laws of the Brewon Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (19.) By-laws of the Boronga Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (20.) By-laws of the Mercadool Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (21.) By-laws of the Collymogle Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (22.) By-laws of the Tunda Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (23.) By-laws of the Nowley Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (24.) By-laws of the Bunyah Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (25.) By-laws of the Munna Munna Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (26.) By-laws of the Ulumbie Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (27.) By-laws of the Boomi Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (28.) By-laws of the Hollywood Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (29.) By-laws of the Currumbah Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (30.) By-laws of the Bomuckledi Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (31.) By-laws of the Kiga Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (32.) By-laws of the Tyreel Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (33.) By-laws of the Oreel No. 2 Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (34.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. R. V. G. Penitiefather, as Surveyor, Railway and Tramway Survey Branch, Department of Public Works.
- (35.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. J. Norris, as Surveyor, Railway and Tramway Survey Branch, Department of Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker drew the attention of the House to the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1912, in reference to the steps required to be taken for the election of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. Under section 9, paragraph (1), the Speaker has, within fourteen days after the commencement of the first Session of each Parliament, to appoint a date up to and including which he would receive nominations of Members of the Assembly for election and appointment as Members of the Committee—subsequent proceedings are also provided for under the Act. On the 23rd December, he had appointed Tuesday, 30th December, 1913, as the date up to which nominations would be received—and certain nominations, nine in all, were received—but the prorogation intervened before that date, which, of course, quashed all proceedings taken. There seemed to be no provision for an election of the Committee in any other than the first Session of each Parliament.

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(2.) *Ministerial Statement* :—

Mr. Holman said that this matter had also been under the consideration of Ministers, and it was their proposal to submit a short Enabling Bill of two or three clauses—which he believed his colleague, Mr. Flowers, would introduce first in the Legislative Council—to permit any acts or things that by law should be done in the first Session of Parliament to be done in this Parliament during the second Session as if during the first Session, in that way avoiding certain legal difficulties which might occur in connection with other things, as well as those arising from the fact that the first Session of this Parliament was only a Session of one day's duration.

16. *Pro Forma Bill*—*LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL* :—Mr. Holman presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence*,"—and moved *pro forma*, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
17. *THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH* :—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy,—which he read to the House as follows :—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. It affords me much pleasure to call you together for the discharge of your high and important duties.

2. The State continues to enjoy prosperous seasons. In some districts anxiety has been felt at the prolonged absence of rain, but it is a matter for congratulation that the industry of our people continues unabated and that agricultural and pastoral enterprise develops steadily.

3. In December last, immediately upon the exercise by the constituencies of their privilege in the election of a new Legislative Assembly, a brief session of the new Parliament, opened by Commission, was held for the purpose of voting Supply for the Public Services.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

4. The Public Finances have received earnest attention, and when the Financial Statement is placed before you it will be found that my Advisers are prepared to take effective steps for the maintenance of financial stability.

5. Estimates of Expenditure for the current year, framed with due regard for the needs of the Public Service and for the avoidance of unnecessary disbursements, have been prepared for your consideration.

6. My Advisers, in pursuance of the policy proclaimed by them prior to the last General Election, will invite you to consider Bills to amend the Income Tax Acts and the Stamp Duties Law, as well as a measure relating to the collection of Harbour Dues.

7. A proposal to impose a super-tax on land, a matter that was embodied in the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill presented to Parliament recently, will be again brought forward. There will also be presented to you a measure providing for the amalgamation of the Savings Bank of New South Wales with the Government Savings Bank, a proposal which has received the consideration of Parliament on previous occasions, and which, in addition to affording a State guarantee to all depositors, will effect substantial savings in administrative expenses.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
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8. A Bill to authorise continuance of the work of providing modern workmen's dwellings in model suburbs will be placed before you.

9. Short measures giving temporary relief to certain settlers at Yanco, and removing certain difficulties which have arisen in connection with the work of the Industrial Arbitration Court will be introduced.

10. Certain other measures which have already received the consideration of Parliament, but have not been carried to completion, will also be introduced and advanced as circumstances warrant. Such measures as are essential to the continuance of the Public Works policy of my Advisers, and to efficiency in the administration of the Departments, will also demand your attention.

11. I now leave you to the discharge of your high and honorable duties, with the earnest prayer that, under Divine guidance, your deliberations may tend to further promote the welfare and add to the happiness of all classes of the community.

Mr. Lang moved, and Mr. Thrower seconded, the motion,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor has addressed to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session of the Parliament of the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Boston, Mr. Peters, Mr. Larkin, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Fingleton, and the Mover.

Question put and passed.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

And

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And Mr. Lang having brought up the Address prepared by the Committee, the same was read by the Clerk, by the direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State.

Whereupon Mr. Lang moved, and Mr. Boston seconded, the motion, That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. James moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other Business.

18. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Public Trustee Act, 1913.
- (2.) Public Service List for 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases (Tick) Act, 1901.
- (2.) Regulations under the Stock Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House :—

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

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

" We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

" 2. We beg to assure your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

" 3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other Business.

3. PAPERS :—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 11/32, portion 177, parish of Moredun, county of Hardinge, Land District of Inverell, a conversion of Conditional Lease 1,845, shall cease to be voidable.

(2.) Notice of intention to declare that Conditional Lease No. 12/56, portion 346, parish of Copmanhurst, county of Clarence, Land District of Grafton, applied for by Ewen Cameron, shall cease to be voidable.

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(3.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 13/1, portion 213, parish of Elmsmore, county of Gough, Land District of Inverell, a conversion of Conditional Lease 1,904, shall cease to be voidable.

(4.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 31st December, 1913, to 25th February, 1914.

(5.) Amended Regulations Nos. 374, 417A, and Amended Form No. 170, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and Amended Regulation No 28, under the Closer Settlement Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Cann moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Four o'clock. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at nineteen minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER:—Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—Papers relating to the purchase of the Monier Pipe Works of Gummow, Forrest, and Company, Limited.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—

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

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

" We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

" 2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

" 3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Dunn moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) take precedence of other Business.

3. DACEYVILLE EXTENSION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Hoyle, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 3rd March, 1914.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. D. R. Hall moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to the Honorable Member for Darling Harbour, Mr. John Patrick Cochran, and the Honorable Member for Murray, Mr. Robert Scobie, owing to illness.
Question put and passed.

2. ISSUE OF "HANSARD":—Mr. Speaker referring to a question put to him last week by the Leader of the Opposition as to the feasibility of a daily issue of the Report of the Parliamentary Debates, said he had received a report on the question from the Principal Shorthand-writer, who pointed out that—

This matter was brought under the notice of Mr. Speaker Morton on the 29th July, 1913, by Mr. Fitzpatrick who asked a question to the same purport as that asked by Mr. Wade. Mr. Speaker Morton's statement on the subject will be found at p. 518 of *Hansard*, vol. 50.

From a report made at Mr. Speaker Morton's request, he quoted the following:—

The question is to decide between two conflicting objects, (1) the earliest possible publication of the report, and (2) the affording an opportunity for correcting speeches before publication. If time is to be allowed as at present for Honorable Members to make corrections, a daily issue is impracticable; if a daily issue is desired no opportunity can be afforded for making corrections in that issue.

When the daily issue was instituted, the intention was to restrict it to Members only, a revised and corrected publication comprising the daily numbers being issued to the public at the beginning of the following week. In practice, however, the interim issue was more widely distributed and there were therefore two reports, one incomplete and unauthorised and the other revised, corrected, and authentic. In this connection, moreover, the item of expense is worthy of consideration, inasmuch as the weekly publication involved an additional expenditure of about £800, which is saved under the present system.

It is very undesirable that official reports should go forth to the public without revision by the staff in proof form, apart from the question of giving an opportunity to Honorable Members to correct errors in their speeches. The rapidity with which the transcription of the reporters' notes has to be carried on by dictation to typists, the little time that is available for reading over the manuscript, added to the unfavourable position in which the *Hansard* gallery is situated for hearing the speeches of Members of the Opposition side of the House, make it impossible to avoid errors, or to check motions, divisions, quotations, &c., in a manner essential to an official record.

It has always been regarded by a large section of Members as a grievance that they were not, until recently, allowed before publication to correct errors that had crept into their speeches, even when they had been supplied with proofs, and no system which forbids that, as a daily issue would do, would be regarded with satisfaction.

The suggestion made by Honorable Members that a Member should be able to obtain a proof of the speech of another Member, is open to the objection that such speech would be uncorrected, and therefore might contain errors on the part of either speaker or reporter, which errors, although subsequently corrected, might be seized upon and made the text of adverse criticism. Any alterations subsequently made by way of correction, although perfectly proper, would afford room for the allegation that the report had been tampered with.

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The remarks in the last paragraph would equally apply to a speech in an uncorrected daily issue.

There is no practical difficulty in reverting at once to a daily publication if desired. The point to determine is whether the advantage of having a report in the rough on the day following a debate outweighs the advantage of having a revised, corrected, and therefore more reliable record on the second day.

He had ascertained that the practice of the Federal Parliament was that the debates of Wednesday and Thursday were not available until Saturday, and those of Friday and Tuesday until the following Thursday. He agreed with the views expressed by the Principal Shorthand-writer; it seemed to him that if *Hansard* was obtainable on the second day after each sitting, Honorable Members having been afforded ample opportunity to make corrections, that would not only meet the views of Honorable Members, but would facilitate the public convenience.

3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**:—Mr. Holman made a Ministerial Statement outlining the Business intended to be taken by the Government this week, and stated that he proposed to make the Financial Statement on Thursday next.
4. **THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—

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

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

" We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

" 2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

" 3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Carmichael informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech To-morrow at half-past Four o'clock, at the State Governor's Offices, Macquarie-street.

5. **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**:—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.
6. **COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS**:—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.
7. **PAPER**:—Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Papers relating to the purchase, by the Government, of Messrs. J. Boss and Son's bakery, Stanmore; together with Plans, &c.
Ordered to be printed.
8. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Carmichael, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Briner, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Wade, Mr. T. S. Crawford, and Mr. Holman, with leave to sit during any adjournment, to report in any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council; and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.
Question put and passed.
9. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Carmichael, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Black, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Levy, Mr. M. Abbott, and Mr. Holman, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.
Question put and passed.

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10. REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE :—Mr. Carmichael, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Refreshment Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Morrish, Mr. Cusack, Mr. Page, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Durack, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Perry, Lieut.-Colonel Nicholson, and Mr. Holman, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.
11. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Carmichael, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Henley, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Holman, to whom are hereby referred all papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed, Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for Press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed, unless the House otherwise order.
(2.) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.
(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Carmichael, *on behalf of* Mr. Treflé, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
13. CROWN LANDS AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Carmichael, *on behalf of* Mr. Treflé, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Water Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
14. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at nineteen minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to the State Governor's Offices, there to present to the Governor their Address in Reply to the Speech His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session,—
And being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Governor their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following answer:—

State Government House, Sydney.

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

I thank you for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George the Fifth, and I am glad to receive your assurance that earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you, and that Honorable Members will, in due course, vote the necessary supplies to His Majesty for carrying on the Public Service of the State.

I have every confidence that, under Divine Providence, your labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all classes of the community, and the honor and prosperity of New South Wales and of the Empire.

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

11th March, 1914.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant, appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 3rd March, 1914, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was, therefore, open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

(2.) *Resignation of Member*:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a letter from Patrick Joseph Minahan, Esquire, resigning his seat as Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

(3.) *Warrant appointing Member to fill vacancy*:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

"By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"PURSUANT to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, I do hereby appoint—

"Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire,"

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“ being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the room of Patrick Joseph Minahan, Esquire, resigned.

“ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

“ R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.”

And intimated that if not disapproved by the Assembly upon motion in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, it shall take effect as an appointment.

(4.) *Members Sworn*:—Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire, George Black, Esquire, Thomas Simpson Crawford, Esquire, Arthur Rowland Gardiner, Esquire, William Calman Grabane, Esquire, and Daniel Levy, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

3. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Treflé, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes.

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Sydney, 5th March, 1914.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Crown Lands and Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Water Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th March, 1914.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. **PAPERS**:—Mr. Estell laid upon the Table,—Return respecting prosecutions initiated for Strikes and fines imposed during the past three years.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Taree to Wauchope Railway, Part I.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Taree to Wauchope Railway, Part II.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway.

(4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Muswellbrook to Merriwa Railway.

(5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, at St. Peters for Sewerage of the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS** (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cann, on behalf of Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week, Government Business only to be taken.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**:—Mr. G. R. W. McDonald proceeding to move, That Thomas Henry Thrower, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for the present Session.

Point

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Point of Order :—Mr. Price submitted that this motion not being Government Business could not now be entertained inasmuch as the Sessional Order just passed precluded any but Government Business being taken.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said although the motion was in the name of a private Member, it had always been the custom for the House to appoint in this way an officer who was essential in the process of Government. The position of Chairman of Committees was essential to enable business of the House to be carried through, and the appointment was more important than any Government Business. It was an essential and integral part of the Parliamentary machine. Although technically not Government Business the appointment was more important than Government Business. He ruled the motion in order.

Mr. G. R. W. McDonald moved the motion.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Thrower made his acknowledgments to the House.

7. **DACEYVILLE EXTENSION BILL** :—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Hoyle, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

8. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** :—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion by Mr. Treflé, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Treflé, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Treflé then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes*,”—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. **CROWN LANDS AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** :—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Water Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Water Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Treflé, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Treflé then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Water Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,”—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at eleven minutes before Seven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1913-14 :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the following :—

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1913-1914.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1912-1913, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1913, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation.
- (4.) *Public Works Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1913-1914.
- (5.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1913-1914.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 11th March, 1914.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statements, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

- (1.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900; the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th March, 1914.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Income Tax (Further Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency
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of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act 1912; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney 9th March, 1914.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.
The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows,—
(1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £400, for Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council for the year 1913–1914.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
5. PAPERS:—Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—
(1.) Estimates of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1913–1914.
(2.) Statements in connection with the Financial Speech, 12th March, 1914.
Ordered to be printed,
(3.) Thirty-fifth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, *on behalf of* Mr. Henley, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
7. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ELECTION ENABLING BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain elections to be held, and certain things to be done during the second session of the present Parliament; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.
*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1914.*
- F. B. SUTTON,
President.
- Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Trefé moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Wade moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. CROWN LANDS AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Trefé moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Wade moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- The House adjourned, at five minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Hexham.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Duplication of the Railway between Marulan and Goulburn.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic near Lidcombe.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. EXTENSION OF DURATION OF CERTAIN PARLIAMENTARY SESSIONAL COMMITTEES—ADDITIONAL STANDING ORDER (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Perry moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House agrees to and adopts the following Standing Order, and authorises Mr. Speaker to present such Standing Order to His Excellency the Governor for approval: Such Standing Order to be inserted next after Standing Order No. 411:—

CHAPTER XXXIII.—SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

Extension of duration of certain Parliamentary Committees.

The Members of the Standing Orders Committee, the Library Committee, the Printing Committee, and the Refreshment Room Committees shall hold office until the appointment of their successors, and such Committees shall have power to sit during any adjournment or prorogation of the House.

Question put and passed.

3. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission under the Public Seal of the State, dated 14th day of March, 1914, and signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering Thomas Henry Thrower, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer to Members the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance required by law,—which Commission, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

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

“ To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“ Greeting:

“ In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise Thomas Henry Thrower, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honorable the Speaker of the said Assembly, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not

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"have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in New South Wales
"aforesaid, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
"hundred and fourteen, and in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George
"the Fifth.

"G. STRICKLAND,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. H. CANN."

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—MEMBERS SWORN:—John Charles Lucas Fitzpatrick Esquire, and Augustus George Frederic James, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
5. INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of Mr. Hoyle*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
6. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of Mr. Hoyle*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
7. SUPERANNUATION BILL:—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of Mr. Carmichael*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide a State provident fund for persons employed by the State or by certain public bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treflé, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted that this Bill went beyond the Order of Leave, and directed attention to clause 20 which provided for reduction of the capital value of settlement purchases (Boree Creek Estate) which was not indicated in the Title; he further contended that the provision of that clause proposed to compound a debt due to the Crown, which was in conflict with Standing Order No. 247, except under conditions which had not been complied with. The Bill was therefore out of order, first because it went beyond the Order of Leave, and secondly because it did not comply with the Standing Orders.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Speaker said a dual objection had been taken—he would deal with the first that the Bill was beyond the Order of Leave; reading the Title one certainly could not find any indication of the matter set forth in clause 20, which, without any hesitation, he held should have been set forth. Without considering the second point raised, he thought the point taken that clause 20 was an integral portion of the Bill, and should have been set forth in the Order of leave, was perfectly sound; he therefore ruled the Bill out of order.
On motion of Mr. Treflé, the Order of the Day was discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
9. CROWN LANDS AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treflé, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Treflé, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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10. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ELECTION ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. D. R. Hall moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
- On motion of Mr. Hall, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Hall, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hall moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at fifteen minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) By-laws regulating the Water Supply of the Municipality of Wellington, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.

(2.) By-laws regulating the Water Supply of the Municipality of Cooma, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—Statement of Balances of Appropriations of the year 1912-1913, written off as savings on 30th June, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said Bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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Sydney, 17th March, 1914.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Mr. Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said Bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

18th March, 1914.

3. STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904. Question put and passed.
4. CROWN LANDS AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Treflé moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Treflé, *passed*. Mr. Treflé then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Water Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*" Question put and passed. Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
- MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Water Act 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1914.*
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ELECTION ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. D. R. Hall moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Hall, *passed*. Mr. Hall then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to enable certain elections to be held and certain things to be done during the second session of the present Parliament; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.*" Question put and passed. Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
- MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain elections to be held and certain things to be done during the second session of the present Parliament; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1914.*
6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
7. DACEYVILLE EXTENSION BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution. Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received. The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—
Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
The House adjourned, at twenty-nine minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

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No. 9.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table,—Police reports regarding assaults by rural workers alleged to have taken place in the Coolamon district.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Statement respecting Earnings and Expenditure of the Government Tramways for the years 1912-13 and 1913-14.

Ordered to be printed.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Kearsley, *on behalf of* Mr. Henley, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—
- (1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant, appointing Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Wednesday, 11th March, 1914, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment, and intimated that it was therefore open to the Honorable Member to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.
- (2.) *Member Sworn*:—Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
- (3.) *First Meeting of Committee*:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at Twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday next, in No. 2 Committee Room.
- (4.) *Election Petitions*:—Mr. Arthur Griffith moved, That the following Election Petitions, laid upon the Table of this House on Tuesday, 3rd March, 1914, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—
- (1.) From John Patrick Lynch, with reference to the election and return of Arthur Hetherington Grimm as Member for the Electoral District of Ashburnham.
- (2.) From Walter Bennett, with reference to the election and return of William Brown as Member for the Electoral District of Durham.
- (3.) From Reginald Walter D'Arcy Weaver, with reference to the election and return of Thomas Henry Thrower for the Electoral District of Macquarie.

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Point of Order.—Mr. Cohen submitted that the Petition of Walter Bennett was irrelevant and not decorous or respectful. Standing Order 91 laid down that all Petitions should be in respectful and decorous language. No Petition could be decorous or respectful when the Petitioner assumed the position of royalty. The Petition said: "To His Excellency our trusty and well beloved Sir Gerald Strickland, our Governor of our State of New South Wales." No one was entitled to use those words but the King himself. The other Petitions were worded in respectful language. He admitted that this was a technical point, but one had to be careful in such matters. He could conceive of nothing more arrogant or impertinent than for any subject of the realm to use language which could only be used by the King or his Representative.

Mr. Speaker said the Point of Order taken by the Honorable Member for Petersham was of a highly technical character. On looking at the Petition he found that it certainly was not in accordance with the usual form required by the Standing Order; at the same time, seeing that as the Elections and Qualifications Committee was a semi-judicial tribunal, and as the question of representation was of itself of great importance, he did not consider that it was his duty as Speaker to prevent the issues raised from being fully considered by the proper tribunal by reason of what seemed to him to have been a misapprehension, or some clerical error in connection with the preparation of the Petition. Under these circumstances, he ruled the Petition to be in order.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at seven minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Return showing operations of the State Bakery from 9th to 14th March, 1914, inclusive.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and Rules having reference to the Land Appeal Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—Schedule to the Estimates for 1913–1914.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—Reports by the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of certain Officers of the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of section 36 of the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. EXTENSION OF DURATION OF CERTAIN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (*Additional Standing Order*):—
Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the Additional Standing Order No. 412, adopted by the House on the 17th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.

3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE:—

(1.) *Resignation of Member*:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a letter from George Black, Esquire, resigning his seat as Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

(2.) *Warrant appointing Member to fill vacancy*:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing William Fraser Dunn, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

“ By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

“ PURSUANT to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, I do hereby appoint—

“ William Fraser Dunn, Esquire,”

“ being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the room of George Black, Esquire, resigned.

“ Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney,
“ this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
“ hundred and fourteen.

“ R. D. MEAGHER,
“ Speaker.”

And intimated that if not disapproved by the Assembly upon motion in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, it shall take effect as an appointment.

24th March, 1914.

4. STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th March, 1914.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1914, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year 1913-1914, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £400, for Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council, for the year 1913-1914.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

6. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said Bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said Bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

7. STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at ten minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., this Day.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Wharfage Improvements at Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes—was discharged.
3. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto—was discharged.
4. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ELECTION ENABLING BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain elections to be held and certain things to be done during the second session of the present Parliament; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 25th March, 1914.

5. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—Mr. Cann, pursuant to leave granted on the 25th March, 1914, a.m., presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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6. **WAYS AND MEANS**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again, at a later hour of the day.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid income tax for the year 1913 and for any subsequent year as follows:—

(a) One shilling in the pound on the amount of the taxable income of any company.

(b) Where the taxable income of a person other than a company does not exceed £700,—eightpence in the pound on the amount of such taxable income, and an addition of one-third of eightpence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

(c) Where such taxable income exceeds £700 the tax shall be as follows:—

Amount of taxable income.	Amount of tax per pound of income.
So much of the income as does not exceed seven hundred pounds.	Eightpence, and an addition of one-third of eightpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds seven hundred and does not exceed one thousand seven hundred pounds.	Ninepence, and an addition of one-third of ninepence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds one thousand seven hundred and does not exceed two thousand seven hundred pounds.	Tenpence and an addition of one-third of tenpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds two thousand seven hundred and does not exceed four thousand seven hundred pounds.	Elevenpence, and an addition of one-third of elevenpence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds four thousand seven hundred and does not exceed six thousand seven hundred pounds.	One shilling, and an addition of one-third of one shilling, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds six thousand seven hundred and does not exceed nine thousand seven hundred pounds.	One shilling and one penny, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and one penny, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds nine thousand seven hundred pounds.	One shilling and twopence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and twopence, on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

7. **INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**:—

(1.) Mr. Hoyle moved, That a Bill be brought in, founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Arrest on Mesne Process Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.

Point of Order: Mr. Cohen submitted that the Bill could only be founded upon a resolution passed in Committee of Ways and Means; but the Minister could not, on his resolution, bring in any extraneous matter. He admitted that the proper method of bringing in the Bill was in Committee of Ways and Means, but to do that it must be based only on the resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, and must not include the amendment of the Acts dealt with in the motion of which this House had had no notice.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the point raised by the Honorable Member for Petersham was that the Bill proposed to be presented was not in accordance with the resolution carried in Committee of Ways and Means. There could be no doubt that the title of the Bill, as it was now presented, could not possibly appear on the Business Paper, because it was clearly laid down in "May" that any Bill for the purpose of imposing taxation to meet deficiency in the revenue could not be brought up by a Notice of Motion to be considered in Committee of the Whole, but should be considered in Committee of Ways and Means. The only other question was the resolution which had been read. It stated that it was a Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Arrest on Mesne Process Act. He took it that these various Acts were *sui generis*, and at the present stage should rule the Bill in order; but if it appeared that foreign matter was introduced he should consider the matter at a later stage.

Question put and passed.

(2.)

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(2.) Mr. Hoyle then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Arrest on Mesne Process Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—DATE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES:—Pursuant to the requirement of the 9th section of the Public Works Act, 1912, and of the Parliamentary Committees Election Enabling Act, 1914, Mr. Speaker appointed Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1914, as the date up to and including which he would receive nominations of Members of the Legislative Assembly for Election and appointment as Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; such nominations, made and signed by at least five Members, to be delivered to the Clerk, together with the written consent of the Member nominated.

9. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read a first time, as follows:—

STAMP DUTIES.

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for and in respect of the instruments and matters hereinafter mentioned, duties of the several amounts specified.

AGREEMENTS.—Any contract or agreement under seal, or under hand only, for the sale of any equitable estate or interest in any property whatsoever, or for the sale or exchange of any estate or interest in any property except goods, wares, or merchandise, or stock, or marketable securities, or any ship or vessel, or part interest, share, or property of or in any ship or vessel, shall be charged with the same ad valorem duty as if it were an actual conveyance of sale of the estate, interest, or property contracted or agreed to be sold.

Where the purchaser has paid the said ad valorem duty and before having obtained a conveyance or transfer of the property enters into a contract or agreement for the sale of the same, the contract or agreement shall be charged, if the consideration for that sale is in excess of the consideration of the original sale, with the ad valorem duty payable in respect of such excess consideration, and in any other case with the fixed duty of one pound or of one shilling as the case may require.

	£	s.	d.
BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE not being a draft payable on demand—			
For every £25 and also for every fractional part of £25	0	0	6
COMPANY—Memorandum of Association accompanied by Articles of Association ...	1	0	0
Memorandum of Association not accompanied by Articles of Association ...	2	0	0
Articles of Association	1	0	0
Certificate of Incorporation	5	0	0

COMPANY.—Share Capital.—A statement of the amount which is to form the nominal share capital of any company to be registered under Part I or Part II of the Companies Act, 1899, and a statement of the amount of any increase of registered capital of any company now registered or to be registered as aforesaid, shall be charged with an ad valorem stamp duty of two shillings for every one hundred pounds and any fraction of one hundred pounds over any multiple of one hundred pounds of the amount of such capital or increase of capital, as the case may be. Where, by virtue of any letters-patent granted by His Majesty, or by virtue of any Act, the liability of the holders of shares in the capital of any corporation or company is limited otherwise than by registration, with limited liability under the law in that behalf, a statement of the amount of the nominal share capital of the corporation or company or of any increase of such capital shall be charged with an ad valorem stamp duty of two shillings for every one hundred pounds and any fraction of one hundred pounds over every multiple of one hundred pounds of the amount of such capital or increase of capital.

CONTRACT NOTE for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security sent by a broker or agent to his principal.

For each £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of such value ... 0 0 6

Where a contract note advises the sale or purchase of more than one description of stock or marketable security, the note shall be deemed to be as many contract notes as there are descriptions of stock or marketable securities sold or purchased.

Where a contract note is a continuation or carrying-over note made for the purpose of continuing or carrying over any transaction for the sale or purchase of stock or marketable securities, the contract note, although it is made in respect of both a sale and purchase, shall be charged with duty as if it related to one of those transactions only, and if different rates of duty are chargeable in respect of those transactions, to that one of those transactions which would render the contract note chargeable at the highest rate.

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CONTRACT under which an option is given or taken to purchase or sell any stock or marketable security at a future time at a certain price—one-half of the duty chargeable on a contract note: Provided that, if under the contract a double option is given or taken, the contract shall be deemed to be a separate contract in respect of each option.

CONVEYANCES ON SALE.—Where the consideration or part of the consideration of a conveyance on sale consists of shares or debentures to be issued by a company or a contract to issue such shares or debentures, the face value of the shares or debentures shall be taken as the value of such consideration or part of the consideration.

CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER, by way of partition of any real property.—The same duty on the value of such property and any amount paid or other consideration given for equality as on the amount or value of the consideration for a conveyance or transfer on sale.

DRAFT payable on demand	£	s.	d.
									0	0	1

LETTER OR POWER OF ATTORNEY or other instrument in the nature of—

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|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|
| (1) For the sole purpose of appointing or authorising a proxy to vote at any one meeting at which votes may be given by proxy, for each person named in such instrument | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| (2) For the receipt of the dividends or interest of any stock— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Where made for the receipt of one payment only | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| In any other case | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| (3) For the receipt of any sum of money, or any bill of exchange or promissory-note for any sum of money not exceeding £20, or any periodical payments not exceeding the annual sum of £10 (not being hereinbefore charged) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| (4) Of any kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |

POLICIES.—The part of the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, which fixes the duties on policies for or against loss by fire for any period exceeding six months, is amended by altering the rate of duty from threepence to fourpence in respect of a renewal or continuance of any such policy.

RECEIPT given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to £2 or upwards	£	s.	d.
									0	0	2

SCRIP CERTIFICATE, SCRIP or other document—

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| (1) entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share or part of a share in any company or proposed company | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| (2) issued or delivered in New South Wales, and entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share or part of a share in any company or proposed company registered or established or proposed to be registered or established at some place outside New South Wales... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 0 | 6 |

SETTLEMENT, DEED OF GIFT, OR VOLUNTARY CONVEYANCE (not being an Ante-nuptial Settlement, or the appointment merely of a New Trustee) of any property or any declaration of trust having the effect of such settlement, deed, or conveyance, ad valorem duty as follows on the amount or value of such property:—

Amount or value.	Rate per centum of duty.
Not exceeding £1,000	1/2
Exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,000	1
" 2,000 " " 3,000	1 1/2
" 3,000 " " 4,000	2
" 4,000 " " 5,000	2 1/2
" 5,000 " " 6,000	3
" 6,000 " " 7,000	3 1/2
" 7,000 " " 8,000	4
" 8,000 " " 9,000	4 1/2
" 9,000, 5 per centum	

(4.) Resolved,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for and in respect of the instruments and matters hereinafter mentioned, duties according to the scale of duties hereinafter specified as follows:—

(1) Such duties, according to the said scale, shall be levied, collected, and charged in respect of—

(a) All estate, whether real or personal, taken under a voluntary disposition by a person purporting to operate as an immediate conveyance or gift *inter vivos*, whether by way of conveyance, transfer, delivery, declaration of trust, or otherwise, which has not been *bona fide* made three years before the death of such person.

(b) all such estate as to which a person has given a power of appointment, unless it is proved that—

(i) the person to whom the power has been given has received the rents, dividends, interest or other income of such estate *bona fide* as his own from the date when such power was given; or

(ii) the said person has exercised such power at least three years before the death of the person who has given the power;

(c) all such estate which a person has, within the three years next preceding his death, transferred to, or vested in, or caused to be transferred to or vested in a private company or some person in trust for any such company.

(d)

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(d) All real estate (including chattels real) passing under a deed of gift or voluntary conveyance, whenever made by any person of which *bona-fide* possession and enjoyment has not been assumed by the donee or person to whom such conveyance has been made immediately upon the gift or conveyance, and thenceforth retained to the entire exclusion of the donor or the maker of the conveyance or of any benefit to him of whatsoever kind or in any way whatsoever.

(2) Where under Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, as amended by Part III of the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, or under the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, duties are payable or chargeable upon or in respect of the estates of any persons, or are payable or chargeable upon or in respect of any estates the subject of any settlement, trust, disposition, conveyance, transfer, vesting, purchase, investment, or gift, such duties shall be levied, collected, and paid, charged, and chargeable according to the said scale of duties.

(3) The rate per centum at which duty shall be payable and chargeable on the estate of any person dying or on any estate the subject of any settlement, trust, disposition, conveyance, transfer, vesting, purchase, investment or gift made or caused to be made by the said person shall be uniform.

(4) For the purpose of determining such rate, such estates shall be aggregated, and such rate shall be the rate prescribed by the said scale of Duties in respect of an estate whose value is the total value of the estates so aggregated.

(5) Such scale of duties is as follows :—

Value of Estate.		Rate per centum of duty.
Exceeding	£1,000 but not exceeding £5,000	2
"	5,000 " " 6,000	2½
"	6,000 " " 7,000	3
"	7,000 " " 8,000	3½
"	8,000 " " 9,000	4
"	9,000 " " 10,000	4½
"	10,000 " " 12,000	5
"	12,000 " " 14,000	5½
"	14,000 " " 16,000	6
"	16,000 " " 18,000	6½
"	18,000 " " 20,000	6¾
"	20,000 " " 25,000	7
"	25,000, 7 per centum, together with an additional percentage of one-third of one per centum for every £5,000 or part of £5,000 in excess of the sum of £25,000, but so that the percentage shall not exceed 15 per centum.	

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to.

10. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

(1.) Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Hoyle, that a Bill be brought in, founded on resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 and 4), to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, the Stamp Duties (Deduction) Act, 1904, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

(2.) Mr. Hoyle then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, the Stamp Duties (Deduction) Act, 1904, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Cann moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Griffith informed the House that the Government had decided to refer to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works this Session only such public works proposals as had previously been referred and not reported upon.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- (2.) Return respecting certain Railway Works in course of construction.
- (3.) Return showing total expenditure on Public Works at Port Kembla.
- (4.) Report of the Harbour Improvement and Dredging Conference on the proposed Northern Breakwater, Clarence River.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Papers respecting the proposals for raising tramway fares made by the Honorable Joynton Smith, M.L.C., and Messrs. J. P. Osborne and T. S. Crawford, M's.L.A. Ordered to be printed.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Closer Settlement (Super-tax) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the imposing, and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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Sydney, 25th March, 1914.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2.) Closer Settlement Amendment Bill (No. 2):—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the purchase by the Minister of certain lands for settlement purchase; to make further provision for the disposal of land and improvements within settlement purchase areas; to confer and impose certain rights and liabilities on minors; to reduce the capital value of certain settlement purchases; to provide for the payment of interest on postponed instalments; to fix a date for the payment of instalments on settlement

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settlement purchases; to enable the Minister to grant extension of time to pay instalments in certain cases; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. **ADDITIONAL SITTING DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (Sessional Order):**—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at Four o'clock p.m. on Mondays and Fridays in each week, Government Business only to be taken.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2.):**—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Treflé, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the purchase by the Minister of certain lands for settlement purchase; to make further provision for the disposal of land and improvements within settlement purchase areas; to confer and impose certain rights and liabilities on minors; to reduce the capital value of certain settlement purchases; to provide for the payment of interest on postponed instalments; to fix a date for the payment of instalments on settlement purchases; to enable the Minister to grant extension of time to pay instalments in certain cases; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

6. **DACEYVILLE EXTENSION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Larkin,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Boston,
Captain Toombs,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Burgess,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Wade,	Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. David Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Chaffey.
Mr. Crane,	
Mr. W. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Thompson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Lieut.-Col. Braund,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

7. **SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Durack,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Crane,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Minahan,
Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Ball,
Captain Toombs,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Grabame,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Larkin,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	

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Mr. Levy,
Mr. Henley,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. James,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Chaffey,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. W. Brown.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Braund,
Mr. Richards.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

9. STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Cann moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fifteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 27 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, for controlling burning-off operations within the Culcairn Shire.
 (2.) Report of the Coast Hospital, Sydney, for 1912.
 (3.) Regulations under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 27th March, 1914.*

3. DACEYVILLE EXTENSION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. D. R. Hall,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Durack,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Keegan.
Captain Toombs,	
Mr. Larkin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Lang.
Mr. Morrish,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. James,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. David Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Crane,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Thompson.
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Lieut.-Colonel Braund,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Chaffey,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed*.

Mr.

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Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1914.*

4. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at fourteen minutes after Ten o'clock, until Monday next, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 30 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Report of the President of the State Children Relief Board for the year ended 5th April, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. D. R. Hall laid upon the Table,—Return (*in part*) to an Order, made on 17th March, 1892,—“Convictions under the Liquor Acts.”

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Return showing the surrender and allotment of lands under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, from 30th December, 1913, to 7th March, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ashford laid upon the Table,—Reports by the Public Service Board regarding the appointment, under section 36 of the Public Service Act, 1902, of certain officers of the Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Hoyle, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Arrest on Mesne Process Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.

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Sydney, 27th March, 1914.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported* :—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing William Fraser Dunn, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 24th March, 1914, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment, and intimated that it was therefore open to the Honorable Member to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

(2.) *Member Sworn* :—William Fraser Dunn, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that according to Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nominations of,—

Mr. George Black,
Mr. Thomas Simpson Crawford,
Mr. William Calman Grahame,
Mr. Mark Fairles Morton, and
Mr. David Storey,

for election and appointment as Members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and stated that it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do after formal business had been disposed of on Thursday.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cann moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cann then moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr.

Hoyle moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen asked for a ruling whether this Bill was in order; a resolution from Committee of Ways and Means which set forth the details of the proposed taxation, had been reported and agreed to, and the House ordered "That a Bill be brought in founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Arrest on Mesne Process Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes,"—he contended that the Bill should be founded only on the Resolution from Ways and Means, and that the proposed amendment of the Public Service Act and of the Arrest on Mesne Process Act were matters outside the terms of that resolution and not connected with the imposition of the proposed taxation; for these reasons he submitted that the Bill was out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the Bill before the House proposed to amend not only several Acts relating to the imposition and collection of the Income Tax, but also the Public Service Act and the Arrest on Mesne Process Act—the Message from the Governor recommending this Bill did not mention either of the two latter Acts—the resolution for the imposition of the tax was carried in Committee of Ways and Means and agreed to by the House, and on that resolution was founded leave to bring in the Bill to carry out what the Committee of Ways and Means had agreed to, and also to amend the Public Service Act and the Arrest on Mesne Process Act. He had searched and failed to find a precedent of any taxation measure which included the amendment of other Acts foreign to the subject. The practice had invariably been, both with regard to the imposition of Stamp Duties, Land and Income Taxes, that the machinery portions had been included in a Bill brought in through a Committee of the Whole, and the Taxation Bills had been founded on resolutions from Committee of Ways and Means. The inclusion of foreign matter, such as the Public Service Act and the Arrest on Mesne Process Act, seemed to him to be traversing beyond the basic principle which governed the procedure in regard to the introduction of measures for taxation purposes only. The line of demarcation between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly was so clearly drawn that it would lead to confusion and disorder if machinery and other extraneous matter were tacked on to what was essentially a taxation measure. He had looked into this matter from every point, but was compelled to conclude that a resolution of Ways and Means must deal purely with taxation, and no question of public policy or extraneous matter could be allowed to be introduced directly or indirectly through the instrumentality of such a measure. For those reasons he ruled the Bill out of order.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the Order of the Day was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

7. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Hoyle, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain stamp, probate,

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probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, the Stamp Duties (Deduction) Act, 1904, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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Sydney, 27th March, 1914.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

8. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

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Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

9. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

(2.) Resolved,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,590,500; being £1,148,000 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of April, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1914, to be expended at the rates which are shown on Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1914, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1913-14; and

£17,000 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, viz.:—

£2,500 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes;

£6,000 for Secretary for Lands—Miscellaneous Services—Towards the Purchase, Acquisition, or Resumption of sites for Public Parks, Resumption of Foreshores, and other Public purposes, and expenses in connection therewith;

£5,500 for Minister for Public Works—Roads, £2,000—Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works Generally, Lining and Strengthening Upper Canal; also recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled, £3,000—Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains and Sewers, £500;

£3,000 for Public Instruction—Conservatorium of Music, £2,000; Observatory—for Purchase of Instruments, £500; University—Medical School Fittings, £500.

£425,500 payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes, viz.:—

£36,500 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port—further sum;

£50,000 for Railways and Tramways:—Railways—Towards construction of Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways;

£315,000 for Minister for Public Works:—Railway Construction—Cooma to Bombala, £8,000; Dubbo to Werris Creek, £4,000; North Coast Railway, further sum, £55,000; Parkes to Peak Hill, further sum, £8,000; Galong to Burrowa (towards) £7,000; Dunedoo to Coonabarabran, further sum, £8,000; Wagga to Tumbarumba, further sum, £10,000; Forbes to Stockinbingal, further sum, £10,000; Moree to Mungindi, £15,000; Land Resumptions for Authorised Railways, £5,000; Sewerage Construction—Long Bay Ocean Outfall Sewer—further sum, £15,000; Newcastle Sewerage, further sum, £3,000; Water Supplies—Country Towns Water Supplies generally, further sum, £15,000; Harbours and Rivers—Newcastle Harbour—Carrington Wharfage, £6,000; Newcastle Harbour Improvements, £8,000; Port Kembla—Improvements, Wharfage and Shipping Appliances, £10,000; Coff's Harbour Improvements, £3,500; Government Dockyard and Workshops, Newcastle—Extension £62,000; Miscellaneous—New Public Abattoir, Freezing Houses, and other Works at Homebush Point, £10,000; New Store Depôt at Leichhardt, £5,000; Industrial Undertakings—State Brickworks—Homebush Bay Establishment, £3,500; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £20,000; Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewerage generally.

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generally, £20,000; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Water Supply—Extension of Reticulation, £2,000; Improvements and Other Works, £1,000; Sewerage—Extension and Reticulation, £1,000;

£24,000 for Public Instruction—Miscellaneous—School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, and Other Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Additions, &c., £20,000; Teachers' Training College—Towards cost of Buildings, £1,000; Technical Education—New Buildings and Additions, Purchase of Sites, £2,000; University—New Buildings, Additions, &c., £1,000;

On the motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

10. **WAYS AND MEANS**:—The Order of the day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

(5.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1913-1914, the sum of £1,590,500 be granted, viz.:—£1,148,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £17,000 out of the Public Works Fund, and £425,500 out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

11. **SUPPLY BILL**:—

(1.) Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 5), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided by the Loan.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided by Loan*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan*."

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

12. **SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

13. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (DECLARATORY) BILL**:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Estell, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to declare the meaning and effect of section 26 of the Industrial Arbitration Act of 1912; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

14. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT,—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE**:—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:—

(1.) That, in accordance with the terms of section 16 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, there be now added to the industries and callings mentioned in the second column of Schedule One of the said Act (as extended on the fourth day of December, 1912, by resolutions of Parliament) certain industries and callings as follows:—

Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Stone-machinists and all other employees engaged in the preparation of stone for use in erection of buildings.	After the word "tilelayers" in the Building Trades group of industries.
Brushers, folders, and examiners	After the word "pressers" in the Clothing Trades group of industries.
	Industries

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Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Employees in box and case factories, and sawyers wherever employed.	After the words "box and case-makers" in the Furniture Trades-group of industries.
Assistants and attendants in the Microbiological and other public bureaux of scientific investigation and research; nurses, attendants, and other employees in hospitals for the infirm, for the sick, and for the insane; health and sanitary inspectors.	After the words "Government dredges" in the Government Employees group of industries.
Clerks	Before the words "professional musicians" in the professional and shop-workers group of industries.
Marine motor drivers and coxswains	After the words "marine engineers" in the Shipping group of industries.
Drivers and buggy boys employed in connection with the use of light vehicles for commercial purposes.	After the words "livery-stable employees" in the Miscellaneous group of industries.
All persons engaged in or in connection with the manufacture and repair of rubber goods.	After the words "or any other shale products" in the Manufacturing (No. 1) group of industries.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Question put and passed.

15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the purchase by the Minister of certain lands for settlement purchase; to make further provision for the disposal of land and improvements within settlement purchase areas; to confer and impose certain rights and liabilities on minors; to reduce the capital value of certain settlement purchases; to provide for the payment of interest on postponed instalments; to fix a date for the payment of instalments on settlement purchases; to enable the Minister to grant extension of time to pay instalments in certain cases; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ball, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to authorise the purchase by the Minister of certain lands for settlement purchase; to make further provision for the disposal of land and improvements within settlement purchase areas; to confer and impose certain rights and liabilities on minors; to reduce the capital value of certain settlement purchases; to provide for the payment of interest on postponed instalments; to fix a date for the payment of instalments on settlement purchases; to enable the Minister to grant extension of time to pay instalments in certain cases; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Treflé, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Treflé then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the purchase by the Minister of certain lands for settlement purchase; to make further provision for the disposal of land and improvements within settlement purchase areas; to confer and impose certain rights and liabilities on minors; to reduce the capital value of certain settlement purchases; to provide for the payment of interest on postponed instalments; to fix a date for the payment of instalments on settlement purchases; to enable the Minister to grant extension of time to pay instalments in certain cases; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Treflé moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at nine minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loans Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st March, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

3. INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Mr. Cann moved, That the resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means (No. 2), agreed to on the 25th March, 1914, upon which the Income Tax (Further Amendment) Bill had been founded, be now read.

Question put and passed.

And the said resolution (*as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings, No. 11, of Wednesday, 25th March, 1914, Entry 6*), having been read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker,—

(2.) Ordered (after Debate) on motion of Mr. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes.

(3.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

4. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

5. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Mr. Cann moved, That the resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 and 4), agreed to on the 25th March, 1914, upon which the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill had been founded, be now read.

Question put and passed.

And the said resolutions (*as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings, No. 11, of Wednesday, 25th March, 1914, Entry 9*), having been read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker,—

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Point of Order :—Mr. Price submitted that the Minister could not proceed further at this stage,—Standing Order No. 332 provided that if a Member objected to the reception of a resolution from Committee of Ways and Means on the same day on which it was reported a future day must be fixed for its reception—he strongly objected to the resolution being received.

Mr. Speaker said had the Point of Order been taken when the report was made from the Committee the Standing Order would have had some relevancy. He overruled the objection taken.

(2.) Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 and 4), to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

(3.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900; the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Crane,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Keegan,
Captain Toombs,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. M. Abbott,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Larkin,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Fingleton,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Harry Morton,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Briner,	Lieut.-Col. Nicholson.
Mr. W. Millard,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Perry,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. James,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. W. Brown,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Braund,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Chaffey,
Mr. Thompson.

Tellers,

Mr. Levy,
Dr. Arthur.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, passed.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st March, 1914.

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31st March, 1914.

7. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS (ELECTION PETITION—BENNETT v. BROWN—*Durham*):—
Mr. T. S. Crawford, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on the 19th March, 1914, the Petition of Walter Bennett, against the return of William Brown, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Durham.

And the said Report was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on 3rd March, 1914, to whom was referred, on 19th March, 1914, a Petition from Walter Bennett, against the return of William Brown, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Durham, have determined and do hereby declare:—

“ (1.) That William Brown, Esquire, the Sitting Member, was duly elected for the Electoral District of Durham.

“ (2.) That the Petition of Walter Bennett, Esquire, is not frivolous nor vexatious.

“ (3.) That the Committee make no award as to costs.”

“ T. S. CRAWFORD,
“ Chairman.

“ No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly,
“ 31st March, 1914.”

Mr. Crawford moved, That the Report and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence be printed.
Question put and passed.

8. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

9. PAPER:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Schedules A to G, Estimates (Consolidated Revenue Fund), 1913-1914, Department of Public Works.
Ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned, at one minute after Six o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Parkes to Peak Hill Railway.
 (2.) Amended Rules Nos. 5 and 28 of the Land Appeal Court, and Amended Forms Nos. 9 and 10, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—Mr. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave be given to the Library Committee to sit during the sittings of the House.
 Question put and passed.

3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—*Nominations for and Election of Members*:—Mr Speaker reported that he had received the following nominations of Candidates for Election as Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Parliamentary Committees Election Enabling Act, 1914, viz. :—

Gustave Thomas Carlisle Miller, Esquire	...	Member for Monaro.
Patrick McGarry, Esquire	...	Member for Murrumbidgee.
Brinsley Hall, Esquire	...	Member for Hawkesbury.
John Barnes Nicholson, Esquire	...	Member for Wollongong.

and section 7 of the Public Works Act requiring that the Committee shall consist of three persons—elected from the Members of the Legislative Council and four from the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and section 9, paragraph (3), stating that where Members to the number required and no more or less are nominated the Speaker shall declare such Members to be elected—and declared

Gustave Thomas Carlisle Miller, Esquire,
 Patrick McGarry, Esquire,
 Brinsley Hall, Esquire, and
 John Barnes Nicholson, Esquire,

to be duly elected as Members of the Committee.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Cann,—

- (1.) Supply Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
 Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
 Sydney, 31st March, 1914.

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By Mr. Hoyle,—

(2.) SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (WHARFAGE AND HARBOUR RATES) BILL :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for fixing and collecting inward and outward wharfage rates, and inward and outward harbour rates in the Port of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1908; and for other purposes.

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Sydney, 31st March, 1914.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

5. CROWN LANDS AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Water Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st April, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

CROWN LANDS AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 1st April, 1914.

W. L. S. COOPER,
For the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 21. *After "surrender" insert "of a lease or part thereof within an irrigation area"*

Page 3, clause 3, line 30. *Omit "The" third recurring, insert "Payment of the"*

Page 3, clause 3, line 31. *Omit "repaid" insert "extended"*

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

6. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (WHARFAGE AND HARBOUR RATES) BILL :—Mr. Hoyle moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for fixing and collecting inward and outward wharfage rates, and inward and outward harbour rates in the port of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1908; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

7. INCOME TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Hoyle moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Point of Order :—Mr. Cohen submitted that this Bill was out of order inasmuch as many of the clauses were merely machinery clauses tacked on to a taxation Bill and there were provisions affecting taxation which were not referred to in the resolution from Committee of Ways and Means; further, that the Bill was beyond the Order of Leave, as it proposed to amend the District Courts Act and the Small Debts Recovery Act by allowing privileges to the Commissioners of Taxation when suing for recovery of taxes which would not be available to other suitors and would circumscribe the defence to the action. On the grounds that management clauses were included in a taxation Bill, and that other provisions were beyond the Order of Leave. He contended that the Bill must be ruled out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the point raised was not exactly on all fours with that raised in connection with a previous Bill, and whilst he ruled then that it was desirable and had been the invariable rule that a taxation Bill should be dissociated from the machinery, he would not say that that would apply in every instance, as there were cases where the incidents of the tax and the machinery were so interwoven that it would be most difficult to separate the warp from the woof. But the proposed amendment of the District Courts Act and the Small Debts Recovery Act, which would circumscribe the defence which might be put forward to an action, was foreign to Income Tax legislation, was certainly not indicated in the Title, and was beyond the Order of Leave, and on that ground he ruled the Bill out of order.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the Order of the Day was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Treflé moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Point of Order :—Mr. Cohen submitted that there were clauses in this Bill which were not covered by the Order of Leave, and which amended very important Acts without specifying them. Clause 17 proposed to amend the Common Law Procedure Act and Judgment Creditors Remedies Act by curtailing the rights of the judgment creditors—certain action being subject to the Minister's consent.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the point taken was of so highly technical a character that he would not be justified in ruling the Bill out of order.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ball, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL, 1914.

9. PAPER:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report of the Department of Mines for 1913. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Treflé, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.
11. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (DECLARATORY) BILL :—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Estell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to declare the meaning and effect of section 26 of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912; and for other purposes.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.
The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—
Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to declare the meaning and effect of section 26 of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912; and for other purposes.
On motion of Mr. Estell, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
(2.) Mr. Estell then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to declare the meaning and effect of section 26 of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912*,”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
12. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Estell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions :—
(1.) That, in accordance with the terms of section 16 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, there be now added to the industries and callings mentioned in the second column of Schedule One of the said Act (as extended on the fourth day of December, 1912, by resolutions of Parliament) certain industries and callings as follows :—

Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Stone-machinists and all other employees engaged in the preparation of stone for use in erection of buildings.	After the word “ <i>tilayers</i> ” in the Building Trades group of industries.
Brushers, folders, and examiners	After the word “ <i>pressers</i> ” in the Clothing Trades group of industries.
Employees in box and case factories, and sawyers wherever employed.	After the words “ <i>box and case-makers</i> ” in the Furniture Trades group of industries.

Industries

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- | Industries and Callings. | Place where added. |
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| Assistants and attendants in the Microbiological and other public bureaux of scientific investigation and research; nurses, attendants, and other employees in hospitals for the infirm, for the sick, and for the insane; health and sanitary inspectors. | After the words "Government dredges" in the Government Employees group of industries. |
| Clerks | Before the words "professional musicians" in the professional and shop workers group of industries. |
| Marine motor drivers and coxswains | After the words "marine engineers" in the Shipping group of industries. |
| Drivers and buggy boys employed in connection with the use of light vehicles for commercial purposes. | After the words "livery-stable employees" in the Miscellaneous group of industries. |
| All persons engaged in or in connection with the manufacture and repair of rubber goods. | After the words "or any other shale products" in the Manufacturing (No. 1) group of industries. |
- (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the resolutions with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Estell, the report was adopted.
13. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Mark F. Morton, *on behalf of* Mr. Henley, the Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
- (1.) State Debt and Sinking Fund (Amendment) Bill:—
- MR. SPEAKER,—
- The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1914.
- F. B. SUTTON,
President.
- (2.) Saint Patrick's College (Manly) Bill:—
- MR. SPEAKER,—
- The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being and his successors certain lands at Manly granted upon trust for the erection thereon of an Episcopal residence for the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being, and of such buildings (if any) for educational purposes as the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being should authorise and permit to be erected thereon; and to authorise the said Archbishop to lease, and otherwise deal with, a certain portion of such lands; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence; accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1914.
- F. B. SUTTON,
President.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Cann, read a first time
Mr. Cann moved, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Daceyville Extension Bill:—
- MR. SPEAKER,
- The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1914.
- F. B. SUTTON,
President.
15. PAPERS:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table:—
- (1.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
(2.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
16. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Cann moved, That the resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means (No. 2), agreed to on the 25th March, 1914, upon which the Income Tax (Further Amendment) Bill had been founded, be now read.
Question put and passed.
And the said resolution (*as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings, No. 11, of Wednesday, 25th March, 1914, Entry 6*), having been read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker,—

(2.)

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(2.) Ordered on motion of Mr. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes.

(3.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Cann moved, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the Day.

Debate ensued:

Question put and passed.

17. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TAXATION BILLS:—

(1.) Mr. Cann moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills be passed through their remaining stages in one day:—

Income Tax (Amendment) Bill.

Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cann moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills being passed through their remaining stages in one day:—

Income Tax (Amendment) Bill.

Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

18. STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Hoyle moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Treble,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Larkin,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Durack,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Minahan.

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Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,
Lieut.-Col. Braund,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. James,	Mr. Colquhoun,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. M. Abbott,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Chaffey.
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. William Brown,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Lt.-Col. Nicholson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Robson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

19. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:—Ordered, on motion of Mr. Estell, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having, in accordance with the terms of section sixteen (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, passed a resolution to amend Schedule One of that Act (as extended on the fourth day of December, 1912, by resolutions of Parliament),—transmits the said resolution to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 April, 1914, A.M.

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INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE.

This Resolution originated in the Legislative Assembly, and having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd April, 1914, A.M.*

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

That, in accordance with the terms of section sixteen (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, there be now added to the industries and callings mentioned in the second column of Schedule One of the said Act (as extended on the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, by resolutions of Parliament) certain industries and callings as follows:—

Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Stone-machinists and all other employees engaged in the preparation of stone for use in the erection of buildings.	After the word "tilelayers" in the Building Trades group of industries.
Brushers, folders, and examiners	After the word "pressers" in the Clothing Trades group of industries.
Employees in box and case factories, and sawyers wherever employed.	After the words "box and case makers" in the Furniture Trades group of industries.
Assistants and attendants in the Microbiological and other public bureaux of scientific investigation and research; nurses, attendants, and other employees in industrial homes, hospitals for the infirm, for the sick, and for the insane; health and sanitary inspectors.	After the words "Government dredges" in the Government Employees group of industries.
Clerks	Before the words "professional musicians" in the professional and shop workers group of industries.
Marine motor drivers and coxswains	After the words "marine engineers" in the Shipping group of industries.
Drivers and buggy boys employed in connection with the use of light vehicles for commercial purposes.	After the words "livery-stable employees" in the Miscellaneous group of industries.
All persons engaged in or in connection with the manufacture and repair of rubber goods.	After the words "or any other shale products" in the Manufacturing (No. 1) group of industries.

20. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Trellé, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Trellé then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorise the purchase by the Minister of certain lands for settlement purchase; to make further provision for the disposal of land and improvements within settlement purchase areas; to confer and impose certain rights and liabilities on minors; to reduce the capital value of certain settlement purchases; to provide for the payment of interest on postponed instalments; to fix a date for the payment of instalments on settlement purchases; to enable the Minister to grant extension of time to pay instalments in certain cases; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the purchase by the Minister of certain lands for settlement purchase; to make further provision for the disposal of land and improvements within settlement purchase areas; to confer and impose certain rights and liabilities on minors; to reduce the capital value of certain settlement purchases; to provide for the payment of interest on postponed instalments; to fix a date for the payment of instalments on settlement purchases; to enable the Minister to grant extension of time to pay instalments in certain cases; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd April, 1914, A.M.*

21. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cann moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at half-past Three o'clock a.m., until Two o'clock p.m., This Day.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 3 APRIL, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. Trefé laid upon the Table,—Amended Regulation No. 56, Amended Form No. 30 and Additional Form No. 29A, under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Bylaws of the Municipality of Armidale, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts 1880-1905.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE :—The Order of the Day having been read for the election of the members of the Committee,—

(1.) Question,—That Mr. George Black be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(2.) Question,—That Mr. Thomas Simpson Crawford be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(3.) Question,—That Mr. William Calman Grahame be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(4.) Question,—That Mr. Mark Fairles Morton be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(5.) Question,—That Mr. David Storey be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

3. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Caan,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Larkin,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Captain Toombs,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Fingleton,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Boston,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Durack,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Crane.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. James,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Grimm.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Colquhoun,	
Mr. Briner,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Harry Morton,	
Mr. Chaffey,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Thompson,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Badgery,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On

3rd April, 1914.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.

4. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Hoyle moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Larkin,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Grahame,	Captain Toombs.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Morrish,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. James,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Grimm.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Chaffey,	Mr. M. Abbott.
Mr. Colquhoun,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Lieut.-Col. Braund,	
Mr. Crane,	
Mr. Waddell,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Hoyle, *passed*.

Mr. Hoyle then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd April, 1914.*

5. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put,

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dunn,
Captain Toombs,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Larkin,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Durack.
Mr. Osborne,	

Noes, 27.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. James,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Harry Morton,
Mr. Colquhoun,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Grimm.
Mr. Chaffey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Price.
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Lieut.-Col. Braund,	
Mr. Crane,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd April, 1914.*

6. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

SATURDAY, 4 APRIL, 1914, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Burgess, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read a first time, as follows :—

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1913-14.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. I.—SCHEDULES TO THE CONSTITUTION ACT, No. 32 OF 1902.

- (3.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,015, as supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act, for the year 1912-13.

No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

- (4.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,145, for Legislative Council, for the year 1913-14.

- (5.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,635, for Legislative Assembly, for the year 1913-14.

- (6.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,323, for Legislative Council and Assembly, for the year 1913-14.

- (7.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,330, for Parliamentary Library, for the year 1913-14.

- (8.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,183, for Parliamentary Reporting Staff, for the year 1913-14.

- (9.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,725, for Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, for the year 1913-14.

No. III.—PREMIER.

- (10.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,740, for Premier's Office, for the year 1913-14.

- (11.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,149 for Agent-General for New South Wales, for the year 1913-14.

- (12.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,728, for Immigration and Tourist Bureau, for the year 1913-14.

- (13.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,176, for Immigration Department, New South Wales and Victoria (London), for the year 1913-14.

- (14.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £59,267, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1913-14.

No. IV.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

- (15.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £17,886, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1913-14.

- (16.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £21,009, for Auditor-General, for the year 1913-14.

- (17.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £16,795, for Aborigines Protection Board, for the year 1913-14.

- (18.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £565,740, for Police, for the year 1913-14.

- (19.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £235,995, for Lunacy, for the year 1913-14.

- (20.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,841, for Master-in-Lunacy, for the year 1913-14.

- (21.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £213, for Medical Board, for the year 1913-14.

- (22.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £174,401, for Department of Public Health, for the year 1913-14.

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- (23.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,182, for Bureau of Statistics and Registry of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions, for the year 1913-14.
- (24.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £738, for Dental Board, for the year 1913-14.
- (25.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £850, for Board of Official Visitors, Hospitals for the Insane, for the year 1913-14.
- (26.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £149,783, for Endowment to Hospitals, &c., and other Charitable Services, for the year 1913-14.
- (27.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £73,730, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1913-14.

NO. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

- (28.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £30,030, for Treasury, for the year 1913-14.
- (29.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,823, for Stamp Duties, for the year 1913-14.
- (30.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £21,456, for Land and Income Tax, for the year 1913-14.
- (31.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £65, for Gold Receivers, for the year 1913-14.
- (32.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £225, for Gold and Escort, for the year 1913-14.
- (33.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £107,565, for Government Printer, for the year 1913-14.
- (34.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,015, for Explosives, for the year 1913-14.
- (35.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,351, for Shipping Masters, for the year 1913-14.
- (36.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £96,085, for Navigation, for the year 1913-14.
- (37.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £800, for Australian Coast Lighthouses, for the year 1913-14.
- (38.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,760, for Lifeboats, &c., for the year 1913-14.
- (39.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,323, for Resumed Properties, for the year 1913-14.
- (40.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £129,839, for Sydney Harbour Trust, for the year 1913-14.
- (41.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £184,665, for Stores Supply Department for the year 1913-14.
- (42.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £362,651 for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1913-14.
- (43.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £150,000, for Advance to Treasurer, for the year 1913-14.

NO. VI.—RAILWAYS.

- (44.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,378,745, for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines, Working Expenses, for the year 1913-14.

NO. VII.—DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND OF JUSTICE.

- (45.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £45,788, for Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice, for the year 1913-14.
- (46.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,193, for Court Reporters for the year, 1913-14.
- (47.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,158, for The Judges, for the year 1913-14.
- (48.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,060, for Prothonotary and Registrar-in-Divorce, for the year 1913-14.
- (49.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,608, for Master-in-Equity, for the year 1913-14.
- (50.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,989, for Registrar-in-Bankruptcy, for the year 1913-14.
- (51.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,700 for Public Trustee, for the year 1913-14.
- (52.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,121, for Probate Office, for the year 1913-14.
- (53.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £26,924, for Sheriff, for the year 1913-14.
- (54.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,470, for District Courts, for the year 1913-14.
- (55.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,230, for Coroners, for the year 1913-14.
- (56.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £104,608, for Petty Sessions, for the year 1913-14.
- (57.)

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- (57.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £91,786, for Prisons for the year 1913-14.
 (58.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £75,177, for Registrar-General, for the year 1913-14.
 (59.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,841, for Public Service Board, for the year 1913-14.
 (60.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £19,873, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1913-14.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

- (61.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £340,337, for Department of Lands, for the year 1913-14.
 (62.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,342, for Western Land Board, for the year 1913-14.
 (63.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £28,277, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1913-14.

No. IX.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

- (64.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £115,636, for Establishment, for the year 1913-14.
 (65.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £297,500, for Public Works and Services, for the year 1913-14.
 (66.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £260,000, for Local Government, for the year 1913-14.
 (67.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,919 for Newcastle workshops, for the year 1913-14.
 (68.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,500 for Government Dockyard, Biloeia, for the year 1913-14.
 (69.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £239,959, for Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, for the year 1913-14.
 (70.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,765, for Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, for the year 1913-14.

No. X.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

- (71.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,494,068 for Public Instruction, for the year 1913-14.
 (72.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £114,427, for State Children Relief Department, for the year 1913-14.
 (73.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,600, to recoup of amount paid out of Consolidated Revenue Fund during previous financial year, under State Children's Relief Act, No. 61, 1901, for the year 1913-14.
 (74.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,348, for Industrial Schools, for the year 1913-14.
 (75.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,506, for Observatory, for the year 1913-14.
 (76.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,797, for Australian Museum, for the year 1913-14.
 (77.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,058, for National Art Gallery, for the year 1913-14.
 (78.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,643, for Public Library of New South Wales, for the year 1913-14.
 (79.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £36,850, for Grants in aid of Public Institutions, for the year 1913-14.
 (80.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,510, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1913-14.

No. XI.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

- (81.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £30,356, for Department of Labour and Industry, for the year 1913-14.
 (82.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,251 for Chief Inspector of Factories and Investigation Officer, for the year 1913-14.
 (83.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,735 for office of the Examiner under the Gas Act, 1912, for the year 1913-14.
 (84.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,323, for State Labour Branch, for the year 1913-14.

No. XII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.

- (85.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £57,803, for Department of Mines, for the year 1913-14.
 (86.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200, for Geological Survey Laboratory, for the year 1913-14.
 (87.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,370, for Miners Accident Relief Board, for the year 1913-14.
 (88.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,025, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1913-14.

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No. XIII.—AGRICULTURE.

- (89.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £96,684, for Agriculture, for the year 1913-14.
- (90.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £41,725, for Forestry, for the year 1913-14.
- (91.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £47,543, for Stock, Brands, and Pastures Protection, for the year 1913-14.
- (92.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,912, for Botanic Gardens, for the year 1913-14.
- (93.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,525, for Nursery Garden, Campbelltown, for the year 1913-14.
- (94.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,063, for Garden Palace Grounds and Inner Domain, for the year 1913-14.
- (95.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,133, for Government Domain (Outer), for the year 1913-14.
- (96.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,090, for Centennial Park, for the year 1913-14.
- (97.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,271, for State Governor's Residences, ("Cranbrook" and "Hillview,") for the year 1913-14.
- (98.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,975, for Commercial Agents, for the year 1913-14.
- (99.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,841 for Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year 1913-4.
- (100.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £32,301 for Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme, for the year 1913-4.
- (101.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £28,572, for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1913-14.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1912-13, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1912-13, SUBMITTED FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROPRIATION IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ADVANCE VOTE.

- (102.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £91,876 2s. 9d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1912-13, Consolidated Revenue Fund.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1913, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1912-13, MADE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SANCTION OF PARLIAMENT.

- (103.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £636,842 4s. 0d., for Services of the year 1912-13.

Public Works Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND ESTIMATES, 1913-14.

- (104.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £341,561, for Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

Closer Settlement Fund.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND ESTIMATES, 1913-14.

- (105.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £124,000, to provide for the acquisition of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement and Contingent Expenses—further sum.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to.

7. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Burgess, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read a first time as follows:—

- (6.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1913-14, the sum of £13,795,643 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 - (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1912-13," for Services of the financial year 1912-13, the sum of £91,876 2s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 - (c) For Services of the financial year 1912-13, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £636,842 4s. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (7.) *Resolved*.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Works and Services, the sum of £341,561 be granted out of the Public Works Fund.
- (8.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £124,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to.

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8. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 6, 7, and 8) to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote, "Advance to Treasurer," 1912-13, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1912-13; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote, 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1912-13, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1912-13; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.

9. PAPER:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Schedules Nos. 1 to 5, Estimates 1913-1914, Public Works Fund (Construction).

Ordered to be printed.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cann moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-four minutes before Ten o'clock, a.m., until Monday next, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 6 APRIL, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Harden.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for duplicating and deviating the Great Southern Railway between Cullerin and Harden.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treffé laid upon the Table,—Return showing the length and cost of construction of Roads in the Tweed Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

By Mr. Hoyle,—

- (1.) Public Service (Taxation Officers) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the appointment as permanent officers of certain persons temporarily employed in the Taxation Department; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th April, 1914.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. Cann,—

- (2.) Income Tax Management (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and in particular to amend the definition of income so as to include certain gains and profits; to give a retrospective operation to certain of the amendments so made; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th April, 1914.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

6th-7th April, 1914.

(3.) Loan Estimates:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and other Services for the year 1913-14 proposed to be provided for by loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 4th April, 1914.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SEVERAL BILLS:—

(1.) Mr. Cann moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day:—

- (1.) Income Tax Management (Amendment) Bill.
- (2.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Wharfage and Harbour Rates) Bill.
- (3.) Loan Bill.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cann moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day:—

- (1.) Income Tax Management (Amendment) Bill.
- "(2.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Wharfage and Harbour Rates) Bill.
- "(3.) Loan Bill."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cohen moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraphs (2) and (3).

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

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put and passed.

4. PAPERS:—Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1913.
- (2.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1913.

Ordered to be printed.

5. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cann moved, without Notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and in particular to amend the definition of income so as to include certain gains and profits; to give a retrospective operation to certain of the amendments so made; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and in particular to amend the definition of income so as to include certain gains and profits; to give a retrospective operation to certain of the amendments so made; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and in particular to amend the definition of income so as to include certain gains and profits; to give a retrospective operation to certain of the amendments so made; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(3.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and in particular to amend the definition of income so as to include certain gains and profits; to give a retrospective operation to certain of the amendments so made; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the Day.

6. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (WHARFAGE AND HARBOUR RATES) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for fixing and collecting inward and outward wharfage rates, and inward and outward harbour rates in the port of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1908; and for other purposes.

Mr.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be *now* received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for fixing and collecting inward and outward wharfage rates, and inward and outward harbour rates in the port of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1908; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Hoyle then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for fixing and collecting inward and outward wharfage rates, and inward and outward harbour rates in the port of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1908; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the Day.

7. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said Bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th April, 1914.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 6th April, 1914.

W. L. S. COOPER,

For the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 9, line 2. *After* "Act" *omit* remainder of subclause (2) *insert* "such appointment to date from the date of appointment in the Savings Bank of New South Wales and such officers shall otherwise be subject to sections thirty-two and thirty-three of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906"

Page 4, clause 9, line 4. *Before* "Should" *insert* "Provided that"

Page 4, clause 9, line 6. *Omit* "twelve months" *insert* "two years"

Page 4, clause 9. At end of clause *add* "but shall not exceed one month's salary for every year's service"

Page 6. *Omit* clause 14.

Page 7, clause 18, line 27. *After* "permanent" *insert* "or prospective"

Page 7, clause 18. *Omit* lines 32 to 36.

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

8. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Thrower,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Larkin,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Wright,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Fingleton.
Mr. Osborne,	Tellers,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Keegan,	

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Chaffey,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Crane,
Mr. James,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Dr. Arthur,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Levy,	Tellers,
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McFarlane,
Lieut.-Colonel Braund,	Mr. Badgery.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. William Brown,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Richards,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.)

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(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Bagnall,	Captain Toombs,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Nicholson.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Larkin,	Mr. Fingleton.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Fallick;
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Richards,
Dr. Arthur,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. James,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. M. Abbott,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Chaffey.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Thompson,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Cranc.
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Lieut.-Col. Braund,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. William Brown,	
Mr. Robson,	
Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time, and, on the motion of Mr. Cann, passed.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and in particular to amend the definition of income so as to include certain gains and profits; to give a retrospective operation to certain of the amendments so made; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and in particular to amend the definition of income so as to include certain gains and profits; to give a retrospective operation to certain of the amendments so made; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney 7th April, 1914, A.M.

9. SAINT PATRICK'S COLLEGE (MANLY) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Saint Patrick's College (Manly) Bill being passed through its remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Dr. Arthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Dr. Arthur, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Dr. Arthur, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(3.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Dr. Arthur, passed.

Dr. Arthur then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to vest in the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being and his successors certain lands at Manly, granted upon trust for the erection thereon of an Episcopal residence for the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being, and of such buildings (if any) for educational purposes as the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being should authorise and permit to be erected thereon; and to authorise the said Archbishop to lease, and otherwise deal with, a certain portion of such lands; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered

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Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being and his successors certain lands at Manly, granted upon trust for the erection thereon of an Episcopal residence for the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being, and of such buildings (if any) for educational purposes as the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney for the time being should authorise and permit to be erected thereon; and to authorise the said Archbishop to lease, and otherwise deal with, a certain portion of such lands; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

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And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

TUESDAY, 7 APRIL, 1914.

10. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(ELECTION PETITION—LYNCH V. GRIMM—*Ashburnham*):—Mr. T. S. Crawford, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on the 19th March, 1914, the Petition of John Patrick Lynch, against the return of Arthur Hetherington Grimm, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Ashburnham.

And the said Report was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

"The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 3rd March, 1914, to whom was referred, on the 19th March, 1914, a Petition from John Patrick Lynch, against the return of Arthur Hetherington Grimm, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Ashburnham, have determined and do hereby declare :—

"(1.) That Arthur Hetherington Grimm, Esq., the Sitting Member, was duly elected for the Electoral District of Ashburnham.

"(2.) That the Petition of John Patrick Lynch, Esquire, is not frivolous nor vexatious.

"(3.) That the Committee make no award as to costs.

The Committee also desire to bring under the notice of the Government,—

"That they strongly disapprove of the method in which the Election was conducted with regard to the initialling, signing, and counting of the Ballot-papers, and also of the want of care in packing and sealing the Ballot-papers after the Election.

"They also desire to call attention to the fact that a number of absent votes from other Electorates were initialled instead of being signed, and recommend that this fact should be brought under the notice of Returning Officers generally.

" T. S. CRAWFORD,
" Chairman.

" No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly,
" Sydney, 6 April, 1914."

Mr. Crawford moved, That the Report and Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence be printed.
Question put and passed.

11. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(ELECTION PETITION—WEAVER V. THROWER—*Macquarie*):—

(1.) Mr. T. S. Crawford, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table, the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to whom was referred, on the 19th March, 1914, the Petition of Reginald Walter D'Arcy Weaver, against the return of Thomas Henry Thrower, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Macquarie.

And the said report was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows :—

"The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 3rd March, 1914, to whom was referred, on the 19th March, 1914, a Petition from Reginald Walter D'Arcy Weaver, against the return of Thomas Henry Thrower, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Macquarie, beg to report to your Honorable House,—

"(1) That they are unable to conclude the inquiry during the present Session and recommend that the Petition be referred to the Committee next Session.

"(2) The Proceedings of the Committee are hereto annexed.

" T. S. CRAWFORD,
" Chairman.

" No. 3 Committee Room, Legislative Assembly,
" Sydney, 7th April, 1914."

Mr. Crawford moved, That the Report and Minutes of Proceedings be printed.
Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. T. S. Crawford moved, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of.

Point of Order :—Mr. Wade submitted that when a Petition was once referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee it must be disposed of one way or the other; this Petition had been so referred and had to be disposed of, if not it must lapse, but the Committee had made a report which must be deemed to have determined the matter, and it could only be revived next Session by fresh Petition, but that would not be possible because the eight weeks within which the Petition had to be presented would have elapsed.

Debate ensued.

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Mr. Speaker said it was clear to his mind that the Elections and Qualifications Committee could not sit during recess. "May," in the 10th edition at page 43, said "The effect of the "prorogation is at once to suspend all business until Parliament shall be summoned again. "Not only are sittings of Parliament at an end, but all proceedings pending at the time are "quashed." The only question was as to the form the resolution should take; there was no precedent of a Petition not having been finally dealt with in the Session in which it had been referred to the Committee. It seemed to him, however, to be in accord with the Act that a progress report be brought up recommending that the Petition be referred to the Committee to be appointed next Session. He suggested that there be added to the resolution the words, "and that the Petition be referred to the Committee next Session." If this were done he would have no hesitation in putting the resolution to the House, nor in ruling next Session that the matter would be properly before the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

Mr. Crawford then (*by consent*) amended his motion by adding the words "and that the Petition,—Weaver v. Thrower—*Macquarie*,—be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to be appointed next Session.

Whereupon Question,—That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn *sine die*, the matters referred to them having been disposed of, and that the Petition,—Weaver v. Thrower—*Macquarie*,—be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to be appointed next Session,—put and passed.

12. PAPER :—Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to 1st April, 1914.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (WHARFAGE AND HARBOUR RATES) BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Hoyle moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Durack,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Black,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Peters,
Captain Toombs,	Mr. Page,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Boston,	Mr. Wright.

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Mr. Levy,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Richards,
Mr. Wade,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Robson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Chaffey,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Thompson,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Lieut.-Colonel Braund,	
Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,	
Mr. William Brown,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoyle, the report was adopted.

Mr. Hoyle then moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Durack,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Fingleton,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Boston,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Cusack.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Perry,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Grimm.
Mr. Cocks,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Richards.
Mr. Fallick,	
Lieut.-Col. Braund,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. William Brown,	
Lieut.-Col. Nicholson,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Thompson,	
Mr. Chaffey,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(2.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Hoyle, *passed*.

Mr. Hoyle then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for fixing and collecting inward and outward wharfage rates, and inward and outward harbour rates in the port of Sydney ; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1908 ; and for other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for fixing and collecting inward and outward wharfage rates, and inward and outward harbour rates in the port of Sydney ; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1908 ; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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14. PAPER :—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report of the Fisheries Department for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913 ; together with an Inspectorial Review of the Coastal and Estuarine Fisheries and Oyster Fisheries of New South Wales.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain stamp, probate, and other duties ; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, and the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904 ; to repeal the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th April, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

16. SUPPLY :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

The Chairman moved, That the report be now received.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

(106.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1913-14, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £7,522,100, for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

17. WAYS AND MEANS :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

(9.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £7,522,100 be raised by the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock, secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and bearing interest at the rate not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, or pending the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding £4 per centum per annum, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

18. LOAN BILL :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 9), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services ; and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services ; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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(4.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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19. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Thomas Brown, *on behalf of Mr. Ball*, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

20. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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21. CROWN LANDS AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Water Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 7th April, 1914.

22. APPROPRIATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—

(1.) Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1912-13, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1912-13; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1912-13, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1912-13; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 7th April, 1914.*

23. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, 1911, and the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th April, 1914.*

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

24. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

- (1.) Mr. Carmichael, on behalf of Mr. Griffith (*by consent*) moved, pursuant to Notice, as one Motion,—
- (1.) *Government Timber Depôt, Uhr's Point*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of extending the workshops and amplifying the plant at the Government Timber Depôt, Uhr's Point.
 - (2.) *Works for the Manufacture of Portland Cement*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of establishing and equipping works for the manufacture of Portland cement.
 - (3.) *Water Supply for Cootamundra, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Wallendbeen, Murrumburrah, Young, and Grenfell*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a Water Supply for the towns of Cootamundra, Temora, Barmedman, Wyalong, Wallendbeen, Murrumburrah, Young, and Grenfell.
 - (4.) *Deviation, Main Southern Line between Picton and Mittagong*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a proposed deviation of the Main Southern Line between Picton and Mittagong.
 - (5.) *Tramway, Enfield to Strathfield*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Tramway from Enfield to Strathfield.
 - (6.) *Railway, Jerilderie to Deniliquin*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Jerilderie to Deniliquin.
 - (7.) *Railway, Barraba to Bingara*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Barraba to Bingara.
 - (8.) *Railway, Canowindra to Gregra*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Canowindra to Gregra.
 - (9.) *Railway, Guyra to Inverell*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Guyra to Inverell.
 - (10.) *Railway, Glen Innes to Inverell*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Glen Innes to Inverell.
 - (11.) *Railway, Murwillumbah to The Tweed*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Murwillumbah to The Tweed.
 - (12.) *Railway, Bomaderry to Captain's Point*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Bomaderry to Captain's Point.
 - (13.) *Tramway, Burns Bay Road to Figtree Bridge*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Tramway from Burns Bay Road to Figtree Bridge.
 - (14.) *Tramway, Norton-street Leichhardt to Ashfield*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Tramway from Norton-street, Leichhardt, to Ashfield.

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- (15.) *Sewerage Scheme for Granville, Auburn, and Rookwood*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a Sewerage Scheme for Granville, Auburn, and Rookwood.
- (16.) *Wood-blocking Oxford-street, Sydney*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of wood-blocking a portion of Oxford-street, Sydney.
- (17.) *Enlarging the Northern Canal, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of enlarging the Northern Canal, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme, to increase the capacity from 1,000 to 2,000 cubic feet per second.
- (18.) *Additional Accommodation, Sydney Hospital*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting additional accommodation at the Sydney Hospital.
- (19.) *New General Law Courts, City of Sydney*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting new general Law Courts in the City of Sydney.
- (20.) *Passenger Ferry Services between Sydney and Milson's Point and Sydney and McMahon's Point, and Vehicular Services between Sydney and McMahon's Point and Woolloomooloo Bay and Cremorne*:—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of a scheme for the establishment of Passenger Ferry Services between Sydney and Milson's Point and Sydney and McMahon's Point, and Vehicular Services between Sydney and McMahon's Point, and Woolloomooloo Bay and Cremorne.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) *Deviation of Authorised Goods Railway Line to Darling Island, as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont*:—Mr. Carmichael, on behalf of Mr. Griffith, moved, pursuant to Notice,—That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of deviating the authorised goods railway line to Darling Island as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

25. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Seven o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at ten minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Seven o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS :—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Statement showing proposed expenditure on works in progress or authorised for the construction of dressing-rooms and other bathing accommodation at seaside resorts.

(2.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, for controlling burning-off operations within the Talbragar shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hoyle laid upon the Table,—Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining the Traffic on the Railway between Moree and Garah at Moree.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the purchase by the Minister of certain lands for settlement purchase; to make further provision for the disposal of land and improvements within settlement purchase areas; to confer and impose certain rights and liabilities on minors; to reduce the capital value of certain settlement purchases; to provide for the payment of interest on postponed instalments; to fix a date for the payment of instalments on settlement purchases; to enable the Minister to grant extension of time to pay instalments in certain cases; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has agreed to the resolution, returned herewith, in reference to the Industrial Arbitration Act, No. 17, 1912—Amendment of Schedule One—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 8th April, 1914.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

INDUSTRIAL

8th April, 1914.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, No. 17, 1912—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 8th April, 1914.*W. L. S. COOPER,
For the Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 1, column 1, paragraph 5. *Omit* "clerks"
 Page 1, column 2, paragraph 5. *Omit* "Before the words 'professional musicians' in the Professional and shopworkers group of industries."
 Page 1, column 1. *After* paragraph 8 *add* the following new paragraph "Metal badge workers."
 Page 1, column 2. *After* paragraph 8 *add* the following new paragraph "After the words 'optician' "employees (mechanical)' in the manufacturing (No. 2) group of industries."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Resolution be taken into consideration forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Assembly's resolution.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Legislative Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Assembly's resolution in reference to the Industrial Arbitration Act—Amendment of Schedule One.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1914.*

5. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (WHARFAGE AND HARBOUR RATES) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for fixing and collecting inward and outward wharfage rates, and inward and outward harbour rates in the port of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation Amendment Act, 1908; and for other purposes.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment,*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1914.*F. B. SUTTON,
President.

6. INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and in particular to amend the definition of income so as to include certain gains and profits; to give a retrospective operation to certain of the amendments so made; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1914.*B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

INCOME TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 8th April, 1914*W. L. S. COOPER,
For the Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 2, lines 6 and 7. *Omit* "who is a resident in the State."
 Page 2, clause 2, line 9. *After* "land" *insert* "within the State."
 Page 3, clause 4, line 8. *After* "or" *insert* "being interest."
 Page 4, clause 8. *Omit* paragraph (d).
 Page 4. *Omit* clause 9 *insert* the following new clause :—

9. The two provisos to section seventeen of the same act are repealed and the following is substituted for them :—

Provided that if a Company pays or credits to any shareholder or policy-holder by way of dividend or bonus any sum upon which such Company has previously paid tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve or any previous year the amount of such tax shall be repaid to the Company, or allowed in account, by the Commissioners.

Provided

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Provided further that the Commissioners shall not deduct any sum so paid or credited to a shareholder or policy-holder unless the Company, before the expiration of two months from the commencement of the Income Tax Management (Amendment) Act, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, or such further time as the Commissioners may allow, states to them the name, occupation, and address of such shareholder or policy-holder, and the amount paid or credited to him. Such deduction shall be made in the first place from income derived by the Company from personal exertion.

- Page 5, clause 13, line 35. Omit "any" insert "the"
 Page 5, clause 13, line 35. After "previous" insert "three"
 Page 6, clause 14, line 29. After "pounds" omit remainder of clause.

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
 Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, and in particular to amend the definition of income so as to include certain gains and profits; to give a retrospective operation to certain of the amendments so made; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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7. APPROPRIATION BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
 MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1913, to the 30th day of June, 1914 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1912-13, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1912, to the 30th day of June, 1913 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of services of the year 1912-13; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 8th April, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
 President.

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 21st April.
 Question put and passed.

9. LOAN BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
 MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 8th April, 1914.

F. B. SUTTON,
 President.

10. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Cann moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fifteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until *Tuesday, 21st April*, at Four o'clock.

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

R. D. MEAGHER,
 Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly: Now, therefore, I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly, until Tuesday, the second day of June next, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. H. CANN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1914.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 18 APRIL, 1914.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. MR. M. ABBOTT to ask THE PREMIER,—
Is it the intention of the Government to take any action for the purpose of bringing the rural workers under the provisions of the State Arbitration Act?
2. LIEUT.-COLONEL BRAUND to ask THE PREMIER AND COLONIAL TREASURER,—
(1.) Has his attention been called to the paragraph in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 6th April, to the effect that it is no uncommon thing for fowls to arrive in Sydney in a maimed and dying condition owing to the birds being carried on the railways in boxes, often totally unsuitable for the purpose and frequently overcrowded; that no water is supplied during the long period of travel, and a number of birds are maimed and die before reaching Sydney?
(2.) Will he see that regulations are drawn up to prevent cruelty being inflicted on cattle, sheep, and poultry, and loss to the producer?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. TREFLÉ to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
2. MR. HOYLE to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the appointment as permanent officers of certain persons temporarily employed in the Taxation Department; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Industrial Arbitration (Declaratory) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Estell.*]
2. Superannuation Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide a State provident fund for persons employed by the State or by certain public bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Carmichael.*]
3. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Holman.*]
4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Holman.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. THROWER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the City Council of Sydney.
2. MR. MCGARRY to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1905, in regard to the taking of the local option vote; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
3. MR. KEEGAN to move,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Petition of Thomas Michael Slattery, received by this Honorable House on the 6th August, 1913, and the circumstances surrounding the payment by him into the New South Wales Treasury of a sum of £1,000 to cover the expenses of the then Premier, Sir George Richard Dibbs, on a mission to Great Britain on the financial business of New South Wales.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Cann, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. David Storey, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Briner, Mr. Colquhoun, and the Mover.

4. MR. WRIGHT to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the mining industry of the State in connection with working conditions and other matters.
5. MR. WRIGHT to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Yanco Irrigation Area:
6. MR. WRIGHT to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Railway and Tramway Service of the State.
7. MR. LEVY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Elections and Qualifications Committee should be abolished, and the functions now discharged by that body transferred to a Supreme Court Judge.

*Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 18 April, 1914.*

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

1911.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS
DURING THE SESSION OF 1914.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total.
Abbott, Macartney, Esq.	7	37	...	44
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	6	16	...	22
Ashford, The Hon. William George	12	34	...	46
Badgery, Francis Arthur, Esq.	12	39	...	51
Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq.	11	40	...	51
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>)	8	38	...	46
Black, George, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>)	7	24	...	31
Boston, Walter James, Esq.	11	40	...	51
Braund, Lieut.-Colonel George Frederick, V.D.	11	40	...	51
Briner, George Stuart, Esq.	6	7	...	13
Brown, The Hon. Thomas	8	33	...	46
Brown, William, Esq.	8	33	...	46
Burgess, George Arthur, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>)	11	40	...	51
Cann, The Hon. John Henry	12	41	...	53
Carmichael, The Hon. Ambrose Campbell	6	17	...	23
Chaffey, Frank Augustus, Esq.	12	36	...	48
Cochran, John Patrick, Esq. (<i>Granted leave of absence, 10 March, 1914</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Cocks, Arthur Alfred Clement, Esq.	4	14	...	18
Cohen, John Jacob, Esq.	9	39	...	48
Colquhoun, Percy Brereton, Esq.	8	26	...	34
Crane, John Thomas, Esq.	10	36	...	46
Crawford, Thomas Simpson, Esq.	10	32	...	42
Cusack, John Joseph, Esq.	10	21	...	31
Dooley, James, Esq.	8	29	...	37
Dunn, William Fraser, Esq.	12	36	...	48
Durack, Ernest, Esq.	12	41	...	53
Edden, Alfred, Esq.	6	7	...	13
Estell, The Hon. John	11	40	...	51
Fallick, James, Esq.	12	41	...	53
Fern, Charles Stuart, Esq.	5	29	...	34
Fingleton, James, Esq.	12	41	...	53
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.	7	26	...	33
Gardiner, Arthur Rowland, Esq.	12	39	...	51
Grahame, William Calman, Esq.	12	41	...	53
Griffith, The Hon. Arthur Hill	1	5	...	6
Grimm, Arthur Hetherington, Esq.	8	15	...	23
Hall, Brinsley, Esq.	6	21	...	27
Hall, The Hon. David Robert	3	1	...	4
Henley, Thomas, Esq.	10	17	...	27
Hickey, Simon, Esq.	11	35	...	46
Hollis, Robert, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Holman, The Hon. William Arthur	1	1	...	2
Hoskins, Tom James, Esq.	9	36	...	45
Hoyle, The Hon. Henry Clement	11	39	...	50
Hunt, John Charles, Esq.	6	23	...	29
James, Augustus George Frederic, Esq.	10	34	...	44

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committees.	Count-outs.	Total.
Kearsley, William, Esq.	8	21	...	29
Keegan, Thomas, Esq.	12	38	...	50
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	12	41	...	53
Larkin, Edward Rennix, Esq.	10	36	...	46
Latimer, William Fleming, Esq.	2	5	...	7
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred ...	3	3	...	6
Levy, Daniel, Esq.	5	38	...	46
McDonald, George Roy William, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>)...	9	35	...	44
McFarlane, John, Esq.	9	41	...	50
McGarry, Patrick, Esq.	12	39	...	51
McGirr, John Joseph Gregory, Esq.	6	15	...	21
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	6	34	...	40
Meagher, The Hon. Richard Dennis (<i>Speaker</i>) ...	...	...	...	...
Mercer, James Ballantyne, Esq.	11	25	...	36
Millard, William, Esq.	12	27	...	39
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	9	32	...	41
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq.	5	32	...	37
Morrish, James John, Esq.	12	40	...	52
Morton, Henry Douglas, Esq.	7	23	...	30
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	5	12	...	17
Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq.	5	9	...	14
Nesbitt, George, Esq.	12	41	...	53
Nicholson, Lieut.-Colonel Charles Edward, V.D. ...	8	39	...	47
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	8	37	...	45
Onslow, Colonel James William Macarthur ...	7	33	...	40
Osborne, John Percy, Esq.	11	38	...	49
Page, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	6	6	...	12
perry, The Hon. John ...	6	7	...	13
Peters, Henry John Frederick, Esq.	6	23	...	29
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq.	7	6	...	13
Richards, George Allen, Esq.	8	38	...	46
Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq. ...	9	37	...	46
Scobie, Robert, Esq. (<i>Granted leave of absence, 10 March, 1914</i>) ...	...	...	...	...
Storey, David, Esq.	3	4	...	7
Storey, John, Esq. (<i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i>) ...	8	25	...	33
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	9	21	...	30
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq.	6	18	...	24
Thompson, William, Esq.	12	39	...	51
Thrower, Thomas Henry, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) ...	12	...	...	12
Toombs, Captain Samuel ...	11	41	...	52
Tressé, The Hon. John Louis ...	5	25	...	30
Waddell, The Hon. Thomas ...	11	22	...	33
Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory, K.C. ...	5	32	...	37
Wright, Jabez, Esq.	11	23	...	34

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Sydney, 18th April, 1914.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
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1914.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1914.

1. New Writs issued					
2. Select Committees :—					
On Public Matters	1				
On Private Bills					1
3. Standing Committees					5
4. Public Bills :—					
Originated in the Assembly—					
Received the Royal Assent	12				
Otherwise disposed of	8				
		20			
Brought from the Council—					
Received the Royal Assent	1				
Otherwise disposed of					21
5. Private Bills :—					
Originated in the Assembly—					
Received the Royal Assent					
Otherwise disposed of					
Brought from the Council—					
Received the Royal Assent	1				
Otherwise disposed of					1
6. Petitions received :—					
Printed					
Not Printed	3				
					3
7. Divisions :—					
In the House	12				
In Committees of the Whole	41				
					53
8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2) :—					
Days of Meeting					19
Hours of Sitting					205 h. 43 m.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight					69 h. 23 m.
Daily Average					10 h. 49 m.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—					
Before commencement of Business					
After commencement of Business					
9. Votes and Proceedings :—					
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—					
Of Business done	203				
					203
Daily Average					10
Entries in Question Paper—					
Of Questions answered	254				
					254
Daily Average					19
Entries in Notice Paper—					
Of Questions	31				
Of Notices of Motion	300				
Of Orders of the Day	113				
Of Contingent Notices					
					444
Daily Average					15
10. Contingent Notice Papers					
11. Orders for Papers					
12. Addresses for Papers					
13. Other Addresses					1
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—					
By Message	20				
By Command	123				
In Returns to Orders	1				
In Returns to Addresses					
Reports from Standing and Select Committees	9				
					153
Ordered to be Printed	52				
Not ordered to be Printed	101				
					153

15.

15. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1914, stating, for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings.

No.	Month.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Mid-night.	Entries in Votes.
1	3 March	Tuesday	12 noon	10 p.m.	10 0	...	18
2	4 "	Wednesday	4 o'clock p.m.	10 19 p.m.	6 19	...	4
3	5 "	Thursday	4 "	10 50 p.m.	6 50	...	4
4	10 "	Tuesday	4 "	12 41 a.m.	8 41	0 41	14
5	11 "	Wednesday	4 "	6 49 p.m.	2 49	...	9
6	12 "	Thursday	4 "	11 5 p.m.	7 5	...	9
7	17 "	Tuesday	4 "	9 45 p.m.	5 45	...	11
8	18 "	Wednesday	4 "	11 31 p.m.	7 31	...	7
9	19 "	Thursday	4 "	10 53 p.m.	6 53	...	4
10	24 "	Tuesday	4 "	2 10 a.m.	10 10	2 10	7
11	25 "	Wednesday	4 "	11 35 p.m.	7 35	...	11
12	26 "	Thursday	4 "	1 15 a.m.	9 15	1 15	10
13	27 "	Friday	4 "	10 14 p.m.	6 14	...	4
14	30 "	Monday	4 "	11 9 p.m.	7 9	...	16
15	31 "	Tuesday	4 "	6 1 a.m.	14 1	6 1	9
16	1 April	Wednesday	4 "	3 30 a.m.	35 30	27 30	21
17	3 "	Friday	2 "	9 36 a.m.	19 36	9 36	10
18	6 "	Monday	4 "	10 10 p.m.	30 10	22 10	25
19	8 "	Wednesday	7 "	11 15 p.m.	4 15	...	10
Total					295 48	69 23	203

Average length of sitting daily, 10 hours 49 minutes.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1914.

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Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Assent reported.	No. of Acts.	Remarks.
Appropriation	Mr. Cann	1914. 12 Mar.	1914.	1914. 4 Apr. a.m.	1914. 4 Apr. a.m.	1914. 7 Apr.	1914. 7 Apr.	1914. 7 Apr.	1914. 7 Apr.	1914. 8 Apr.	1914.	1914.	1914.	1914. *	4	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means.
Closer Settlement (Amendment).	Mr. Treflé	11 Mar.	11 Mar.	....	11 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17 Mar.	....	....	<i>Point of Order</i> —That the Bill went beyond the Order of Leave. Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of Order 17 March, 1914.
Closer Settlement Amendment (No. 2).	Mr. Treflé	20 Mar.	30 Mar.	....	30 Mar.	1 Apr.	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	3 Apr. a.m.	8 Apr.	....	....	....	*	7	<i>Point of Order</i> —That Clauses of Bill were not covered by Order of Leave. Overruled by Mr. Speaker, 1 April, 1914. Bill not brought in.
Closer Settlement (Super-Tax) Crown Lands and Irrigation (Amendment).	Mr. Holman	20 Mar.	....	....	11 Mar.	17 Mar.	17 Mar.	17 Mar.	18 Mar.	....	1 Apr.	7 Apr.	....	*	10	
Daceyville Extension	Mr. Cann	5 Mar.	18 Mar.	....	18 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	27 Mar.	2 Apr.	....	....	....	*	13	
Income Tax (Further Amendment).	Mr. Hoyle	12 Mar. 30 Mar.	....	25 Mar.	25 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30 Mar.	....	....	Order of the Day for consideration in Committee of the Whole discharged 25 March, 1914. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. <i>Point of Order</i> —That Bill proposed to be presented was not in accordance with the Resolution from Committee of Ways and Means. Overruled by Mr. Speaker, who reserved right to consider at later stage.
Income Tax (Further Amendment) (No. 2).	Mr. Cann .....	....	....	31 Mar.	31 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 Apr.	....	....	<i>Point of Order</i> —On motion for 2 ^d , above point again taken, and upheld by Mr. Speaker, 30 March, 1914. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means of former Bill. <i>Point of Order</i> —That Bill included machinery clauses, and proposed to amend Acts not indicated in the title, and was beyond Order of Leave. Upheld by Mr. Speaker 1 April, 1914.
Income Tax (Amendment)	Mr. Cann .....	....	....	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	7 Apr.	....	....	....	*	8	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means of former Bill. Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—2 April, 1914.
Income Tax Management (Amendment).	Mr. Cann	6 Apr.	6 Apr.	....	6 Apr.	6 Apr.	7 Apr. a.m.	7 Apr. a.m.	7 Apr. a.m.	....	3 Apr.	8 Apr.	....	*	9	Standing Orders Suspended—Urgency—6 April, 1914.
Industrial Arbitration (Declaratory).	Mr. Estell .....	....	2 Apr.	....	2 Apr.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Holman .....	....	....	....	3 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	<i>Pro forma</i> Bill.
Loan	Mr. Cann	6 Apr.	....	7 Apr.	7 Apr.	7 Apr.	7 Apr.	7 Apr.	7 Apr.	8 Apr.	....	....	....	*	5	Standing Orders Suspended—Urgency—6 April, 1914. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. Bill not brought in.
Public Service (Taxation Officers).	Mr. Hoyle	6 Apr.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Savings Banks Amalgamation.	Mr. Cann	18 Mar.	25 Mar. a.m.	....	25 Mar.	27 Mar. a.m.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	31 Mar.	....	6 Apr.	7 Apr.	....	*	6	
Stamp Duties (Amendment) ..	Mr. Hoyle	12 Mar. 30 Mar.	....	25 Mar.	25 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31 Mar.	....	....	Order of the Day for consideration in Committee of the Whole discharged 25 March, 1914. Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means.
Stamp Duties (Amendment) (No. 2).	Mr. Cann .....	....	....	31 Mar.	31 Mar.	3 Apr. a.m.	3 Apr. a.m.	3 Apr. a.m.	3 Apr.	7 Apr.	....	....	....	*	3	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means of former Bill. <i>Point of Order</i> —That objection having been taken to the reception of Resolution, no further action could be taken. Overruled by Mr. Speaker 31 March, 1914. Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—2 April, 1914.
State Debt and Sinking Fund (Amendment).	Mr. Cann	24 Mar.	25 Mar. a.m.	....	25 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar. a.m.	27 Mar.	2 Apr.	....	....	....	*	11	
Supply	Mr. Cann	30 Mar.	....	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	31 Mar.	....	....	....	1 Apr.	2	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means. Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—30 March, 1914.
Sydney Harbour Trust (Wharfage and Harbour Rates).	Mr. Hoyle	1 Apr.	6 Apr.	....	6 Apr.	7 Apr.	7 Apr.	7 Apr.	7 Apr.	8 Apr.	....	....	....	*	12	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—6 April, 1914.

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 2.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1914.

Short Titles of—		Brought up and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 ^d , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Assent reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.											
Parliamentary Committees Election Enabling .....	.....	1914. 12 Mch.	....	1914. 17 Mch.	1914. 17 Mch.	1914. 17 Mch.	1914. 18 Mch.	....	....	1914. 25 Mch.	1	
.....	Saint Patrick's College (Manly)	2 April	....	7 April a.m.	7 April a.m.	7 April a.m.	7 April a.m.	....	....	*	..	Standing Orders suspended, 6 April, 1914.

* Assent not reported during Session

1914.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1				20
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2				1
Number of Private Bills do do do				1
				22
	Public.	Private.	Total.	
Passed and assented to	13	1	14	
Pro forma Bill	1	.....	1	
Not returned by Legislative Council	0	.....	0	
Stopped by Prorogation	1	.....	1	
Otherwise disposed of	6	6	
				22

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 18th April, 1914.

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RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
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1914.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1914.

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	3 March, 1914. Votes No. 1, Entry 17 ... (On motion of Mr. Lang.)	{ Mr. Boston, Mr. Lang, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Larkin, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Peters, Mr. Fingleton. }	Mr. Lang	1	1	.....	1914. 3 March.
2	Elections and Qualifications	3 March, 1914. Votes No. 1, Entry 8..... (By Mr. Speaker's warrant taking effect, 11 March, 1914.)	{ Mr. Ball, Mr. Grahame, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. James, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Levy, Mr. Gardiner, (b) Mr. Dunn, (c) Mr. Stuart-Robertson, (a) Mr. Bluck, (b) Mr. Minahan. }	Mr. Crawford	12	12	8	31 March. 7 April. 7 April (Progress).
3	Library †	11 March, 1914, a.m. Votes No. 4, Entry 9. (On motion of Mr. Holman.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Black, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Levy, Mr. M. Abbott, Mr. Holman. }	The President	3	1	.....	.....
4	Standing Orders *	11 March, 1914, a.m. Votes No. 4, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Holman.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Briner, Mr. Burgees, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Wade, Mr. Thrower, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Holman. }	Mr. Speaker .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Refreshment †	11 March, 1914, a.m. Votes No. 4, Entry 10. (On motion of Mr. Holman.)	{ Mr. Morrish, Mr. Cusack, Mr. Page, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Fallick, Mr. Durack, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Perry, Lt.-Colonel Nicholson, Mr. Holman. }	Mr. Perry	1	1	.....	.....
6	Printing	11 March, 1914, a.m. Votes No. 4, Entry 11. (On motion of Mr. Holman.)	{ Mr. Ball, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. G. K. W. McDonald, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Henley, Mr. Holman. }	Mr. Henley	6	6	.....	{ 12 March, 19 March, 27 March, a.m., 2 April, 7 April, 8 April.

(a) Resigned 11 March, 1914.

(b) Resigned 24 March, 1914.

(c) Appointed 11 March, 1914.

(d) Appointed 24 March, 1914.

* 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.

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