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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1921.

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 ninth day of August, 1921.

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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight
“ TO WIT. } Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
“ (L.S.) } George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
“ W. E. DAVIDSON, } in the Commonwealth of Australia.
“ Governor. }

“ WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the ninth day of August, instant: Now I, Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, 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 thirtieth day of August instant: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid thirtieth day of August instant, 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 ninth day of August, in the year of
“ Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of
“ His Majesty's Reign.

“ By His Excellency's Command,
“ JAMES DOOLEY.

“ GOD SAVE THE KING ! ”

2. **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,—

3. **VACANT SEATS** :—

(1.) *Electoral District of Sturt* :—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Registrar-General of South Australia, a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on 22nd March, 1921, of Percival John Brookfield, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Sturt.

(2.) *Electoral District of Newcastle* :—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Registrar-General of New South Wales a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on 19th June, 1921, of William Kearsley, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Newcastle.

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4. NOMINATION OF MEMBERS—ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF STURT AND NEWCASTLE :—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, pursuant to the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, he had received from the recognised Party Leader the nominations of the persons entitled to be elected to the Assembly in the places of the late Members, as follow :—
- (1) From the Honorable John Storey—The nomination of Jabez Wright, Esquire, for Sturt, in the place of Percival John Brookfield, Esquire, deceased.
 - (2.) From the Honorable John Storey—The nomination of David Murray, Esquire, for Newcastle, in the place of William Kearsley, Esquire, deceased.
5. MEMBER SWORN :—David Murray, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Newcastle.
6. ADJOURNMENT :—The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. John Storey, at twenty-seven minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

7. MEMBER SWORN :—Jabez Wright, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Sturt.
8. ASSENT TO BILLS :—Mr. Speaker reported that during the recess he had received the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor :—

(1.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th December, 1920.

(2.) Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the variation of certain agreements made by the Municipal Council of Sydney with regard to the supply of electricity: to authorise the Council in certain cases to make charges in excess of the charges specified in the said agreements; to amend the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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, 24th December, 1920.

(3.) Elder's Trustee and Executor Company, Limited, Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon Elder's Trustee and Executor Company, Limited,*"—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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th December, 1920.

(4.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th December, 1920.

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(5.) Bookmakers Taxation (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the taxes payable by bookmakers ; to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, the Finance Taxation (Management) Act, 1915, the Finance Taxation (Amendment) Act, 1917, and the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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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(6.) Crown Lands (Resumption) Validation Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain resumptions of land under the Crown Lands Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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, 29th December, 1920.

(7.) Eight Hours (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for inquiry into and regulation of the working hours of employes ; to amend the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and the Acts relating to Industrial Arbitration ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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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(8.) Loan Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services ; 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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(9.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to acquire, hold, develop, and work coal mines within the State of New South Wales ; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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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(10.) Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Pastures Protection 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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(11.) Legal Practitioners Amendment Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to admit Richard Denis Meagher to practise as an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales ; to amend the Legal Practitioners Act of 1898 and the Charter of Justice ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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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(12.) Trade Unions Re-registration Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the re-registration of certain Trade Unions as Industrial Unions under the Acts relating to Industrial Arbitration ; to enable certain other Trade Unions to be restored to their former full legal status as Industrial Unions ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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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(13.) Publication of Statutory Advertisements and Notices Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the publication in the Gazette and other newspapers of statutory advertisements and notices ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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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(14.) Supply of Electricity (Variation of Agreements) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the variation of certain agreements relating to the supply of electricity ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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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(15.) Parliamentary Select Committees (Agricultural and Metalliferous Industries) Enabling Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain Parliamentary Select Committees to sit during the adjournment or prorogation of Parliament ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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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(16.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the promulgation of a scheme to procure the payment of compensation in the case of workmen certified after medical examination to be suffering from pneumoconiosis or tuberculosis and prevented from resuming employment in metalliferous mines at Broken Hill ; to amend the Acts relating to workmen's compensation ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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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(17.) Stores Supply Department Building Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a building to accommodate the Stores Supply Department; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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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(18.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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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(19.) Waverley Cemetery Land Sale Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Municipality of Waverley to sell portion of the lands comprised within the Waverley Cemetery; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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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(20.) Government Savings Bank (Rural Bank) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment and the carrying on of a Rural Bank Department of the Government Savings Bank; to make better provision for financing farmers; to make further provision for the management of the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, so far as concerns the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales in respect to valuations for loans and investments; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, the Acts amending the same, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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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(21.) Profiteering Prevention Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to prevent undue profit-taking; to provide for the control and acquisition of necessary commodities and the control of necessary services; to obtain information as to the operations of trusts and other associations; to prevent unfair methods of trade competition; to promote co-operative enterprise; to amend the Acts relating to Industrial Arbitration; to repeal the Necessary Commodities Control Act, 1919; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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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(22.) Gun License Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate and license the use, carriage, possession, sale, and hire of guns and firearms; to prohibit the use, possession, or sale of maxim silencers; and for other purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—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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(23.) Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, and the Racecourses Admission Tax (Management) Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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, 31st December, 1920.

(24.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain things; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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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(25.) Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and extend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916; 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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(26.) Fair Rents (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915; to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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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(27.) Stamp Duties Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain stamp duties; to amend and consolidate the laws relating to stamp duties upon instruments and upon the estates of deceased persons; to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1899, and the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 31st December, 1920.

(28.) Food Preservation by Sulphur Dioxide Enabling Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and regulate the use of sulphur dioxide in the preservation of whole meats, poultry, fish, and other articles of food; to amend the Public Health Acts, the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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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(29.) River Murray Waters (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to ratify an agreement for the variation of the agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; and to amend the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, the River Murray Waters (Amendment) Act, 1916, and the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th March, 1921.

9. PAPER :—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A letter from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising transfers of amounts from one head of service to supplement a Vote for another service, viz. :—
- (a) £450 from Vote, "Item No. 28," to Vote, "Item No. 19"; £1,000 from Vote, "Item No. 27," to Vote, "Item No. 11"; £600 from Vote, "£25,000—Visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales: Expenses, &c.," to Vote, "Item No. 19," Premier's Department.
- (b) £3,800, being £2,000 from Vote, "Item No. 132," and £1,800 from Vote, "Item No. 125"; £5 to Vote, "Item, No. 142"; £270 to Vote, "Item No. 145"; and £1,525 to Vote, "Item No. 139"; £13,000 from Vote, "Item No. 3," to the following Votes, viz., £500 to Vote, "Item No. 135"; £5,000 to Vote, "Item No. 163"; and £7,500 to Vote, "Item No. 169"; £1,254 4s. 8d. from Vote, "Item No. 32," to Vote, "Item No. 137," Department of the Colonial Treasurer.
- (c) £500 from Vote, "Item No. 107," to Vote, "Item No. 40"; £15 from Vote, "Item No. 47," to Vote, "Item No. 63"; £140 from Vote, "Item No. 32," to Vote, "Item No. 44"; £530 from Vote, "Item No. 31," to Vote, "Item No. 44"; £58 from Vote, "Item No. 47," to Vote, "Item No. 57"; £750 from Vote, "Item No. 101," to Vote, "Item No. 39"; £900 from Vote, "Item No. 102," to Vote, "Item No. 65"; £150 from Vote, "Item No. 32," to Vote, "Item No. 40," and £650 and £100 from "Item No. 102," to Vote, "Item No. 96," Colonial Secretary's Department.
- (d) £500 from Vote, "Item No. 102," to Vote, "Item No. 40"; £1,000 from Vote, "Item No. 106," to Vote, "Item No. 39"; £1,086 from Vote, "Item No. 106," to Vote, "Item, No. 97"; £900 from Vote, "Item No. 106," to Vote, "Item No. 65"; £420 from Vote, "Item No. 103," to Vote, "Item No. 106"; £730 from Vote, "Item No. 61," to Vote, "Item No. 80," Department of the Minister of Public Health.
- (e) £1,000 from Vote, "Item No. 168," to Vote, "Item No. 179"; £1,500 from Vote, "Item No. 168," to the following Votes, viz., £500 to Vote, "Item No. 156," and £1,000 to Vote, "Item No. 179"; £2,900, being £2,000 from Vote, "Item No. 170," £400 from Vote, "Item No. 158," and £500 from Vote, "Item No. 174" to the following Votes, viz., £500 to Vote, "Item No. 155," £650 to Vote, "Item No. 156," £850 to Vote, "Item No. 168," £250 to Vote, "Item No. 165," £150 to Vote, "Item No. 176," £300 to Vote, "Item No. 162," £100 to Vote, "Item No. 164," and £100 to Vote, "Item No. 181"; £1,400, being £1,250 from Vote, "Item No. 168," and £150 from Vote, "Item No. 177," to the following Votes, viz., £700 to Vote, "Item No. 155," £200 to Vote, "Item No. 167," £250 to Vote, "Item No. 179," £50 to Vote, "Item No. 175," £50 to Vote, "Item No. 176," and £150 to Vote, "Item No. 156," Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice.
- (f) £5,000 from Vote, "Item No. 301," to Vote, "Item No. 297"; £500, being £350 from Vote, "Item No. 318," and £150 from Vote, "Item No. 321," to Vote, "Item No. 307"; £115, being £80 from Vote, "Item No. 334," and £35 from Vote, "Item No. 336," to Vote, "Item No. 335"; £2,000 from Vote, "Item No. 338," to Vote, "Item No. 297"; £200 from Vote, "Item No. 308," to Vote, "Item No. 319"; £475, being £400 from Vote, "Item No. 304," and £75 from Vote, "Item No. 305," to the following Votes, viz., £200 to Vote, "Item No. 302," £200 to Vote, "Item No. 306," and £75 to Vote, "Item No. 303"; £2,000 from Vote, "Item No. 350," to Vote, "Item No. 345"; £3,000, being £1,000 from Vote, "Item No. 301—Salaries," and £2,000 from Vote, "Item No. 301—Contingencies," to Vote, "Item No. 297"; £250 from Vote, "Item No. 297," to Vote, "Item No. 319," Department of Agriculture.
- (g) £139 from Vote, "Item No. 207," to Vote, "Item No. 208," Department of Lands.
- (h) £3,700, being £700 from Vote, "Item No. 366"; £1,000 from Vote, "Item No. 367," and £2,000 from Vote, "Item No. 374," to Vote, "Item No. 375," Department of Local Government. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire,
Thomas Rainsford Bavin, Esquire,
Albert Bruntnell, Esquire,
Simon Hickey, Esquire, and
Carlylse Johnston, Esquire,

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

30th August, 1921.

11. 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—

“William Roy Clifford Bagnall, Esquire,
 “The Hon. Walter Bennett,
 “Ernest Shoobridge Carr, Esquire,
 “Mark Gosling, Esquire,
 “Robert Greig, Esquire,

Carlisle Johnston, Esquire,
 Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire,
 Thomas John Ley, Esquire, and
 Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C.,

“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 thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred
 “and twenty-one.

“DANIEL LEVY,

“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.

12. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certain communications received by him regarding the filling of the vacancy in the Sturt Electorate, together with his replies thereto, viz.:—(a) Telegram from E. G. Carter, stating, as President of the Industrial Labour Party, he was instructed to nominate Mr. O'Reilly for the vacancy, Sturt Electorate. (b) Telegram from E. G. Carter stating that a meeting of affiliated unions of Industrial Labour Party carried a resolution nominating Mr. O'Reilly to fill the vacancy, Sturt Electorate. (c) Letter from T. F. Hynes, stating that he claimed the vacant seat in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Sturt.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13. DEATH OF PERCIVAL JOHN BROOKFIELD, ESQUIRE, ONE OF THE MEMBERS FOR STURT:—Mr. John Storey (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of Percival John Brookfield, Esquire, one of the Members for Sturt.

The motion having been seconded by Sir George Fuller, and supported by Mr. Wearne, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Loxton, Mr. Davidson, and Mr. Doe,—

Question put and carried unanimously, the Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

14. DEATH OF WILLIAM KEARSLEY, ESQUIRE, ONE OF THE MEMBERS FOR NEWCASTLE:—Mr. John Storey (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of William Kearsley, Esquire, one of the Members for Newcastle.

The motion having been seconded by Sir George Fuller, and supported by Mr. Wearne, Major Connell, and Mr. Gardiner,—

Question put and carried unanimously, the Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

15. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Navigation Act, 1901.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Navigation Acts, 1901–1917, in regard to motor-boats.
- (3.) Regulations under the Totalizer Acts, 1916–1920.
- (4.) Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
- (5.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.
- (6.) Proclamation bringing the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, into force as from the 1st February, 1921.
- (7.) Proclamation adding to Schedule 2 of the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, the Port Hunter River and Tributaries.
- (8.) Proclamation adding to Schedule 2 of the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, the Ports Hawkesbury River, Brisbane Water, and Pittwater.
- (9.) Regulations under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (10.) Regulation under the Racecourses Admission Tax (Management) Act, 1920.
- (11.) Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (12.) Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulation under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.
- (2.) Return (*in part*) to an Order made on 17th March, 1892 “Convictions under the Liquor Acts.”
- (3.) Return of Transactions under the Statutes administered by the Registrar-General for 1920.
- (4.) Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1920.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr.

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Mr. Dooley laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statements of Liabilities and Assets of Banks and Public Companies—for quarters ended 31st December, 1920, and 31st March, 1921.
 - (2.) Regulations under the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918.
 - (3.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.
 - (4.) Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1902.
 - (5.) Regulations under the Friendly Societies Act, 1912.
 - (6.) Regulations under the Gun License Act, 1920.
 - (7.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
 - (8.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
 - (9.) Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.
 - (10.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1920.
 - (11.) Regulations under the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919.
 - (12.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Agreement between the Tweed Shire Council and Myles Alexander McDonald relating to a Franchise granted by the Council for the supply of electricity to Tweed Heads Urban Area for street and private lighting and power.
 - (2.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Lake Macquarie Shire Council and Caledonian Collieries, Limited, relating to a Franchise granted by the Council for the supply by the Company of electric current for street and private lighting, and for power in the town of West Wallsend and such other places within the Shire as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company.
 - (3.) Statement of Accounts showing income and expenditure under Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for year ended 30th June, 1921.
 - (4.) Ordinances under Local Government Act, 1919.
 - (5.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Gloucester Shire Council and Arthur Blaxland Hays as Trustee for the Gloucester-Bowman Timber and Railway Syndicate, relating to a Franchise granted by the Council for the construction of a private railway through the roads of the Shire for the purposes of the Trustee's business, and such other purposes as the Trustee may require other than the carriage of goods or passengers for hire.
 - (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Airlie Estate, Allomera, Ashfield, Barbingal, Baryulgil, Bolong, Bundah, Burwood, Cawongla, Clearfield, Coocrowll, Coombell, Croydon, Darlinghurst Technical College, Dellward, Doyle's River, Furracabad, Gangara, Gumma, Hopkins' Creek, Maharatta, Morrymeric, Milroy, Mount Russell, Narellan, New Lambton, Paddington, Pinkett, Randwick South, South Arm Road, Tallama, Tangarratta, Tree Fern Vale, Warangla, Yarrangong, and Yarrari.
 - (7.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1920.
 - (8.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment on probation of Mr S. S. White as Assistant Teacher of Physics, Sydney Technical College.
 - (9.) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1920.
 - (10.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1920.
 - (11.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney, under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.
 - (12.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney, under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.
 - (13.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment on probation of Mr. S. T. O. Pentelow as Library Assistant, Public Library of New South Wales.
 - (14.) Amended Regulations under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Repeal of Regulations, Amended, New and Substituted Regulations, under the Public Service Act, 1902.
 - (2.) Report of the Public Service Board for year ended 30th June, 1920.
 - (3.) Amended Supreme Court Rules, under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898.
 - (4.) District Court Rules, under the District Courts Act, 1912.
 - (5.) Rules of Court relating to the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920.
 - (6.) Regulations prescribing the time and manner in which lists of prices shall be exhibited under the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920.
 - (7.) Rescission and substitution of Supreme Court Rules referring to Companies and Equity Rules.
 - (8.) Rescission of Supreme Court Rules relating to the admission of solicitors, and substitution of new rules.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulation No. 205, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Amended Form, No. 41, under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (3.) Amended Regulations, Nos. 195c, 50, 325b, 205A, 205B, and 195d, and Additional Forms Nos. 138A, 138B, 139A, and 139B, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 310, paragraph (d) under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (5.) Amended Form No. 122 under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (6.) Amended Regulations Nos. 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 41, 49, and Amended Forms Nos. 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 38, and 39, under the Closer Settlement Acts, Additional Regulations Nos. 48A, 58, 59, and 60, and Additional Forms Nos. 46, 47, and 48, under the Closer Settlement Acts, and Cancellation of Regulation No. 33A, and Form 30B, under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (7.) Amended Form No. 45 under the Closer Settlement Acts.

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- (8.) Amended Regulations Nos. 195c, and 195b, and Additional Forms 138A, 138B, 139A, and 139B, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (9.) Amended Form No. 31 under the Closer Settlement Acts.
 - (10.) Amended Forms Nos. 125 and 126, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (11.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase 1920/20, Land District of Armidale, being Portion 31 (conversion of Special Lease 1917/22), parish of Never Never, county of Clarke, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (12.) Notice of intention to declare that Conditional Lease No. 1920/4, Land District of Taree, being Portion 118, parish of Tuncurry, county of Gloucester, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (13.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchases 20/3, 20/6, and Conditional Leases Nos. 20/7, 20/9, and 20/32, parish of Duncan, county of Beresford, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (14.) Notice of intention to declare that Original Conditional Purchase No. 1900/23, parish of Tharwa county of Cowley, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (15.) Notice of intention to declare that Suburban Holding No. 3 of 1920, being Portion 310, parish of Howlong, county of Hume, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (16.) Notice of intention to declare that an Auction Purchase, allotments 5 and 6, section 7, Village of Harwill, purchased by Miss Mary Connolly, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (17.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1921.
 - (18.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. A. E. G. Close as a Staff Surveyor, Department of Lands.
 - (19.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases, issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, from 30th October, 1920, to 13th August, 1921.
 - (20.) Amended Regulations under the Forestry Act 1916.
 - (21.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Recreation at Fairfield.
 - (22.) *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.
 - (23.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) New Regulations and Amended Forms under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
 - (2.) Regulations under the Wheat Marketing Act, 1920.
 - (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Lambert George Little as Assistant Experimentalist, Glen Innes Experiment Farm, Department of Agriculture.
 - (4.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1920.
 - (5.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the Mungrabambone Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
 - (6.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1920.
 - (7.) Amended Regulations, and Schedule thereto, under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
 - (8.) Meat Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
 - (9.) Notice of intention to declare that Town Lands Block No. 8 section 4 Town of Griffith, Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area, shall cease to be voidable.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Regulations under the Gas Act, 1912.
 - (2.) Regulations (Living Wage) under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.
 - (3.) Amended Regulation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916.
 - (4.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1903.
 - (5.) Proclamation declaring "Calcite" to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (6.) Amended Regulation under the Miners Accident Relief Acts.
 - (7.) Amended Regulation under the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (8.) Additional Regulations and Schedule under the Mining Act 1906.
 - (9.) New General Rules under Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
 - (10.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1920.
 - (11.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Joseph Francis MacDonnell as Mining Surveyor, Department of Mines.
 - (12.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gregory McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Regulations under the Dentists Act, 1912.
 - (2.) Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.
 - (3.) Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.
 - (4.) By-laws and Rules under the Royal Society for the Welfare of Mothers and Babies Incorporation Act, 1919.
 - (5.) By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915.
 - (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of (a) Dr. K. F. Vickery as Junior Assistant Microbiologist, Department of Public Health.
 - (7.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Dr. E. J. Brooks, as Assistant Medical Officer, Waterfall Sanatorium, Department of Public Health.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

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16. WELCOME TO THE PREMIER ON HIS RETURN TO THE STATE :—Mr. Wearne (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House welcomes back to the State the Honorable the Premier, Mr. John Storey, and regrets the impaired state of his health, and trusts that he may soon be restored to his former health.

The motion, having been seconded by Sir George Fuller, and supported by Mr. Loxton and Mr. A. F. Smith,—

Question put and passed.

Mr. John Storey made his acknowledgments to the House.

- P ARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—Mr. Simon Hickey (in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act) laid upon the Table :—

(1.) *Railway from Bankstown to East Hills* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Bankstown to East Hills.

(2.) *Amplification of the Water Supply System of Sydney and its Environs* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plans, relating to the proposed Amplification of the Water Supply System of Sydney and its Environs.

(3.) *Augmentation of the Water Supply of the Municipality of Armidale* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Augmentation of the Water Supply of the Municipality of Armidale.

(4.) *Amplification of the Water Supply System of Parkes* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Amplification of the Water Supply System of Parkes.

(5.) *Tramway along Lyons-road, Drummoyne, to Five Dock* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Tramway along Lyons-road, Drummoyne, to Five Dock.

(6.) *Deviation of the Main Western Line between George's Plains and Gresham* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Deviation of the Main Western Line between George's Plains and Gresham.

(7.) *Amplification of the Water Supply of the Municipality of Katoomba* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Amplification of the Water Supply of the Municipality of Katoomba.

(8.) *Extension of the Orange Sewerage Scheme to provide a Sewerage System for East Orange* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Extension of the Orange Sewerage Scheme to provide a Sewerage System for East Orange.

(9.) *Tramway from Undercliffe to Forest Hill (Earlwood)* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Tramway from Undercliffe to Forest Hill (Earlwood). Ordered to be printed.

18. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE :—Mr. Johnston, as Chairman, brought up the First Report, during the currency of the Twenty-fifth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to be printed.

19. 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. Mutch,—

- (1.) Local Government (Adult Franchise) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

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 extend the electoral franchise in Municipalities and Shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th August, 1921.

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

- (2.) Real Estate and Stock Agents Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

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 the licensing and regulation of Real Estate and Stock Agents; to prohibit certain acts by unregistered agents; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th August 1921.

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

- (3.) Motherhood Endowment Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

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

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of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the endowment of motherhood by making payments to mothers and other persons in certain cases; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th August, 1921.

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

20. *Pro Formâ* BILL.—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. John Storey presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,”—and moved *pro formâ*,—That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.

21. 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 is with pleasure that I call you together for the opening of the third session of the twenty-fifth Parliament of New South Wales.

2. The anticipations generally that the stabilisation of industry and finance would follow closely upon the signing of peace at the completion of the Great War have not been realised, and unsettled conditions throughout the world are affecting each country in respect of its industrial and social life. We are passing through a period of economic adjustment, but so far as Australia is concerned, the indications are that normal conditions are gradually being regained. Inseparable from the world-wide economic position is the problem of employment, with which New South Wales, in common with other States of the Commonwealth and other countries of the world, is confronted. My advisers are doing their utmost, within the sphere of governmental activities, to relieve the situation.

3. Although the country has not altogether escaped the effects of drought and flood, the primary producer has in a large measure been enabled to reap the full reward of his labours on the land, and this has been largely due to the assistance given by the Government to primary producers, and to the economical and efficient handling of the wheat pool. This again has resulted in a great volume of new employment being available to the industrial classes during a period of serious stringency.

4. With regard to the disposal of the New South Wales wheat crop during the 1921-22 season, the Government has been in conference with the other States of the Commonwealth in order to devise a uniform arrangement for the marketing of the whole of the Australian wheat crop. Two of the States having decided to discontinue the scheme of pooling the product which had obtained since the war, my Advisers are at present considering what arrangements shall be adopted in the best interests of the producer, in so far as this State's contribution to the output is concerned. It may be necessary to submit to you legislation to conform with their decision.

5. During the Parliamentary recess it was deemed necessary for the Prime Minister of the State to visit the seat of Government of the Empire in connection with State matters generally, and particularly in regard to the question of finance. The fact that the Chief Minister of this State received such a cordial reception, and has succeeded in enhancing its financial stability in London, is, my Advisers consider, a tribute to its resources and potentialities. The success of the mission will be apparent in improved financial arrangements which the State will be enabled to make.

6. A Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into and report upon the matter of Law Reform. In addition, an honorary committee, consisting of members of the Supreme Court Bench and representatives of both branches of the legal profession, is considering the question of improving Supreme Court procedure.

7. The recent decision of the Federal High Court in respect of the powers of the Commonwealth in relation to those of the States is fraught with great constitutional significance, and is consequently receiving the closest attention of my Advisers.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

8. Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the current financial year, which have been framed with the utmost regard for efficiency and economy, will be laid before you at an early date.

9. Public Works have progressed vigorously during the past twelve months, and it is hoped that the financial arrangements which are being made as the result of the visit of the Premier to London will render it possible to carry out an even more vigorous programme.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

10. It is proposed to submit amending legislation governing the election of Members to the Legislative Assembly.

11. Measures providing for the Endowment of Motherhood and for the consolidation and amendment of the present laws with regard to the custody and welfare of children and the operations of Friendly Societies will be presented.

12. It is the intention of my Advisers to submit to you a Bill to amend the Lunacy Act, and measures to provide for the Registration of Nurses and the control of Hospitals.

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13. Bills relating to the registration of stock brands, the better supervision of stock foods, and the establishing of co-operative and rural credit societies will be submitted to you.

14. There will also be placed before you a measure to amend the Water Act and the law dealing with irrigation, also proposals regarding plant diseases and agricultural seeds.

15. A proposal to deal with Main Roads, also amendments of the Local Government Act and the Sydney Corporation Act will be submitted for your deliberations.

16. The Bill providing for the subdivision of large holdings will be reintroduced and you will be asked to consider measures concerning the destruction of wild dogs and prickly-pear, the preservation of native flora, and the protection of birds and animals.

17. My Advisers propose to seek your approval of enactments to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act and the Mining Act, and also to provide for the certification of engine-drivers and boiler attendants, and the inspection of land boilers.

18. It is proposed to establish a Government Insurance Office. The grouping of State Industrial Undertakings under the control of one Ministerial Head is also contemplated.

19. Amendments will be suggested in the Statutes relating to Early Closing, Workmen's Compensation, Factories and Shops, Industrial Arbitration, and the production and supply of gas.

20. Amending measures will also be submitted in respect of The Liquor Act, The Testator's Family Maintenance Act, The Real Property Act, The Crimes Act, and The Justices Act.

21. You will be asked to consider certain Legislation concerning the administration of the Public Service and the Superannuation provisions for State employees, also a Bill designed to provide for appeals by members of the Police Force.

22. A proposal to amend the Government Railways Act will be presented, as will various other measures affecting the control and carrying out of public works, including the construction of the North Shore Bridge.

23. I invite your earnest consideration of the matters proposed as the subjects of your deliberations, and pray that under the guidance of Divine Providence your labours may conduce to the well-being and prosperity of all classes of the community.

Mr. Gosling moved, and Mr. McClelland 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 New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McClelland, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Gréig, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Scully, and the Mover.

Question put and passed.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

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

To His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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. Gosling moved, and Mr. McClelland 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.

Sir George Fuller 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.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at thirteen minutes before Nine o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1921.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Report of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for the year ended 30th June, 1921, together with Appendices and Plans.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1920.
- (3.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1921.
- (4.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1921.
- (5.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1921. Ordered to be printed.
- (6.) By-laws under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916.
- (7.) By-laws (Leave of Absence) under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.
- (8.) Regulations (Leave of Absence) under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. John Storey laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Copy of Report of Royal Commission (Mr. Justice Street) regarding the question of suggestion of immoral conduct on the part of Mr. W. G. Ashford, M.L.A., whilst Minister for Lands.
- (2.) Copy of Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry (Mr. Justice Street) into the administration of the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Branch, Department of Lands.
- (3.) Terms of Commission issued to Judge Hamilton in connection with application by the Camden Gas Company, Limited, to be included in Schedule 1 of the Gas Act, 1912.
- (4.) Terms of Commission issued to Judge Bevan in connection with application by the Cowra Gas Company, Limited, to be included in Schedule 1 of the Gas Act, 1912.
- (5.) Copy of Commissions issued to Mr. Justice Wade to inquire into the cost to the Municipal Council of Sydney and the Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation, Limited, of the generation and supply of electricity. Ordered to be printed.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board regarding the appointment of Mr. H. Mansell as Publicity Officer, Premier's Department. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the "Real Property Act, 1900, the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, and other Acts; and for other purposes,"*"—forwarded to the Legislative Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Council requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Assembly's Standing Order in that behalf.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st August, 1921.

FRED FLOWERS,
President.

And the 296th Standing Order of the House, providing for the restoration of the Bill to the stage it had reached at the close of the previous Session,—

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

31st August, 1921.

3. 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. Gosling, 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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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.

Sir George Fuller moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4 :—“ And we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it,—(a) Has shown itself through its members wanting in loyalty to the Crown and Flag of Empire; (b) has failed to adjust the finances of the State, has imposed unduly heavy taxation disastrous to the development of the primary and secondary industries and the interests of the taxpayers generally; (c) has failed to honour its promise of payment to the farmers for wheat delivered at railway-stations; (d) has imposed unduly heavy increases in fares and freights on railways and fares on trams; (e) has neglected to satisfactorily deal with the problem of the unemployed; (f) has failed to carry out the provisions of,—(1) the Liquor Act; (2) Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Mr. John Storey 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.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five Minutes after Nine o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY.—Dr. Arthur presented a Petition from certain electors of North Sydney, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A letter from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the transfer of an amount of £400 from Vote "Item No. 350" to supplement Vote "Item No. 356" —Department of Agriculture.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper :—District Court Rule under the District Courts Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. THE ASHTONFIELDS COAL-MINES RAILWAY 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 William Longworth and Thomas Longworth, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, to construct a railway from coal lands at Buttai, in the parish of Mailland, county of Northumberland, to the Great Northern Railway at Thornton, in the parish of Alnwick,*"—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, 31st August, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Bennett, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

- 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. Gosling, "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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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."

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Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

“And we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it,—(a) Has shown itself, through its members, wanting in loyalty to the Crown and Flag of Empire; (b) has failed to adjust the finances of the State, has imposed unduly heavy taxation disastrous to the development of the primary and secondary industries and the interests of the taxpayers generally; (c) has failed to honor its promise of payment to the farmers for wheat delivered at railway-stations; (d) has imposed unduly heavy increases in fares and freights on railways and fares on trams; (e) has neglected to satisfactorily deal with the problem of the unemployed; (f) has failed to carry out the provisions of,—(1) The Liquor Act, (2) Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919.”

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added, be so added,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Wearne moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by the addition of the following words to follow paragraph (f):—“(g) Has, tendered advice to Your Excellency with regard to appointments to the Legislative Council which is wholly subversive of the principles which should govern such appointments; (h) has by the policy and administration of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, and the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920, added grievously to the burdens of the primary producers of this State.”

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

Debate continued,

Mr. Dooley 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.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dooley moved, That this House do now adjourn, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY:—The following Petitions, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation, were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Ball—From certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Wagga Wagga.
- (2.) By Mr. Ball—From certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Malebo.
- (3.) By Mr. Ball—From certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Forest Hill.
- (4.) By Lieut.-Colonel Shillington—From certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Stanmore.

Petitions received.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a letter from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th Section of the Audit Act, 1902, copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the transfer of an amount of £11,500, being £6,000 from Vote "Item No. 220," and £5,500 from Vote "Item No. 234," to the following Votes, viz.:—£5,500 to Vote "Item No. 225," and £6,000 to Vote "Item No. 226," Department of Public Works. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. 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. Gosling, 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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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."

Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

"And we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it,—(a) Has shown itself, through its members, wanting in loyalty to the Crown and Flag of Empire; (b) has failed to adjust the finances of the State, has imposed unduly heavy taxation disastrous to the development of the primary and secondary industries and the interests of the taxpayers generally; (c) has failed to honor its promise of payment to the farmers for wheat delivered at railway-stations; (d) has imposed unduly heavy increases in fares and freights on railways and fares on trams; (e) has neglected to satisfactorily deal with the problem of the unemployed; (f) has failed to carry out the provisions of,—(1) The Liquor Act, (2) Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919."

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6th September, 1921.

To which proposed amendment Mr. Wearne had moved the addition of the following words to follow paragraph (j) :—“(g) Has tendered advice to Your Excellency with regard to appointments to the Legislative Council which is wholly subversive of the principles which should govern such appointments; (h) has by the policy and administration of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, and the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920, added grievously to the burdens of the primary producers of this State.”

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added to the proposed amendment be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Flannery 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.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at half-past Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY:—Mr. Drummond presented a Petition from certain residents of Inverell, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Dooley laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Acts, 1900–1913.
(2.) Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. 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, 30th August, 1921, 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.) *Members Sworn*:—William Roy Clifford Bagnall, Esquire, the Honorable Walter Bennett, Robert Greig, Esquire, Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire, Thomas John Ley, Esquire, and Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C., came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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. Gosling, 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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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."

Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

" And we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it,—(a) Has shown itself, through its members, wanting in loyalty to the Crown and Flag of Empire; (b) has failed to adjust the finances of the State, has imposed unduly heavy taxation disastrous to the development of the primary and secondary industries and the

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interests of the taxpayers generally ; (c) has failed to honor its promise of payment to the farmers for wheat delivered at railway-stations ; (d) has imposed unduly heavy increases in fares and freights on railways and fares on trams ; (e) has neglected to satisfactorily deal with the problem of the unemployed ; (f) has failed to carry out the provisions of,—(1) The Liquor Act, (2) Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919.”

To which proposed amendment Mr. Wearne had moved the addition of the following words, to follow paragraph (f) :—(g) Has tendered advice to Your Excellency with regard to appointments to the Legislative Council which is wholly subversive of the principles which should govern such appointments ; (h) has, by the policy and administration of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, and the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920, added grievously to the burdens of the primary producers of this State.”

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added to the proposed amendment be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Davidson 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.

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

Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

ADMISSION TO THE BODY OF THE HOUSE:—Mr. Dooley (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) moved, That Viscount Northcliffe, a Member of the House of Lords (now present), be invited to take a chair on the floor of the House.

The motion having been seconded by Sir George Fuller,—
Question put and passed.

Whereupon Viscount Northcliffe entered the Chamber, and took a seat at the right hand of Mr. Speaker.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—*Members sworn*:—Ernest Shoobridge Carr, Esquire, Mark Gosling, Esquire, and Carlyle Johnston, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
3. 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. Gosling, 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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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."

Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

"And we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it,—(a) Has shown itself, through its members, wanting in loyalty to the Crown and Flag of Empire; (b) has failed to adjust the finances of the State, has imposed unduly heavy taxation disastrous to the development of the primary and secondary industries and the interests of the taxpayers generally; (c) has failed to honour its promise of payment to the farmers for wheat delivered at railway-stations; (d) has imposed unduly heavy increases in fares and freights on railways and fares on trams; (e) has neglected to satisfactorily deal with the problem of the unemployed; (f) has failed to carry out the provisions of,—(1) The Liquor Act, (2) Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919."

To which proposed amendment Mr. Wearne had moved the addition of the following words, to follow paragraph (f):—" (g) Has tendered advice to Your Excellency with regard to appointments to the Legislative Council which is wholly subversive of the principles which should govern such appointments; (h) has by the policy and administration of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, and the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920, added grievously to the burdens of the primary producers of this State."

And

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And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added to the proposed amendment be so added,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1921, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. Murphy 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.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at one minute before One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY :—The following Petitions, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation, were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. Nesbitt—From certain adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Coraki.
 - (2.) By Mr. Main—From certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Temora.
- Petitions received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Précis of Correspondence between the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, with regard to the Company's water requirements at Newcastle and scheme for private supply.
Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Notifications of Appropriation and Resumption of Land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
 - (a) Maintaining traffic on Railway between Sydney and Albury by additional accommodation near Demondrille.
 - (b) Maintaining traffic on Railway between Sydney and Albury by widening the line near Bowning.
- (3.) By-laws (Water Financial) under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.
- (4.) By-laws (Sewerage Financial) under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.
- (5.) Notifications of Appropriation or Resumption of Land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
 - (a) Extension of the Royal South Sydney Hospital.
 - (b) Construction of a Dam across the Murrumbidgee River.
 - (c) Construction of a System of Sewerage for Canterbury, Campsie, Belmore, and Bankstown Districts.
 - (d) Increasing Height of the Manly Storage Reservoir.
 - (e) Extension of the Scheme of Water Supply for the Municipality of Lithgow.
 - (f) Construction of a System of Sewerage for the Northern Suburbs of Sydney.
 - (g) Construction of a Weir and Fishway in the Hunter River.
 - (h) Wharfage at Carrington, in Port of Newcastle.
 - (i) Construction of a Dam on the Chichester River, &c. (two notifications).
 - (j) Construction of a Concrete Dam across the River Murray.
 - (k) Construction of a Dam on the Chichester River, and other works.
 - (l) Extension of the Bulli Cottage Hospital.
 - (m) Construction of a System of Sewerage for the Canterbury, Campsie, Belmore, and Bankstown Districts.
 - (n) State Forest in the parish of Myall, county Gloucester.
 - (o) Widening of Kogarah-road near Blakehurst Public School.
 - (p) Extension of Scheme of Water Supply for the Municipality of Lithgow.
 - (q) Extension of State Motor Garage, Glebe.
 - (r) Construction of a System of Sewerage for the Canterbury, Campsie, Belmore, and Bankstown Districts (two notifications).

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- (s) Construction of a Concrete and Masonry Dam, &c., across Cordeaux River.
 (t) Construction of a Dam across Murrumbidgee River at Barren Jack (two notifications).
 (u) Construction of a Trunk Watermain from Waratah Reservoir to Maitland-road.
 (v) Construction of a System of Sewerage for Northern Suburbs of Sydney.
 (w) Construction of a Concrete Dam across the River Murray.
 (x) Construction of a System of Sewerage for Northern Suburbs of Sydney.
 (y) Carrying out of works to extend the Schemes of Water Supply and Sewerage for Municipality of Lithgow.
 (z) Extension of the Royal North Shore Hospital.
 (aa) Water Supply for the Town of Glen Innes.
 (bb) Construction of a Dam on the Chichester River, &c.
 (cc) Construction of a System of Sewerage with Ocean Outfall for Northern Suburbs of Sydney (Three notifications.)
 (dd) Construction of a Dam across the Murrumbidgee River at Barren Jack.
 (ee) Construction of a Railway between Rozelle Bay and Pymont.
 (ff) Construction of a Railway from Eskbank to the State Coal Mine.
 (gg) Diversion of Tramway near Coogee, between Randwick and Coogee.
 (hh) Tramway Storage Depot at Darlington.
 (ii) Tramway Sub-station at Rose Bay.
 (jj) Re-grading of Railway Line near Berala.
 (kk) Construction of a Railway from Maitland to South Grafton.
 (ll) Railway Duplication between Murrumburrah and Demondrille.
 (mm) Additional Tramway Accommodation at Baukham Hills.
 (nn) Remodelling Railway Line at Lindfield.
 (oo) Additional Accommodation (Railway) at Menindie.
 (pp) Additional Railway Accommodation at Westdale.
 (qq) Duplication of Railway Line at Breadalbane.
 (rr) Deviation of Railway Line between Oford and Coal Cliff.
 (ss) Railway Marshalling Yards at Junee.
 (tt) Water Supply at Beckom, on Railway between Temora and Borellan.
 (uu) Water Supply at Moura, on Railway between Orange and Forbes.
 (vv) Widening Railway Line near Ashfield.
 (ww) Traffic Facilities at Boree Creek.
 (xx) Railway Siding Accommodation at Scott's Siding.
 (yy) Construction of a Line of Railway from Cooma to Bombala.
 (zz) Railway Sub-way at Armidale.
 (aaa) Duplication of Railway between Locksley and Bathurst.
 (bbb) Additional Railway Accommodation at Auburn.
 (ccc) Water Supply at Marrangaroo for Railway between Sydney and Bourke.
 (ddd) Construction of the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
 (eee) Quadruplicating Railway between Sydney and Nowra, near Arncliffe.
 (fff) Construction of Railway from Maitland to South Grafton.
 (ggg) Additional Siding Accommodation at Macksville.
- (6.) Notifications of Appropriation or Resumption of Land, under the Local Government Act, 1919, for,—
- (a) Drainage at Canterbury.
 (b) A Street, Municipality of Kogarah
 (c) Park at Northbridge.
 (d) Improving Land in Schneider's Garden Subdivision, Waverley.
 (e) Public Park at Hurlstone Park.
 (f) Sanitary Depot, Erina Shire.
 (g) Public Park at Punchbowl.
- (7.) Notifications of Appropriation or Resumption of Land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Housing Act, 1912, for,—
- (a) Housing Scheme at Lidcombe.
 (b) Housing Scheme at Botany.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) New and Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. 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. Gosling, 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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, *Knight Commander 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." Upon

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13th September, 1921.

Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

“ And we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it,—(a) Has shown itself, through its members, wanting in loyalty to the Crown and Flag of Empire; (b) has failed to adjust the finances of the State, has imposed unduly heavy taxation disastrous to the development of the primary and secondary industries and the interests of the taxpayers generally; (c) has failed to honour its promise of payment to the farmers for wheat delivered at railway-stations; (d) has imposed unduly heavy increases in fares and freights on railways and fares on trams; (e) has neglected to satisfactorily deal with the problem of the unemployed; (f) has failed to carry out the provisions of,—(1) The Liquor Act, (2) Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919.”

To which proposed amendment Mr. Wearne had moved the addition of the following words, to follow paragraph (f):—(g) Has tendered advice to your Excellency with regards to appointments to the Legislative Council which is wholly subversive of the principles which should govern such appointments; (h) has by the policy and administration of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, and the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920, added grievously to the burdens of the primary producers of this State.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added to the proposed amendment be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Gardiner 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.

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

Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notice of intention to declare that Irrigation Farm, No. 729, Yanco No. 1 Irrigation Area, applied for by L. Brackenbridge, *per* Hugh Stevenson, shall cease to be voidable.
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. Gosling, 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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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."

Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

"And we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it,—(a) Has shown itself, through its members, wanting in loyalty to the Crown and Flag of Empire; (b) has failed to adjust the finances of the State, has imposed unduly heavy taxation disastrous to the development of the primary and secondary industries and the interests of the taxpayers generally; (c) has failed to honour its promise of payment to the farmers for wheat delivered at railway-stations; (d) has imposed unduly heavy increases in fares and freights on railways and fares on trams; (e) has neglected to satisfactorily deal with the problem of the unemployed; (f) has failed to carry out the provisions of,—(1) The Liquor Act, (2) Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919."

To which proposed amendment Mr. Wearne had moved the addition of the following words, to follow paragraph (f):—(g) Has tendered advice to Your Excellency with regard to appointments to the Legislative Council which is wholly subversive of the principles which should govern such appointments; (h) has by the policy and administration of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, and the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920, added grievously to the burdens of the primary producers of this State.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added to the proposed amendment be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Scully 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.

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14th September, 1921.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at thirteen minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

THE UNEMPLOYED :—Mr. Oakes presented a Petition from certain subjects of His Majesty King George V., resident in Sydney, praying to be heard at the Bar of the House, with a view to presenting and urging the claims of the unemployed.
Petition received.

2. DOMESTIC ANIMALS PROTECTION :—Mr. Oakes presented a Petition from members of the Canine Defence Association, a branch of Our Dumb Friends' League, and others, representing that the Association will endeavour to better the conditions for the care of stray dogs, to prosecute persons abandoning domestic animals, to abolish the law prescribing for the sale of lost dogs' tails, and praying that the Dog and Goat Act, 1898, be amended or abrogated, or that provision be made for a dogs' depot, to be paid for out of the amount received from fees for the registration of dogs.
Petition received.

3. 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. Gosling, 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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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."

Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4 :—

" And we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it,—(a) has shown itself, through its members, wanting in loyalty to the Crown and Flag of Empire ; (b) has failed to adjust the finances of the State, has imposed unduly heavy taxation disastrous to the development of the primary and secondary industries and the interests of the taxpayers generally ; (c) has failed to honour its promise of payment to the farmers for wheat delivered at railway-stations ; (d) has imposed unduly heavy increases in fares and freights on railways and fares on trams ; (e) has neglected to satisfactorily deal with the problem of the unemployed ; (f) has failed to carry out the provisions of,—(1) The Liquor Act, (2) Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919."

To

15th September, 1921.

To which proposed amendment Mr. Wearne had moved the addition of the following words, to follow paragraph (f) :—(g) Has tendered advice to Your Excellency with regard to appointments to the Legislative Council which is wholly subversive of the principles which should govern such appointments; (h) has by the policy and administration of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, and the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920, added grievously to the burdens of the primary producers of this State.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added to the proposed Amendment be so added;—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Estell 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.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Estell moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

STAFF LOTTERY :—The following Petitions, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation, were presented by the Members named :—

- (1.) By Mr. Bagnall—From certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Rockdale.
 (2.) By Mr. Drummond—From certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Inverell.
 Petitions received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Dooley laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Regulation under the Fisheries Act, 1902.
 (2.) Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1920.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) *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.
 (2.) Report of the National Park Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1920.
 (3.) Return showing the Surrender and Allotment of Lands under the Closer Settlement Acts from 1st July, 1920, to 30th June, 1921.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. 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. Gosling, 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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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."

Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4 :—

"And we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it,—(a) Has shown itself, through its members, wanting in loyalty to the Crown and Flag of Empire; (b) has failed to adjust the finances of the State, has imposed unduly heavy taxation disastrous to the development of the primary and secondary industries and the interests of the taxpayers generally; (c) has failed to honour its promise of payment to the farmers for wheat delivered at railway-stations; (d) has imposed unduly heavy increases in fares and freights on railways and fares on trams; (e) has neglected to satisfactorily deal with the problem of the unemployed; (f) has failed to carry out the provisions of,—(1) the Liquor Act; (2) Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919."

20th September, 1921.

To which proposed amendment Mr. Wearne had moved the addition of the following words to follow paragraph (f):—(g) Has tendered advice to Your Excellency with regard to appointments to the Legislative Council which is wholly subversive of the principles which should govern such appointments; (h) has by the policy and administration of the Eight House (Amendment) Act, 1920, and the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920, added grievously to the burdens of the primary producers of this State.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added to the proposed Amendment be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O'Halloran moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at four minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY:—The following Petitions, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation, were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Bagnall—From certain residents of Arneliffe and Bexley.
- (2.) By Mr. Nesbitt—From certain adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Clunes and District.
- (3.) By Mr. Nesbitt—From certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Nimbin.

Petitions received.

2. PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*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.

3. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this day only.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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. Lang,—

- 1.) Supply Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 33.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

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 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,

Sydney, 21st September, 1921.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

By Captain Dunn,—

- (2.) Plant Diseases Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,

Message No. 34.

Governor.

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 make further provision to prevent the introduction into New South Wales of diseases and pests affecting plants or fruit; to provide for the eradication of such diseases and pests, and to prevent the spread thereof; to make certain provisions with regard to the sale and grading of fruit and vegetables; to repeal the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 19th September, 1921.

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

21st September, 1921.

(3.) Registration of Stock Brands Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

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 the better regulation of the branding of horses, asses, and mules, and the branding and ear-marking of cattle and certain other animals; to amend the Stock Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1921.

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

(4.) Agricultural Seeds Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

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 regulate the sale of agricultural seeds; to prohibit the sale of certain seeds and plants; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1921.

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

(5.) Stock Food Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

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 regulate the sale of foods for stock and other animals; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1921.

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

5. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the passing of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-22, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan," through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the Resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, respectively, whereon the Bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said Committees respectively.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
6. **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.
7. **COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS**:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.
8. **SUPPLY**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

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 £3,269,800; being £928,000 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of October, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1922, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1921, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1921-1922, and £1,569,000 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Services, viz. :—

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS—										£
Working Expenses	1,526,000
										LOCAL

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT—	
Endowment of Shires	40,000
Ferry Recoupment—To recoup Shires and Municipalities for increased cost of working public ferries, due to the remission of tolls	3 000
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£37,500 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, viz. :—	
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND MOTHERHOOD—	
Hospitals, &c.—	
Metropolitan, Suburban and Country Hospitals—Grants under the provisions of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906	8,000
TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—	
Sydney Harbour Trust—	
Renewals and Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, Plant, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes	1,500
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS—	
Works and Services—	
Public Buildings	6,000
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—	
Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., and for Renewal Works generally; also recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled	1,000
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—	
Miscellaneous—	
School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, Trade Schools, Technical Education, Teachers' Training College, and other Buildings, Erections, Additions, Improvements, Equipment, Renewals and Materials	21,000
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£735,300 payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes, viz. :—	
TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—	
£	
Sydney Harbour Trust—	
Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port ...	33,000
RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS—	
Railways—	
Rolling-stock, to meet Additional Traffic requirements, and Equipment of New Lines; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes; and towards Equipment of Refreshment Rooms	150,000
Duplication of Lines	50,000
Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell-road to Glebe Island, and Rozelle Bay to Darling Island Railways, including Enfield Marshalling Sidings, and the remodelling of Darling Harbour Lines	40,000
Electrification of Railway Lines	20,000
State Colliery, Lithgow—Development work	3,000
Tramways—	
Additions to Lines, Workshops, Buildings, Rolling Stock, &c.	30,000
Railway Construction—	
North Coast Railway—further sum	5,000
Glenreagh to Dorrigo—further sum	32,000
Dubbo to Werris Creek—further sum	10,500
Molong to Dubbo—further sum	23,000
Cooma to Bombala—further sum	10,000
Westmead to Castle Hill—further sum	1,500
Regent's Park to Cabramatta—further sum	10,000
Coonabarabran to Burren Junction—further sum	11,000
Barmedman to Rankin's Springs—further sum	23,000
Gilmore to Batlow—further sum	17,000
Yanco to Griffith—further sum	7,000
Tarana to Oberon—further sum	10,000
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS—	
Sewerage Construction—	
Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum	9,000
Water Supplies—	
Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum	11,000
Improvements, Sydney Water Supply—further sum	20,000
Harbours and Rivers—	
Port Kembla Improvements, Wharfage and Shipping Appliances—further sum ...	2,000
Coff's Harbour Improvements and Jetty—further sum	2,500
Newcastle Harbour Improvements and Wharfage, &c.	4,000
Miscellaneous—	
River Murray Commission—Part Cost of Works to be carried out under the Act— further sum	10,000
Metropolitan	

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Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—

Water Supply—

General Reticulation, Improvements, &c., including Sydney Water Supply Amplification—further sum...	47,000
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Sewerage—

Construction and Ventilation of Sewerage generally—further sum...	16,000
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—

For the Construction of Burrinjuck Dam, Murrumbidgee Canals, and Works generally. Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Purchase of Stock, Assisting Settlers, Payment of Tenant Rights, &c.—further sum ...	14,000
Shallow Boring—To Provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum ...	3,800
Returned Soldiers' Settlement—To provide for Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on Irrigation Farms and to assist them in the development thereof—further sum...	60,000

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—

Reconstruction of Main Roads in the County of Cumberland ...	50,000
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On the motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

9. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read, —on motion of Mr. Lang, 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:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1921-1922, the sum of £3,269,800 be granted viz.:—£2,497,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £37,500 out of the Public Works Fund, and £735,300 out of the General Loan Account.

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

10. SUPPLY BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for 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. Lang, 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. Lang, 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. Lang, *passed*.

Mr. Lang 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 1921-1922, 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 1921-1922, 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd September, 1921, A.M.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Two Minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Accounts for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1921, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.
Ordered to be printed.

2. RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. George Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 38.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

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 Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919, by limiting its duration.

State Government House,

Sydney, 20th September, 1921.

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

3. 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. Gosling, 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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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."

Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

"And we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it,—(a) Has shown itself through its members wanting in loyalty to the Crown and Flag of Empire; (b) has failed to adjust the finances of the State; has imposed unduly heavy taxation disastrous to the development of the primary and secondary industries and the interests of the taxpayers generally; (c) has failed to honor its promise of payment to the farmers for wheat delivered at railway stations; (d) has imposed unduly heavy increases in fares and freights on railways and fares on trams; (e) has neglected to satisfactorily deal with the problem of the unemployed; (f) has failed to carry out the provisions of,—(1) The Liquor Act, (2) Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919."

To

22nd September, 1921.

To which proposed amendment Mr. Wearne had moved the addition of the following words, to follow paragraph (f) :—(g) Has tendered advice to Your Excellency with regard to appointments to the Legislative Council which is wholly subversive of the principles which should govern such appointments; (h) has by the policy and administration of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, and the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920, added grievously to the burdens of the primary producers of this State.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added to the proposed amendment be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1921, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House proceeded to Division.

In Division.

Mr. Speaker's attention having been directed to the circumstance that two members had, in contravention of Standing Order No. 207, entered the Chamber after the bars had been closed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker having asked the Honorable Members referred to, Mr. O'Halloran and Mr. Jaques whether they had so entered the Chamber, and receiving replies in the affirmative, directed them to withdraw from the Division, and the Honorable Members thereupon withdrew.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he would declare the Division a nullity and put the Question again.

Question again put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Quirk.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Price,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Chaplain-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Hoskins,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Reid,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Chaplain-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Minahan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Gosling.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question

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22nd September, 1921.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Arkins,	Colonel Onslow,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Wearne,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cocks,	Chaplain.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fegan,	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Dwyer.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Johnston,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question again proposed, That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

Mr. Price moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4 :—“ But this House desires to inform Your Excellency that it views with alarm and indignation the apathy and incompetence shown by Your Excellency's advisers, and that in view of the position of political parties respectfully suggests that it is advisable that an early opportunity be taken of dissolving the present Parliament in order to obtain a reflex of the opinions of the electors.”

Mr. Johnston moved, That Mr. Price, one of the Honorable Members for Oxley, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Mutch,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Ely,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Birt,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Johnston,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Arkins,	Colonel Onslow,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Weaver,
Captain Chaffey,	Chaplain-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Cocks,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perdriau.
Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick having seconded the amendment,—

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

Mr. Estell moved, That the Question be now put.

Question,—“ That the Question be now put,”—put and passed.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Colonel Onslow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Price,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Grimm,	Chaplain-Capt. Wilson.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Jaques,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Molesworth,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Doyle,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Lazzarini,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question again proposed, That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

Mr. Buckley moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Molesworth.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. W. Millard,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Ball,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Price,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Carr,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Grimm,	Chaplain-Capt. Wilson.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Lev,	
Mr. Loxton,	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Murray,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Scully.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Price,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Grimm,	Chaplain-Capt. Wilson.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Reid.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock noon, at Government House.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

22nd September, 1921.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Lazzarini moved, That Mr. Arkins, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, be not further heard.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gregory McGiir,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Murray,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Buckley,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Michael Burke.
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bennett,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carr,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Grimm,	Chaplain-Capt. Wilson.
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Jaques,	Captain Chaffey.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Ley,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Captain Dunn moved, That the Question be now put.

Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and passed.

Question,—That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Eleven o'clock,—put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty minutes before Seven o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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 Government House, 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.

The Honorable the Speaker and

Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—

I beg to thank you for your Address, and to express my gratification on receiving the assurance of your continued attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

I am glad to receive your assurance that your earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

I have every confidence that, under Divine Providence, your zealous labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all classes of the community.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

27th September, 1921.

2. PAPERS :—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Mental Hospitals generally—Farm and Garden Account, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (2.) Aborigines Protection Board—Produce and Sale Store Account, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (3.) Special Deposits Account—Tourists Resorts Working Account, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (4.) Animal Industry Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (5.) Police Superannuation and Reward Fund—Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (6.) Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Sydney Harbour Trust (Wharfage and Harbour Rates) Act, 1914, the Sydney Harbour Tonnage Rates Act, 1916, and the Sydney Harbour Wharfage and Tonnage Rates (Amendment) Act, 1920.
- (7.) Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1921, together with Receipts and Disbursements, and Profit and Loss Accounts.
- (8.) Tenth Annual Report of the Treasury Insurance Board for the year ended 30th June, 1921.

(9.)

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- (9.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Harbour Rates on Explosives—Variation of the provisions of the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (10.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Tonnage Rates on Vessels of the Illawarra and South Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited—Variation of the provisions of the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (11.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Exemption from Stamp Duty of certain Statutory Declarations—Variation of the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920.
- (12.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Exemption from Stamp Duty of Debentures issued by Municipal and Shire Councils—Variation of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920.
- (13.) Thirty-eighth Annual Report, with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Acts, 1902-1914.
- (14.) Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms, Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (15.) Labour Farms Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (16.) Prisons, Bread Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (17.) Prisons, Live Stock Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (18.) Emu Plains Prison Farm—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (19.) Gosford Farm Home for Boys—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (20.) Erskineville Bootmaking School—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (21.) Returned Soldiers Settlement Branch, Produce and Trading Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (22.) Public Health Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1921.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. George Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
- (1.) Mining (Amendment) Bill:—
- W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 39.
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.
 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 intituled an Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1907, the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1918, and the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1919; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
- State Government House,
 Sydney, 20th September, 1921.*
- Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
- (2.) Coal-mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—
- W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 40
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.
 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 Coal-mines Regulation Act, 1912; to make provision for change-houses and baths at coke works; and for purposes connected therewith.
- State Government House,
 Sydney, 20th September, 1921.*
- Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, The Ashtonfields Coal-mines Railway Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading [*Mr. Bennett*] postponed until Tuesday next.
5. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for the present Session.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Whereupon Mr. Stuart-Robertson made his acknowledgments to the House.
6. BUSINESS DAYS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Dooley, *on behalf of Mr. Lang*, moved, pursuant to Notice,—That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. A. F. Smith moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words:—
 "Provided that no new business shall be entered upon after 11 o'clock, p.m."
 Question proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added.
 Debate continued.
 Question put, That the words proposed to be added be so added.

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27th September, 1921.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Price,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bagnall,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Mr. Fegan,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Oakes,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Minahan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mutch.
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Swiney.
Mr. Lazzarini,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question put

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Minahan,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Quirk,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ely,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. O'Halloran.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bavin,
Mr. Bennett,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Loxton,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Price,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Main.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays.
 - (2.) That General Notices of Motion and General Orders of the Day shall take precedence respectively on each alternate Tuesday.
 - (3.) That Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Question put and passed.

8. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Shillington moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals; to provide for the registration and inspection of certain animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Shillington then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals; to provide for the registration and inspection of certain animals: to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, 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 on Tuesday, 18th October.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twelve minutes after Nine o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick presented a Petition from certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Spring Hill, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, as being inimical to the best moral interest of the community, and that all anti-gambling laws be further reinforced and enforced.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Dooley laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Banks and Public Companies for Quarter ended 30th June, 1921.

(2.) Copy of Royal Commission issued to Professor Peden to inquire into and report upon the reform of the Law in force in New South Wales.

(3.) Copy of Royal Commission issued to Mr. Justice Wade for the purpose of holding an inquiry under the Gas Acts, 1912-1920, in connection with an application by the City of Newcastle Gas and Coke Company, Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of a letter from Mr. Speaker to the Honorable the Acting-Premier respecting the proposal to erect Nurses' Quarters on the site of Richmond Terrace.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Agreement made between the Estate Agent for Railways, on behalf of the Government, and the Directors of South Maitland Railways, Limited, for the acquisition of such Railways by the Government.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Superannuation Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Dooley,—

- (1.) Police Regulation (Appeals) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

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 constitute a Police Appeal Board, and to make provision for the reference to such Board of Appeals by members, and persons who have been members, of the Police Force; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 12th September, 1921.

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

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(2.) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

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 law relating to Weights and Measures; to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, and the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1916; to regulate the making and sale of bread, and to repeal the Bread Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1921.

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

(3.) State Enterprises Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

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 establishment and carrying on of State Industrial Enterprises, and for the regulation of the same; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1921.

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

By Mr. Loughlin,—

(4.) Wild Dog Destruction Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

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 make better provision for the destruction of wild dogs in the Western Division; to provide for the imposition of a rate upon the owners and occupiers of land in the Western Division; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th September, 1921.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Bagnall, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—"The action of the Government in permitting the Railway Commissioners to increase the charges for periodical or season tickets to women travellers."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Bagnall moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. Buckley asked Mr. Speaker's ruling whether this discussion was in order in view of the Royal Commission now sitting, the function of which was, amongst other things, to inquire generally into all matters bearing upon or touching the economical, profitable, and successful administration, control and management of the Railways and Tramways.

Mr. Speaker said he could not sustain the Point of Order. Logically the effect of it would be to prevent Honorable Members from discussing anything that occurred in connection with the Railway Service. He was not going to apply the rule in that way. It was quite true that the terms of the Commission were very wide, but at the same time he did not think it was ever intended that Members should be prevented from discussing, on a motion of adjournment, some specific matter they might wish to bring before the House. This matter had lately arisen; and although in one way it might be said to be part of the policy of the Railway Commissioners, he did not think it was strictly within this rule, and he proposed to allow the Honorable Member to proceed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

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

(1.) Agreement for Acquisition of South Maitland Coal-fields Railways :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

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 the carrying out of an agreement made between the Estate Agent for Railways on behalf of the Government and the Directors of South Maitland Railways, Limited, for the acquisition of such Railways by the Government, on the terms therein set forth.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1921.

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

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(2.) Parkes Water Supply Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 46.

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 the construction of works for the Amplification of the Water Supply of the town of Parkes; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1921.

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

(3.) East Orange Sewerage Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

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 the construction of a system of Sewerage for the Town of East Orange; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1921.

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

(4.) River Murray Waters Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

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 ratify an agreement for the variation of the agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray, and Lake Victoria, and other waters; to amend the River Murray Waters Act, 1915; the River Murray Waters (Amendment) Act, 1916; and the Public Service Act, 1902; to repeal the River Murray Waters (Amendment) Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1921.

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

6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Estell, *on behalf of* Mr. Dooley, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Simon Hickey, Mr. Greig, Mr. Gosling, Mr. William Davies, Mr. John Storey, and Mr. Dooley, with 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.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

- STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Estell, *on behalf of* Mr. Dooley, moved, pursuant to amended Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Simon Hickey, Mr. Johnston, Sir George Fuller, Mr. John Storey, and Mr. Dooley, with leave 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.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Dooley moved pursuant to Notice :—
(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. McClelland, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Captain Chaffey, Mr. John Storey, and the Mover, 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.

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9. **POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) BILL**:—Mr. Dooley 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 constitute a Police Appeal Board, and to make provision for the reference to such Board of Appeals by members, and persons who have been members, of the Police Force; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
10. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Dooley 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 law relating to Weights and Measures; to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, and the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1916; to regulate the making and sale of Bread, and to repeal the Bread Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
11. **STATE ENTERPRISES BILL**:—Mr. Dooley 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 establishment and carrying on of State Industrial Enterprises, and for the regulation of the same; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
12. **AGREEMENT FOR ACQUISITION OF SOUTH MAITLAND COALFIELDS RAILWAYS**:—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 this House approves of the expenditure necessary to carry out the terms of an Agreement, dated the 10th day of March, 1921, made between the Estate Agent for Railways, on behalf of the Government, and the Directors of South Maitland Railways Limited, for the acquisition of the South Maitland Coalfields Railways, upon the terms set forth in such Agreement.
(2.) That the above resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
Question put and passed.
13. **RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL**:—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 ratify an Agreement for the variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria, and other waters; to amend the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, the River Murray Waters (Amendment) Act, 1916, and the Public Service Act, 1902; to repeal the River Murray Waters (Amendment) Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
14. **WATER AND SEWERAGE (RATING) BILL**:—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 provide that rates shall be made and levied by the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board on the unimproved value of ratable lands; to amend the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916, the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
15. **SEA-CARRIAGE OF GOODS BILL**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Sea-carriage of Goods Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—
“Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled ‘An Act concerning Bills of Lading and other Documents relating to the Sea-carriage of Goods from any place in the State of New South Wales to any other place in the said State,’—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council’s Standing Order in that behalf.”
Question put and passed.
Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.
16. **THE SYDNEY PORT (GOODS DELIVERY) BILL**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That The Sydney Port (Goods Delivery) Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council,—“Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled ‘An Act to regulate the unshipping, delivery, receipt, storing, and disposal of goods in the Port of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,’—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council’s Standing Order in that behalf.”
Question put and passed.
Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.
17. **MOTHERHOOD ENDOWMENT BILL**:—Mr. Gregory McGirr 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 the endowment of motherhood by making payment to mothers and other persons in certain cases; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.

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18. **AGRICULTURAL SEEDS BILL:**—Captain Dunn 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 regulate the sale of agricultural seeds; to prohibit the sale of certain seeds and plants; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
19. **REGISTRATION OF STOCK BRANDS BILL:**—Captain Dunn 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 the better regulation of the branding of horses, asses, and mules, and the branding and ear-marking of cattle and certain other animals; to amend the Stock Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
20. **STOCK FOOD BILL:**—Captain Dunn 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 regulate the sale of foods for stock and other animals; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
21. **PLANT DISEASES BILL:**—Captain Dunn 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 make further provision to prevent the introduction into New South Wales of diseases and pests affecting plants or fruit; to provide for the eradication of such diseases and pests, and to prevent the spread thereof; to make certain provisions with regard to the sale and grading of fruit and vegetables; to repeal the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
22. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:**—(*Additional Laboratory Accommodation, Hawkesbury Agricultural College*):—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing additional laboratory accommodation at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.
Mr. Oakes moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
23. **RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—Mr. George 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 Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919, by limiting its duration.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lougálin,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,
Major Council,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Molesworth,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Swiney.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Weaver.
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntell,	Mr. Aikin,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Perdriau,	
Mr. A. F. Smith,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24. **COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—Mr. George 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 Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to make provision for change-houses and baths at coke works; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
25. **MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—Mr. George Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Mining (Amendment) Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—"Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled 'An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by the Mining (Amendment) Act 1907, the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1918, and the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1919; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,'—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf."
Question put and passed.
Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

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26. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION BILL:—Mr. Loughlin 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 make better provision for the destruction of wild dogs in the Western Division; to provide for the imposition of a rate upon the owners and occupiers of land in the Western Division; to amend certain Acts: and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
27. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Loughlin 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; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
28. REAL ESTATE AND STOCK AGENTS BILL:—Mr. Loughlin, *on behalf of* Mr. Mutch, 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 the licensing and regulation of real estate and stock agents; to prohibit certain acts by unregistered agents; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
29. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL:—Mr. Loughlin, *on behalf of* Mr. Mutch, 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 extend the Electoral Franchise in Municipalities and Shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Swiney.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Quirk.

Noes, 19

Mr. Arkins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loxton.
Mr. Carr,	
Mr. Doe,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Perdriau,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. A. F. Smith,	
Mr. Weaver	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

30. ARCHITECT'S BILL:—Mr. Mutch moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Architects Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—"Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled 'An Act to provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of Architects; to amend certain Acts in so far as they relate to building; and for purposes connected therewith,'—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during last Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf."
Question put and passed.
Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.
31. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McTiernan 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. McTiernan, 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.

The House adjourned, at half-past Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY:—Mr. Drummond presented a Petition from certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Glen Innes, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases, issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, from 27th August to 16th September, 1921.
 - (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.
 - (3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Recreation Ground at Marulan.
 - (4.) Return showing the amount expended on Afforestation, under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1921.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. 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. McKell,—

- (1.) Government Insurance Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 49.

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 the establishment of a Government Insurance Office and the investing by Insurance Companies in Government Stock; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1921.*

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

By Mr. Loughlin,—

- (2.) Large Holdings Subdivision Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 50.

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 the subdivision of large holdings and for the resumption and appropriation of certain lands; to amend certain Acts; to provide for the imposition and payment of a tax in respect of certain areas of land; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th September, 1921.*

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

(3.)

29th September, 1921.

(3.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

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 ; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th September, 1921.

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

(4.) Land Surveyors Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

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 the registration of surveyors ; to authorise registered surveyors to enter land for purposes relating to surveys ; to regulate the practice of surveyors ; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th September, 1921.

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

4. 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 1921-22, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th September, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—(*Additional Laboratory Accommodation at Hawkesbury Agricultural College*) :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing additional laboratory accommodation at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

6. MOTHERHOOD ENDOWMENT BILL :—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Gregory McGirr, 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 the endowment of motherhood by making payment to mothers and other persons in certain cases ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith. 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 the endowment of motherhood by making payment to mothers and other persons in certain cases ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

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

- (2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the endowment of motherhood by making payment to mothers and other persons in certain cases ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th October.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Nesbitt, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the first Report from the Printing Committee.

8. AGRICULTURAL SEEDS BILL :—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 regulate the sale of agricultural seeds ; to prohibit the sale of certain seeds and plants ; and for purposes connected therewith.

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 regulate the sale of agricultural seeds ; to prohibit the sale of certain seeds and plants ; and for purposes connected therewith.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds ; to prohibit the sale of certain seeds and plants ; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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9. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. George 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 Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to make provision for change-houses and baths at coke works; and for purposes connected therewith.

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 Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to make provision for change-houses and baths at coke works; and for purposes connected therewith.

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 Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to make provision for change-houses and baths at coke works; and for purposes connected therewith.*” —which was read a first time.

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

10. REGISTRATION OF STOCK BRANDS BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 the better regulation of the branding of horses, asses, and mules, and the branding and ear-marking of cattle and certain other animals; to amend the Stock Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

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 the better regulation of the branding of horses, asses, and mules, and the branding and ear-marking of cattle and certain other animals; to amend the Stock Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to provide for the better regulation of the branding of horses, asses, and mules, and the branding and ear-marking of cattle and certain other animals; to amend the Stock Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.*” —which was read a first time.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT :—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fifteen minutes after Nine o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY :—

- (1.) Mr. Walker presented a Petition from certain residents of Waitara, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation.
- (2.) Mr. Gosling presented a Petition from certain adherents of the Presbyterian Church and residents of Penshurst, representing that both moral and material harm is being done to citizens by gambling as at present practised; that should the State authorise gambling such action would tend to disseminate and increase the practice, and praying that the Bill known as the Lotteries Bill, about to be presented to the House, may not be carried into law.
- Petitions received.

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. Dooley,—

- (1.) Supply Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-1922, 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.

Government House,

Sydney, 1st October, 1921.

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

By Mr. George Cann,—

- (2.) Boiler Inspection Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 54.

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 make better provision for the safe working of engines and boilers; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 1st October, 1921.

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

4th October, 1921.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Gas Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1920. (*In substitution for Report laid upon the Table on 30th August, 1921.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. THE ASHTONFIELDS COAL-MINES RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bennett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put, and Division called for; but there not being Tellers on the part of the *Noes*, no Division could be had, and Mr. Speaker declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

The House adjourned, at Five o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY.
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1921.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement by the Railway Commissioners regarding Ladies' Railway Season Tickets.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dooley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dooley informed the House that the Premier, the Honorable John Storey, had passed away at half-past Two o'clock that afternoon, and moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday week. Sir George Fuller and Mr. Wearne addressed the House, and expressed sympathy with the late Premier's Party in the House, and with Mrs. Storey and family in their bereavement.
Question put and passed, Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

The House adjourned accordingly, at eight minutes before Three o'clock, until *Tuesday, 18th October*, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Secretary.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1921.

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Dooley informed the House that, following upon the sad events of the last few days, with which all Members of this House were familiar, he had been summoned by His Excellency the Governor and commissioned to form a Ministry.

Upon his recommendations His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Honorable James Dooley	Premier and Colonial Secretary.
The Honorable John Joseph Gregory McGirr ...	Minister for Labour and Public Health and Motherhood.
The Honorable George Cann	Secretary for Mines, and Minister for Local Government.
The Honorable Carlo Camillo Lazzarini... ..	Minister for State Industrial Enterprises.

The Ministry was therefore, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, reconstituted as follows:—

The Honorable James Dooley	Premier and Colonial Secretary.
The Honorable John Joseph Gregory McGirr ...	Minister for Labour and Public Health and Motherhood.
The Honorable John Estell	Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways.
The Honorable Edward John Kavanagh	Vice-President of the Executive Council.
The Honorable John Thomas Lang	Colonial Treasurer.
The Honorable William Fraser Dunn	Minister for Agriculture.
The Honorable George Cann	Secretary for Mines and Minister for Local Government.
The Honorable Peter French Loughlin	Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests.
The Honorable Thomas Davies Mutch	Minister of Public Instruction.
The Honorable Edward Aloysius McTiernan ...	Attorney-General.
The Honorable Robert Sproule	Solicitor-General.
The Honorable William John McKell	Minister of Justice.
The Honorable Carlo Camillo Lazzarini... ..	Minister for State Industrial Enterprises.

2. VACANT SEATS:—

(1.) *Electoral District of Balmain*:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 5th instant, of the Honorable John Storey, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Balmain.

(2.) *Electoral District of Goulburn*:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 8th instant, of William Millard, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Goulburn.

18th October, 1921.

3. **NOMINATION OF MEMBER—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BALMAIN :—**Mr. Speaker informed the House that, pursuant to the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, he had received from the recognised Party Leader, the Honorable James Dooley, the nomination of Thomas Keegan, Esquire, as the person entitled to be elected to the Legislative Assembly in the place of the late Member, the Honorable John Storey, deceased.
4. **MEMBER SWORN :—**Thomas Keegan, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Balmain.
5. **DEATH OF THE HON. JOHN STOREY, ONE OF THE MEMBERS FOR BALMAIN :—**Mr. Dooley (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of the Honorable John Storey, M.L.A., Premier of the State of New South Wales, one of the Members for Balmain.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Storey this House's resolution of regret at the death of the late Premier, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the loss of her distinguished husband.
- The motion having been seconded by Sir George Fuller, and supported by Mr. Wearne and Mr. Keegan,—
- And Mr. Speaker having read the following telegram :—

Adelaide, 6th October.

“ Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Sydney.

“ I have the honor to transmit to you the following resolution, passed by this House on
 “ fifth instant, namely, That this House desires to place on record its regret at the death
 “ of the Honorable John Storey, late Premier of New South Wales, and requests the
 “ Speaker to convey to the widow and family the sympathy of the House at the loss they
 “ have sustained.

“ RICHARD BUTLER,

“ Speaker, House of Assembly.

Question put and carried unanimously, Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

6. **DEATH OF WILLIAM MILLARD, ESQUIRE, ONE OF THE MEMBERS FOR GOULBURN :—**Mr. Dooley (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of William Millard, Esquire, one of the Members for Goulburn.
- The motion having been seconded by Sir George Fuller, and supported by Mr. Wearne and Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge,—
- Question put and carried unanimously, Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

The House adjourned, at six minutes after Three o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
 Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY:—

- (1.) The following Petitions, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation, were presented by the Members named:—

(1.) By Mr. Loxton—From certain residents of Chatswood and District.

(2.) By Lieut.-Colonel Shillington—From certain adherents of the Congregational Church, Stanmore.

(3.) By Mr. Main—From certain adherents of the Methodist Circuit, Boorowa.

- (2.) Mr. Cameron presented a Petition from certain adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Singleton, representing that the proposal of the Government to raise revenue by means of a State Lottery is not a financially strong one, and is not in the best interests of the citizens of the State; that similar means of raising revenue were at one time permitted in England, the South American Republics, and China, and have been discarded because of their pernicious effects; that the establishment of a State Lottery would increase the already huge volume of gambling; and praying for the withdrawal of the proposal in view of the moral issues involved.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the guarantees entered into with the Government by Mr. T. E. Rofe in connection with the Silo Contracts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement regarding rewards offered for the Discovery of Oil in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—(a) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sower; (b) Junee Water Supply; (c) Hunter District Water Supply.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Forestry Act, 1916, for the Broken Bago State Forest.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for improving the Site of the Willoughby Town Hall.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gregory McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912.

(2.) By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

19th October, 1921.

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Amended Regulations Nos. 117 and 265 under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
 - (3.) *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.

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 October, 1921, and signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer 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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise Robert James Stuart-Robertson, 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 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 the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

“ W. E. DAVIDSON,
“ Governor.

“ *By His Excellency's Command,*
“ JAMES DOOLEY.”

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

- (1.) Land and Valuation Court Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

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 the dissolution of the Land Appeal Court; to provide for the constitution of a Land and Valuation Court, and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of such Court; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th October, 1921.*

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

- (2.) Fair Rents (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 56.

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 law relating to landlord and tenant; to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 10th October, 1921.*

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

5. POSTPONEMENT :—The Order of the Day, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, second reading [*Lieut.-Col. Shillington*], postponed until Tuesday, 1st November.
6. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Sessional Order*) :—Mr. Dooley moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on “Tuesdays” until 6 p.m., and after that hour General Business shall take precedence of Government Business.

Mr.

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Mr. Bagnall moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "Tuesdays" and inserting the words "after 7 o'clock p.m." instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	Tellers,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Laug,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Weaver,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Cameron,	Tellers,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau.
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Fegan,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Price,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	Tellers,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Johnston,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bagnall,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Doe,	Tellers,
Mr. Drummond,	Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Fegan,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. ENGINE DRIVERS AND BOILER ATTENDANTS BILL (*changed from BOILER INSPECTION BILL*):—Mr. George 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 make better provision for the safe working of engines and boilers; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

8. LARGE HOLDINGS SUBDIVISION BILL:—Mr. Loughlin 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 the subdivision of large holdings, and for the resumption and appropriation of certain lands; to amend certain Acts; to provide for the imposition and payment of a tax in respect of certain areas of land; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

9. LAND AND VALUATION COURT BILL:—Mr. McTiernan 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 the dissolution of the Land Appeal Court; to provide for the constitution of a Land and Valuation Court, and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of such Court; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

10. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. McTiernan 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 law relating to land lord and tenant; to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Murphy,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Brien,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Johnston,	
Mr. Lang,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Loughlin,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Ashford,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Wearne,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cameron,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Captain Chaffey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hill.
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Perdriau,	
Mr. Price,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE BILL:—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 sanction the construction of a high-level cantilever bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. D. Murray,
Major Connell,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dwyer,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Doyle.
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Bennett,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Mr. Cameron,
Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Main,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Price,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Wearne,
Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. REGISTRATION OF STOCK BRANDS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Captain Dunn, 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 Mr. Simon Hickey, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
13. AGRICULTURAL SEEDS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 On motion of Captain Dunn, 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.
14. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) 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 without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. McTiernan, the report was adopted.
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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15. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Loughlin, 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 make better provision for the destruction of wild dogs in the Western Division; to provide for the imposition of a rate upon the owners and occupiers of land in the Western Division; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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 make better provision for the destruction of wild dogs in the Western Division; to provide for the imposition of a rate upon the owners and occupiers of land in the Western Division; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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

(2.) Mr. Loughlin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the destruction of wild dogs in the Western Division; to provide for the imposition of a rate upon the owners and occupiers of land in the Western Division; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned, at fifteen minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY:—Colonel Onslow presented a Petition from certain adherents of the Methodist Circuit, Waverley, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation.
Petition received.

2. PAPER:—Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copies of reports of meetings held in connection with Coke By-products.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dooley, 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 constitute a Police Appeal Board, and to make provision for the reference to such board of appeals by members, and persons who have been members, of the Police Force; and for purposes connected therewith.
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 constitute a Police Appeal Board, and to make provision for the reference to such board of appeals by members, and persons who have been members, of the Police Force; and for purposes connected therewith.

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

4. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE BILL:—Mr. McKell 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 the establishment of a Government Insurance Office and the investing by insurance companies in Government stock; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernao,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Nutch,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. O'Halloran.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Perdriau,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bagnall,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut. Col. Shillington,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Wearne,
Captain Chaffey,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Doe.
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	
Colonel Onslow,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

20th October, 1921.

5. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. McTiernan, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. McTiernan then moved, That the Title of the Bill be, "*An Act to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, and 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 amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, and other Acts; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th October, 1921.*
6. MOTHERHOOD ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Gregory McGirr moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Sir George Fuller moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the day.
7. ENGINE-DRIVERS AND BOILER ATTENDANTS BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. George 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 make better provision for the safe working of engines and boilers; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
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 make better provision for the safe working of engines and boilers; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
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 make better provision for the safe working of engines and boilers; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. LAND AND VALUATION COURT BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McTiernan, 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 the dissolution of the Land Appeal Court; to provide for the constitution of a Land and Valuation Court, and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of such Court; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
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 the dissolution of the Land Appeal Court; to provide for the constitution of a Land and Valuation Court, and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of such Court; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
On motion of Mr. McTiernan, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
(2.) Mr. McTiernan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the dissolution of the Land Appeal Court; to provide for the constitution of a Land and Valuation Court, and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of such Court; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
10. MOTHERHOOD ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Gregory McGirr, "That this Bill be now read a second time." And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Dr. Arthur moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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11. SEA-CARRIAGE OF GOODS BILL:—Mr. Deputy-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 concerning bills of lading and other documents relating to the sea-carriage of goods from any place in the State of New South Wales to any other place in the said State,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th October, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

SEA-CARRIAGE OF GOODS BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 20th October, 1921.

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

Page 1, clause 1, line 7. After "Goods" insert "State" omit "0" insert "1."

Page 1, clause 2, line 9. Omit "July" insert "January" omit "one" secondly occurring, insert "two"

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

12. POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) BILL:—Mr. Gregory McGirr, on behalf of Mr. Dooley, pursuant to leave granted this day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Police Appeal Board, and to make provision for the reference to such board of appeals by members, and persons who have been members, of the Police Force; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at five minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY:—Mr. Drummond presented a Petition from certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Armidale, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation.
Petition received.

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. Estell,—

- (1.) Sydney Harbour Bridge Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor,

Message No. 57.

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 the construction of a high-level cantilever bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1921.

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

By Mr. McTiernan,—

- (2.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1921.

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

(3.)

25th October, 1921.

By Captain Dunn,—

(3.) Wheat Marketing Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No 59.

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 confer certain powers upon the Government of New South Wales in regard to the acquisition and marketing of wheat; to provide for the cancellation of certain contracts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney 22nd October, 1921.

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

3. PAPERS :—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Regulation under the Prisons Act, 1899

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Regulations under the Irrigation Acts, 1912–1918

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

(1.) Regulation under the Forestry Act, 1916.

(2.) Amended Regulation No. 14 under the Closer Settlement Acts.

(3.) Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. POSTPONEMENT :—The Order of the Day, "The Ashtonfields Coal-mines Railway Bill" (*Council Bill*); third reading [*Mr. Bennett*] postponed until Tuesday next.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS :—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill intituled, "A Bill to confer certain powers upon the Government of New South Wales in regard to the acquisition and marketing of wheat; to provide for the cancellation of certain contracts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and proceeded with as far as the first reading at one sitting of the House.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the introducing and proceeding with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to confer certain powers upon the Government of New South Wales in regard to the acquisition and marketing of wheat; to provide for the cancellation of certain contracts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as far as the first reading at one sitting of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. WHEAT MARKETING BILL,—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to confer certain powers upon the Government of New South Wales in regard to the acquisition and marketing of wheat; to provide for the cancellation of certain contracts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Whereupon, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 confer certain powers upon the Government of New South Wales in regard to the acquisition and marketing of wheat; to provide for the cancellation of certain contracts; to amend certain Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

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 confer certain powers upon the Government of New South Wales in regard to the acquisition and marketing of wheat; to provide for the cancellation of certain contracts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(3.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to confer certain powers upon the Government of New South Wales in regard to the acquisition and marketing of wheat; to provide for the cancellation of certain contracts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time,

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

25th October, 1921.

7. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Captain Dunn, *on behalf of* Mr. Dooley, 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 the qualifications of citizens voting at elections of the Municipal Council of Sydney; to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Sydney by the citizens; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKeil,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Arkins,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main.
Mr. Butteushaw,	
Captain Chafey,	
Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Lev,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Onkes,	
Colonel Onslow,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dooley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

And it being after Six o'clock p.m. General Business took precedence of Government Business, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 19th October, 1921.

9. PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Regulation No. 8A under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by the Government Savings Bank (Rural Bank) Act, 1920.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only fifteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely,—Mr. Arkins, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Doe, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Fitzgerald, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Simon Hickey, Mr. Hill, Mr. Lang, Mr. Nesbitt, Colonel Onslow, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, and Mr. Wearne,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at five minutes after Seven o'clock, until To-morrow at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWIE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1921.

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

AMENDMENT OF LUNACY ACT :—Mr. Gardiner presented a Petition from certain residents of New South Wales representing that there is no doubt whatever that Mrs. Farr is sane, and that her imprisonment is most improper ; that no person should be tried, deprived of their liberty, and imprisoned without the right of defence in public court, or trial by jury, as can happen under the Lunacy Act ; and praying that a Commission be appointed to thoroughly probe Lunacy Administration and make the necessary investigations for the replacement of the present Act by a measure that will completely protect the public and safeguard the interests of asylum inmates. Petition received.

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Gregory McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Report by Mr. G. H. S. King, Chairman, Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, respecting display at Artarmon of diseased meat alleged to have been passed as fit for consumption at Homebush Abattoirs. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dooley laid upon the Table the following Paper :—*Industrial Gazette*, dated 31st July, 1921, containing report of Royal Commission (Mr. Justice Wade), on the cost to the Municipal Council of Sydney and the Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation Limited of the Generation and Supply of Electricity.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (CASUAL VACANCIES) AMENDMENT BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dooley, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

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 make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly ; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1921.

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

4. POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Dooley, "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. Dooley, 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.

26th October, 1921.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Dooley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Dooley moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

6. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (CASUAL VACANCIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Dooley moved, pursuant to amended Notice, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Dooley, 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 make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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 make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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

(3.) Mr. Dooley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Dooley moved, That the Bill be printed and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Colonel Onslow submitted that the Bill was out of order, as it contravened Section 6 of the Constitution Act, which provided for the election of representatives, whereas an endeavour was being made to provide for the nomination of Members to this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker quoted the ruling which he had given on 28th October, 1920, as recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings*, when a similar point was taken in regard to the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Bill, which subsequently became an Act, and which the Bill now before the House sought to amend. He said that the views which he held then—that the House had power to pass such a Bill—he still held, but in ruling this Bill in order he wished it to be distinctly understood that he expressed no opinion whether the Bill should or should not be reserved for Royal Assent.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 56.

Noes, 10

Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Arkins,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Carr,
Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Cleary,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Doe,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Doyle,

Captain Dunn,
Mr. Ely,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Grimm,
Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Simon Hickey,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ley,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. McKell,

Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Scully,
Mr. Walker,
Chaplain-Capt. Wilson,
Mr. Wright.

Tellers,

Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Hill,

Mr. Bavin,
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Price,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.

Tellers,

Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perdriau.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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26th October, 1921.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Simon Hickey, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

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

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

7. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dooley, Mr. Deputy-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 the qualifications of citizens voting at elections of the Municipal Council of Sydney; to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Sydney by the citizens; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Simon Hickey, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

The Temporary Chairman moved, That the report be *now* received.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Major Connell,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Johnston,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Ball,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Bavin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. Carr,	
Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Doc,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Perdriau,	
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 provide for the qualifications of citizens voting at elections of the Municipal Council of Sydney; to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Sydney by the citizens; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Mr. Dooley moved, That the resolution be now read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Molesworth,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. O'Brien.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Johnston,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Ball,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson,
Mr. Bavin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Captain Chaffey.
Mr. Carr,	
Mr. Doc,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Perdriau,	
Mr. Price,	
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	
Mr. Walker,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution read a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Dooley moved, That the resolution be now agreed to.

Question put.

26th October, 1921.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Scully.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Lee,
Captain Chaffey,	Chaplain-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1921, A.M.

- (2.) Mr. Dooley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the qualifications of citizens voting at elections of the Municipal Council of Sydney; to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Sydney by the citizens; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnston,	Major Connell,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Cameron,	Chaplain-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Carr,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Thomas Henley.
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Perdriau,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Dooley then moved, That the Bill be printed and read a second time To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Buckley,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Arkins,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Chaplain-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Carr,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau.
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- S. COLD STORAGE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Simon Hickey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 61.

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 the securing and conservation of perishable foodstuffs, their subsequent placing on the market, and for the regulation of cold storage and cold storage warehouses.

State Government House,

Sydney, 24th October, 1921.

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

9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

26th October, 1921.

9. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

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 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th October, 1921.

10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (CASUAL VACANCIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Colonel Onslow moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for further consideration," instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and passed

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Estell,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Flannery,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Walker,
Major Connell,	Mr. Lang,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ley,	Tellers,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Loughlin,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Ely,	Mr. McClelland,	Mr. Molesworth.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bavin,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Jaques,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Price,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Wearne.

Tellers,

Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Drummond.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Lang then moved, That the Title of the Bill be, "*An Act to make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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 make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th October, 1921, A.M.

11. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the Bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said Committees respectively.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

26th October, 1921.

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 £2,810,800; being £2,126,800, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1922, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1921, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1921-1922.

£32,000 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, viz.:—

TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—	£
Sydney Harbour Trust—	
Renewals and Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, Plant, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes	1,500
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS—	
Works and Services—	
Bridges	2,500
Public Buildings	6,000
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—	
Renewal of Water Mains, Sowers, Plant, Buildings, &c., and for Renewal Works generally; also recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled	1,000
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—	
Miscellaneous—	
School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, Trade Schools, Technical Education, Teachers' Training College, and other Buildings, Erections, Additions, Improvements, Equipment, Renewals and Materials	21,000

£652,000 payable out of the General Loan Account, in anticipation of Loan Votes, viz.:—

TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—	
Sydney Harbour Trust—	
Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port ...	33,000
RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS—	
Railways—	
Rolling stock, to meet Additional Traffic requirements, and Equipment of New Lines; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes, and towards Equipment of Refreshment Rooms	110,000
Duplication of Lines	50,000
Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell-road to Glebe Island, and Rozelle Bay to Darling Island Railways, including Enfield Marshalling Sidings, and the remodelling of Darling Harbour Lines	35,000
Electrification of Railway Lines	18,000
State Colliery, Lithgow—Development work	3,000
Tramways—	
Additions to Lines, Workshops, Buildings, Rolling Stock, &c.	25,000
Railway Construction—	
North Coast Railway—further sum	3,000
Glenreagh to Dorrigo—further sum	25,000
Dubbo to Werris Creek—further sum	7,500
Molong to Dubbo—further sum	20,000
Westmead to Castle Hill—further sum	1,000
Regent's Park to Cabramatta—further sum	7,000
Coonabarabran to Burren Junction—further sum	9,500
Tarana to Oberon	8,000
Barmedman to Rankin's Springs—further sum	18,000
Gilmore to Batlow—further sum	13,000
Yanco to Griffith—further sum	6,000
Tramway Construction—	
Tramways generally—further sum	2,000
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS—	
Sewerage Construction—	
Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum	9,000
Water Supplies—	
Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum	10,000
Improvements, Sydney Water Supply—further sum	20,000
Hunter District Water Supply—Amplification—further sum	18,000
Harbours and Rivers—	
Port Kembla Improvements, Wharfage and Shipping Appliances—further sum ...	2,000
Coff's Harbour Improvements and Jetty—further sum	2,500
Newcastle Harbour Improvements and Wharfage, &c.	4,000
Miscellaneous—	
River Murray Commission—Part Cost of Works to be carried out under the Act—	
further sum	10,000

Metropolitan

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Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—	
Water Supply—	£
General Reticulation, Improvements, &c., including Sydney Water Supply Amplification—further sum... ..	47,000
Sewerage—	
Construction and Ventilation of Sewerage generally—further sum... ..	16,000
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—	
Water Supply—	
Extension of Reticulation, &c.	4,000
Sewerage—	
Extension of Reticulation, &c.... ..	1,000
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—	
Miscellaneous—	
Grain Elevator (Terminal)—Construction of, &c.—further sum	8,000
Glenfield Veterinary Station—Buildings, Improvements, &c., further sum	500
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—	
For the Construction of Burrinjuck Dam, Murrumbidgee Canals, and Works generally, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Purchase of Stock, Assisting Settlers, Payment of Tenant Rights, &c.—further sum	14,000
Shallow Boring—To Provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum	2,000
Returned Soldiers' Settlement—To provide for Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on Irrigation Farms and to assist them in the development thereof—further sum... ..	60,000
MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—	
Reconstruction of Main Roads in the County of Cumberland	30,000

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

13. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read, —on motion of Mr. Lang, 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:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1921-22, the sum of £2,810,800 be granted, viz.:—£2,126,800 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £32,000 out of the Public Works Fund, and £652,000 out of the General Loan Account.

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

14. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for 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. Lang, 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. Lang, 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. Lang, *passed*.

Mr. Lang 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 1921-1922, 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 1921-1922, 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.

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26th October, 1921.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at nineteen minutes before Three o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1921.

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

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

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

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 the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Katoomba; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1921.

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

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Augmentation of the Water Supply of the Municipality of Katoomba*:—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Katoomba, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Amplification of the Water Supply System of the Town of Parkes*:—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of works for the amplification of the water supply of the town of Parkes, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

(3.) *Extension of the Orange Sewerage Scheme to provide Sewerage System for East Orange*:—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed system of sewerage for the town of East Orange, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

(4.) *Augmentation of the Water Supply of the Municipality of Armidale*:—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Armidale.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(5.) *Amplification of the Sewerage System of the Town of Katoomba*:—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme for the amplification of the sewerage system of the town of Katoomba.

Question put and passed.

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3. 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. Mutch,—

- (1.) Child Welfare Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

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 and consolidate certain Acts relating to children.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1921.*

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

By Mr. George Cann,—

- (2.) Main Roads Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

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 the better construction, maintenance, and financing of main roads; to constitute a Main Roads Board; to provide for the licensing of vehicles; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1921.*

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

4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Tramway from Narrabeen to Pittwater*):—

Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, 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 Narrabeen to Pittwater.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. WHEAT MARKETING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time

Debate ensued.

Mr. Johnston moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes 28.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Ely,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Johnston,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bruntell,	Mr. Walker,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	
Mr. Carr,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Heuley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Perdriau,	
Mr. Price,	

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

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	

Noes, 28.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Price,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Walker,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Reid.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. McTiernan moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Question put,—

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	

Noes, 28.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Price,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Walker,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Ley,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Nesbitt, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Simon Hickey (in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act), laid upon the Table:—
- (1.) *Railway from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads*:—Third Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices relating to the proposed Railway from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads.
 - (2.) *Scheme of Water Supply for the Shire of Sutherland*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, relating to the proposed Scheme of Water Supply for the Shire of Sutherland.
 - (3.) *Transmission Line for the Supply of Electric Current from Port Kembla Power Station to Bowral, Mittagong, and Moss Vale, with a Branch Line to Picton*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plan relating to the proposed Transmission Line for the Supply of Electric Current from Port Kembla Power Station to Bowral, Mittagong, and Moss Vale, with a Branch Line to Picton.
 - (4.) *Railway from Kyogle to Richmond Gap*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Kyogle to Richmond Gap.
Ordered to be printed.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

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 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 27th October, 1921

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

27th October, 1921.

(2.) Mining (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1907, the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1918, and the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1919; 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.

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Sydney, 27th October, 1921.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 27th October, 1921.

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

Page 2, clause 2. *Omit lines 28 and 29 insert "Opal-mining lease one-half acre"*

Page 2, clause 2, line 41. *Omit "Minister" insert "Governor"*

Page 3, clause 2, line 10. *Omit "Minister" insert "Governor"*

Page 3, clause 2, line 28. *Omit "Minister" insert "Governor"*

Page 3, clause 2. *After line 39 insert new paragraph (3) as follows :—*

"The provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and any Act amending the same shall apply to any mine worked by the said Commissioners in pursuance of a lease granted under this section, and for the purposes of the said Act the said Commissioners shall be deemed to be the owners of any mine so worked by them."

Page 4, clause 2. *After line 7 omit to end 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 To-morrow.

(3.) East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the East Maitland Racecourse to carry out the objects of their trust, and for that purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th October, 1921.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Frank Burke, read a first time.

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

9. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

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

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 16th 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 the qualifications of citizens voting at elections of the Municipal Council of Sydney; to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Sydney by the citizens; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 24th October, 1921*

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

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Dooley 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, 32.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTieruan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Gosliug.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Reid,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Weaver.
Captain Chaffey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. C ks,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Walker.
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Simon Hickey, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at six minutes after Three o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY:—The following Petitions, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation, were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Chaplain-Captain Wilson,—From certain adherents of the Methodist Church, Ashfield.
(2.) By Mr. Nesbitt, from certain residents of Rous Mill, Byron Electorate.
Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1921.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Public Library for period, 1st January, 1920, to 30th June, 1921.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. 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. Estell,—

- (1.) Water and Sewerage (Rating) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

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 that rates shall be made and levied by the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board on the unimproved value of ratable lands; to amend the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916; the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906; the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1921.

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

By Mr. Lang,—

- (2.) Real Property (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 68.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Real Property Act, 1900; the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906; and 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1921.

1st November, 1921.

(3.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 69.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-1922, 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.

Government House,

Sydney, 31st October, 1921.

4. ANZAC MEMORIAL BURSARY FUND BILL:—Mr. Mutch 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 the administration of the Anzac Memorial Bursary Fund, and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.

5. WHEAT MARKETING 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 a Point of Order from the Committee, and obtained leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order had been decided by the House.

Point of Order:—That the Chairman was wrong in ruling that the Honorable Member Mr. Bavin was not in order in moving dissent from the ruling of the Chairman with regard to Mr. Ball's motion, at the stage at which such dissent was moved.

The Chairman stated, That during the discussion of clause 2 of the Bill an Honorable Member, Mr. Ball, had moved the postponement of the clause, and that, following the ruling of a former Chairman in 1919—that such a motion was in the same category as one. "That the Chairman leave the Chair," which, according to Standing Order No. 330, was obstructive—he had ruled the motion out of order. That another Honorable Member, Mr. Bavin, had intimated his intention of dissenting from that ruling, but having delayed in stating his point and having allowed other Members to address the Committee, he had held that the Honorable Member—not having taken his objection *at once*, as provided by Standing Order No. 162, was thus precluded from doing so. Upon which the Committee had decided to submit the matter for the decision of the House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said there appeared to have been some confusion and misunderstanding in regard to the position which had arisen in the Committee. He ruled that the Honorable Member who had raised the Point of Order as to the admissibility of the motion to postpone clause 2 should have an opportunity of testing the Chairman's ruling.

On the point as to whether an Honorable Member had the right to move the postponement of a clause, although the matter was not strictly before him, he considered that the Chairman of Committees on the occasion referred to was wrong when he held that the motion was in the same category as the motion, "That the Chairman leave the Chair," referred to in Standing Order No. 330.

On motion of Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resumed.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported a Point of Order from the Committee, and obtained leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order had been decided by the House.

Point of Order:—That the Chairman of Committees was wrong in ruling that an Honorable Member was not in order in moving that clause 2 of the Bill be postponed.

Mr. Speaker said that probably the Chairman had been misled by a previous ruling. Under Standing Order No. 330 the Chairman had a discretion, and could refuse a motion, "That the Chairman leave the Chair" but there was no such Standing Order applicable to the motion, "That a clause be postponed." He ruled that the Chairman of Committees was wrong in ruling the motion out of order.

On motion of Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the Committee resumed.

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

And it being after Six o'clock, p.m., General Business took precedence of Government Business, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 19th October, 1921.

6. THE ASHTONFIELDS COAL-MINES RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bennett moved,—“That” this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Simon Hickey moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “That,” and inserting the words “The Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 1, 2, 11, 14, and 15,” instead thereof.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed,

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Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 1, 2, 11, 14 and 15,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2^o with further amendments.

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

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

7. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Shillington moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Shillington, 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 on 15th November.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only fifteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Birt, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Simon Hickey, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lang, Colonel Onslow, Mr. Perdriau, Mr. Price, and Chaplain-Capt. Wilson,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at two minutes after Nine o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY:—Mr. Bruntnell presented a Petition from certain members of the Central Methodist Mission, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation.
Petition received.

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Proposed Transmission Line and Apparatus for the Supply of Electric Current from Port Kembla Power Station to towns as far south as Kiama, and from Kiama south to Nowra*):—Mr. Simon Hickey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plan, relating to the proposed Transmission Line and Apparatus for the supply of Electric Current from Port Kembla Power Station to towns as far south as Kiama, and from Kiama south to Nowra.
Ordered to be printed.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Particulars of Western Land Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, from 17th September to 21st October, 1921.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. THE ASHTONFIELDS COAL-MINES RAILWAY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*)—on motion of Mr. Bennett, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Bennett then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to enable William Longworth and Thomas Longworth, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, to construct a railway from coal lands at Buttai, in the parish of Mailland, county of Northumberland, to the Great Northern Railway, at Thornton, in the parish of Alnwick.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to enable William Longworth and Thomas Longworth, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, to construct a Railway from coal lands at Buttai, in the parish of Mailland, county of Northumberland, to the Great Northern Railway, at Thornton, in the parish of Alnwick.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1921.

THE ASHTONFIELDS COAL-MINES RAILWAY BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 2nd November, 1921.

W. S. MOWLE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- Page 3, clause 1, line 19. Omit "Director-General of" insert "Secretary for"
Page 3, clause 1, line 20. Omit "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" insert "Railway Commissioners"
Page 3, clause 2, line 23. Omit "said owners of lands" insert "Crown, bodies corporate, and private persons as aforesaid"

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- Page 3, clause 2, lines 30 and 31. *Omit* "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" *insert* "Railway Commissioners"
- Page 3, clause 2, line 39. *Omit* "road" *insert* "railway"
- Page 4, clause 2, lines 15 and 16. *Omit* "in a state as convenient as the road interfered with or as nearly as may be" *insert* "to the satisfaction of the shire council or councils responsible for the administration of that area"
- Page 4, clause 3, line 40. *Omit* "Government" *insert* "the Commissioners"
- Page 4, clause 3, lines 40 and 41. *Omit* "Government" *insert* "Commissioners"
- Page 5, clause 3, lines 18 and 19. *Omit* "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" *insert* "Railway Commissioners"
- Page 6, clause 5, line 31. *Omit* "Tarro" *insert after* "council" "or councils responsible for the administration of that area"
- Page 6, clause 5, line 35. *Omit* "Tarro" *insert after* "council" "or councils responsible for the administration of that area"
- Page 6, clause 6, lines 38 and 39. *After* "maintain" *insert* "and repair"
- Page 6, clause 6, line 40. *After* "thereto" *insert* "and all fences and gates across any roads which are under the care, control, and management of the shire council or councils responsible for the administration of that area"
- Page 7, clause 6, line 4. *After* "approaches" *insert* "or fences or gates"
- Page 7, clause 6, line 5. *Omit* "Tarro" *insert after* "council" "or councils responsible for the administration of that area"
- Page 7, clause 7, line 12. *Omit* "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" *insert* "Railway Commissioners"
- Page 7, clause 7, lines 25 and 26. *Omit* "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" *insert* "Railway Commissioners"
- Page 7, clause 7, line 32. *After* "justices" *add* "Provided that such by-laws and regulations shall as far as practicable be similar mutatis mutandis to the by-laws and regulations made under the Government Railways Act, 1912, respecting similar matters"
 "Provided also that the rates, tolls, and dues which may be established as aforesaid under and by virtue of this Act shall not exceed the rates, tolls, or dues charged for the time being for similar services under the Government Railways Act, 1912"
- Page 7. *After* clause 7 *insert* the following new clause:—
 8. If in any calendar year the profits of the working of the said railway after payment of all working expenses and provision for reasonable depreciation exceed fifteen per centum upon the capital expended upon the construction and equipment of the said railway the amount of the excess shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue.
- Page 8, clause 8, line 2. *Omit* "Tarro" *insert after* "council" "or councils responsible for the administration of that area"
- Page 8, clause 8, line 13. *Omit* "Tarro" *insert after* "council" "or councils responsible for the administration of that area"
- Page 8, clause 10, lines 37 and 38. *Omit* "highway or parish"
- Page 8, clause 10, line 40. *Omit* "Tarro" *insert after* "council" "or councils responsible for the administration of that area"
- Page 9. *After* clause 11 *insert* the following new clause:—
 12. When, in the opinion of the shire council, or councils responsible for the administration of that area, it is necessary for the public convenience that any new public road, crossing, or bridge, should be provided over the said railway, the said council may require the promoters to provide, construct, maintain, and repair such road, crossing, or bridge, the promoters shall comply with such requirements. The provisions of this Act, with respect to road crossings, and bridges shall apply to road crossings, and bridges provided under this section.
- Page 13, clause 12, lines 11 and 12. *Omit* "public highway, and of twenty feet if over a parish road" *insert* "public road"
- Page 10, clause 12, lines 16 to 19. *Omit* "the main road, and fifteen feet for a space of ten feet if over a public carriage road; and in each of such cases" *insert* "a public road and in such case"
- Page 10, clause 12, lines 26 and 27. *Omit* "public highway, one foot in twenty feet if over a parish road" *insert* "public road"
- Page 10, clause 12, lines 33 and 34. *Omit* "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" *insert* "Railway Commissioners"
- Page 10, clause 12, lines 34 and 35. *Omit* "Director-General of" *insert* "Secretary for"
- Page 11, clause 13, lines 3 and 4. *Omit* "public highway, and twenty-five feet if a parish road" *insert* "public road"
- Page 11, clause 13, lines 7 and 8. *Omit* "main road, one foot in twenty feet if a parish road" *insert* "public road"
- Page 11, clause 13, line 15. *Omit* "Tarro" *insert after* "council" "or councils responsible for the administration of that area"
- Page 11, clause 13, line 16. *Omit* "Director-General of" *insert* "Secretary for"
- Page 11, clause 13, lines 24 and 25. *Omit* "public highway or parish road" *insert* "public road"
- Page 11, clause 13, line 31. *Omit* "at" *insert* "to"
- Page 11, clause 13, line 32. *Omit* "Tarro" *insert after* "council" "or councils responsible for the administration of that area"
- Page 16, clause 25, line 15: *Omit* "1915" *insert* "1921"
- Page 18, clause 32, lines 20 and 21. *Omit* "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" *insert* "Railway Commissioners"

Excess profits paid to Consolidated Revenue.

Maintenance of road crossing or bridge across line.

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Page 19. After clause 33 insert the following new clause:—

36. (1) The provisions of any award made under the Industrial Arbitration laws for the time being in force, such award being applicable to employees of the Railway Commissioners, shall apply mutatis mutandis to the promoters and to their employees. . . Awards made under Industrial Arbitration Act.
- (2) The methods of train-working, signalling, maintenance, and repairing of the railways vested in the Railway Commissioners as prescribed by rules, regulations, or by-laws for the time being in force under the Government Railways Act, 1912, in respect of branch railways similar in character to the railway to be constructed under this Act, shall apply mutatis mutandis to the railway to be constructed under this Act, and the promoters and their employees shall be bound by the said rules, regulations, and by-laws. This provision may be enforced by the recovery of penalties as provided in the said rules, regulations, and by-laws, or, where there is no penalty provided, by mandamus. The Railway Commissioners shall from time to time, at the request of the promoters or otherwise, direct which of the said rules, regulations, and by-laws in force under the Government Railways Act, 1912, are applicable to the said railway under this section. Methods of train-working, &c.

Page 19, clause 34, lines 8 and 9. Omit "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" insert "Railway Commissioners"

Page 19, clause 34, lines 17 and 18. Omit "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" insert "Railway Commissioners"

Page 19, clause 34, lines 35 and 36. Omit "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" insert "Railway Commissioners"

Page 19, clause 34, line 38. Omit "he" insert "they"

Page 20, clause 34, lines 22 and 23. Omit "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" insert "Railway Commissioners"

Page 20, clause 34, line 26. Omit "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" insert "Railway Commissioners"

Page 20, clause 34, lines 28 and 29. Omit "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" insert "Railway Commissioners"

Page 20, clause 34, lines 31 to 38. Omit "The Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways may from time to time by order direct that notice of any class of accidents shall be sent to him by telegraph, and may revoke any such order. While such order is in force notice of every accident of the class to which the order relates shall be sent to the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways by telegraph immediately after the accident takes place" insert "if any accident on the said railway causes loss of life or serious bodily injury to any person the promoters shall send to the Railway Commissioners notice by telegraph immediately after such accident takes place."

Page 21, clause 38, lines 32 and 33. Omit "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" insert "Railway Commissioners"

Page 21, clause 38, line 36. Omit "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" insert "Railway Commissioners"

Page 21, clause 39, lines 37 and 38. Omit "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" insert "Railway Commissioners"

Page 22, clause 40, lines 6 and 7. Omit "Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways" insert "Railway Commissioners"

Page 22, clause 40, line 8. Omit "Commissioner" insert "Commissioners"

Page 22, Schedule, line 27. Omit "Tarro" insert after "council" "or councils" responsible for the "administration of that area."

Examined,—

R. J. STUART-ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Committees.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from one of the Honorable Members for Bathurst, Mr. Johnston, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The completion of the deviation works on the Western Railway Line near George's Plains."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Johnston moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker said that this was not the manner in which a motion of this kind should be submitted. He ruled the motion out of order.

(2.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, That a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained.

Point of Order:—Mr. Bagnall submitted that, in accordance with a previous decision, Mr. Speaker, having ruled a motion for adjournment out of order, could without further direction draw a second paper from the box.

Mr. Speaker said that in the case referred to he had not put the motion to the House, but had simply ignored the notice for adjournment. The motion having been submitted it was necessary that a motion should be put to the House before he could draw another paper from the box.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Perdriau;
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge;
Mr. Bavin,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington;
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Weaver;
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Cameron,	
Captain Chaffy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner;
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Michael Burke;	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Molcsworth,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. D. Murray,
Major Connell,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Frank Barke,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dwyer.
Mr. Lang,	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MAIN ROADS BILL:—Mr. Mutch 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 the better construction, maintenance, and financing of main roads; to constitute a Main Roads Board; to provide for the licensing of vehicles; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
7. CHILD WELFARE BILL:—Mr. Mutch 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 and consolidate certain Acts relating to children.
Question put and passed.
8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Isolation Block for Treatment of Venereal Diseases, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital*):—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing an isolation block for the treatment of venereal diseases at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
9. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Loughlin 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. Loughlin, 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.
10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (CASUAL VACANCIES) 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 make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1921.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (CASUAL VACANCIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—
Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 2nd November, 1921.

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

Page 2, clause 2, line 7. After "and" insert "the Clerk of the Assembly certifies to the Speaker
"that."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

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11. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. McTiernan moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Wheat Marketing Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put.

House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. O'Halloran.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Weaver.
Captain Chaffey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. McTiernan moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Wheat Marketing Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Murphy moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Wright.

Noes 33.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bavin,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Reid,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Walker,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Doe,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Perdriau.
Mr. Jaques,	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. O'Brien.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ball,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Reid,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Drummond,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Cameron;
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. WHEAT MARKETING 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 progress and asked leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

Question put,—That leave be given to sit again at a later hour of the day.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Molesworth,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Michael Burke,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bennett,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Drummond,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. SEA-CARRIAGE OF GOODS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lang moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Molesworth,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bavin,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Price,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Drummond,	Chaplain-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Hoskins,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Johnston, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 concerning bills of lading and other documents relating to the Sea-carriage of Goods from any place in the State of New South Wales to any other place in the said State.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 2nd November, 1921.*

14. LAND AND VALUATION COURT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McTiernan 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. McTiernan, 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 Mr. Simon Hickey, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Eight minutes after Eleven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Estell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the River Murray Commission for year ended 30th June, 1921.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from one of the Honorable Members for Bathurst, Mr. Johnston, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The necessity for the immediate commencement of coal-getting in the State Coal-mine at Lithgow."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Johnston moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Bagnall submitted that the Notice of Motion for adjournment on the subject now under consideration had been placed in the box after the time allowed for such Notices to be so placed, and too late, according to a strict interpretation of the Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker said there was nothing in the Standing Orders to make it obligatory upon him to observe when a Notice was put in the box. He opened the box after he had disposed of formal business; when the actual Notice was put in the box did not concern him. He could not uphold the Point of Order.

Debate ensued.

Further Point of Order:—Mr. Stuart-Robertson submitted that this subject was not one of urgent public importance as contemplated by the Standing Order.

Mr. Speaker said the House had affirmed some time ago that the urgency of a matter was decided by the five Members rising in their places in support of the motion. He ruled the motion in order.

Debate continued.

Mr. McTiernan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arkins,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Bennett,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Reid.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Perdriau,	
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	

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

Question, That this House do now adjourn,—put and negatived.

3rd November, 1921.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (CASUAL VACANCIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Speaker said that although it was unusual for the Speaker to call attention to amendments made by the other House in a Bill unless such amendments infringed the privileges of this House, the position he desired to place before the House was of such an unparalleled character that he felt impelled to call the attention of Honorable Members to the nature of the Council's amendment in this Bill, in order to prevent the possibility of an *impasse*. Under the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, which the Bill now before the House sought to amend, the Clerk had only been required to declare to the Speaker the party interest which was represented by a person who had ceased to be a Member; and the responsibility of nominating the unsuccessful candidate at the last election, who was entitled to succeed to the vacant seat, rested upon the Party leader. The amendment which the Legislative Council had made in this Bill required that the Clerk of this House should give a certificate, under section 4 of the Act, that such vacancy could not be filled in the manner provided by that section, which read as follows:—

“ Any such vacancy shall be filled by the election of the unsuccessful candidate at the last general election, who

“ (a) represents the same party interest as the late member, and

“ (b) upon the count of the primary preference votes polled at the said election for the constituency for which the vacancy has occurred was highest on the list as disclosed by such count, as between the unsuccessful candidates representing such party interests who are willing to be elected and available to fill the vacancy.”

The question then arose: how was that knowledge to be obtained by the Clerk of this House? If the Assembly in its wisdom saw fit to accept the Council's amendment he respectfully suggested to Honorable Members that the amendment should be so amended as to prescribe the method by which the Clerk should ascertain that a vacancy could not be filled in the manner provided by section 4 of the Act.

On motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

4. LAND AND VALUATION COURT 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. McTiernan, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, *on behalf of* Mr. Oakes, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. WHEAT MARKETING 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1921, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported a Point of Order from the Committee, and obtained leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order had been decided by the House.

Point of Order:—That the Chairman was wrong in ruling that a proposed new clause providing that the Board should give preference of employment to members of the Waterside Workers' Federation in the handling of all wheat in the metropolitan area, was in order, such new clause being outside the scope of, and a departure from, the purposes of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he was asked to rule whether the proposed clause was in order, and the point was taken that the clause was outside the scope of the Bill, which must not be confused with the title. The conferring of certain powers on the Government of New South Wales in regard to the acquisition and marketing of wheat was portion of the Order of Leave which became the title of the Bill; but the scope of the Bill could be gathered only by considering the contents of the Bill itself. He was not prepared to say that this clause was outside the scope or the general purport of the Bill, which, among other things, provided for the appointment and functions of a Board and, *inter alia*, the appointment of officers and agents, and the fixing of the remuneration of such officers and agents. Neither was the Board subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts in connection with such appointments. He did not feel justified in saying that the proposal that the Board should give preference of employment to a certain class of people was outside its scope. And having regard to the whole tenor of the Bill he was not prepared to say that the proposed clause was outside the scope of the Bill. He therefore upheld the ruling of the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resumed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

3rd November, 1921.

7. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

8. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (CASUAL VACANCIES) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) :—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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. Lang, 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. Lang, 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. Lang, *passed.*

Mr. Lang then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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 make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 4th November, 1921, A.M.

The House adjourned, at ten minutes before Four o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday Next, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1921.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
STATE LOTTERY:—Mr. Perdriau, *on behalf of* Mr. Drummond, presented a Petition from certain residents of Glen Innes, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation.
Petition received.
- PAPERS:—
Mr. Dooley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Inspector-General of Police for 1920.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for year ended 30th June, 1921.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (CASUAL VACANCIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendment in this Bill was, on motion of Mr. Dooley, discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
- ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from one of the Honorable Members for Sydney, Mr. Buckley, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The imprisonment of Phyllis Hume."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Buckley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Captain Dunn moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.
The Honorable Member Mr. Loughlin having taken his seat with the Ayes, but having crossed the floor of the Chamber after the Tellers had been appointed, and taken his seat with the Noes, Mr. Deputy-Speaker directed the Tellers to record his name with the Ayes.

Ayes 42.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. E-tell,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	

Noes 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bavin,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. A. F. Smith.
Mr. Bruntnell,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Bagnall,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Carr.
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—
Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and negatived.

8th November, 1921.

5. WHEAT MARKETING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.

Point of Order :—Mr. Main submitted that the Bill was out of order. Being a temporary measure, its duration should have been expressed in a distinct clause at the end of the Bill, in accordance with Standing Order No. 249.

Mr. Speaker said the Bill was in no sense a temporary measure. He could not uphold the Point of Order.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

And it being after Six o'clock, p.m., General Business took precedence of Government Business, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 19th October, 1921.

6. COLD STORAGE BILL:—Mr. Simon Hickey 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 the securing and conservation of perishable food-stuffs, their subsequent placing on the market, and for the regulation of cold storage and cold-storage warehouses.
Question put and passed.

7. CASE OF THOMAS E. ROFE:—Mr. Simon Hickey moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*):
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Thomas E. Rofe, who, in 1895, was tried before Judge Backhouse on a charge of conspiracy arising out of the case in divorce of Butler v. Butler.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McTiernan, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Ball, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Ely, Mr. Birt, and the Mover.
(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Simon Hickey,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. O'Brien,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Swiney,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Dwyer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely,	
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Molesworth.
Sir Thomas Henley,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bavin,
Mr. Birt,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Ley,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. Murphy.

Tellers,

Mr. Main,
Mr. Price.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at ten minutes before Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from one of the Honorable Members for Eastern Suburbs, Mr. O'Halloran, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—"The necessity for immediate steps being taken to build the City and Eastern Suburbs " Railway."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. O'Halloran moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Captain Dunn moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Murphy,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bagnall,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Weaver,
Captain Chaffey,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Cocks,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Fegan,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

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

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Bagnall,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Ball,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	
Mr. Cameron,	
Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. A. F. Smith,	

Noes, 46.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. D. Murray,
Major Connell,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ely,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lang,	

And so it passed in the negative.

9th November, 1921.

2. ADMISSION TO THE BODY OF THE HOUSE:—Mr. Dooley (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*), moved, That His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Archibald Weigall, K.C.M.G., Governor of the State of South Australia (now present) be invited to take a chair on the floor of the House. The motion having been seconded by Sir George Fuller, and supported by Mr. Bavin,— Question put and passed. Whereupon His Excellency entered the Chamber, and took a seat at the right hand of Mr. Speaker.
3. WHEAT MARKETING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That this Bill be now read a third time,"— And the question being again proposed,— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Mr. Frank Burke moved, That Captain Chaffey, one of the Honorable Members for Nanoi, be not further heard. Question put. The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Murphy,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Ely,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Oakes,
Dr. Arthur,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Walker,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Cocks,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Main.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McTiernan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,— "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Major Connell,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bagnall,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Walker,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Cocks,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Perdriau.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

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

Question put,— "That this Bill be now read a third time."

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. O'Brien.
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Ball,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Reid,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington.
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

9th November, 1921.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Captain Dunn, *passed*.

Captain Dunn then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to confer certain powers upon the Government of New South Wales in regard to the acquisition and marketing of wheat; to provide for the cancellation of certain contracts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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 confer certain powers upon the Government of New South Wales in regard to the acquisition and marketing of wheat; to provide for the cancellation of certain contracts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1921.*

4. LAND AND VALUATION COURT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McTiernan moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Frank Burke moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 8 and 9, and the consideration of a new clause" instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Frank Burke moved, That Mr. Price, one of the Honorable Members for Oxley, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Molesworth,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Nesbitt
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bavin,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Walker,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cocks,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Price,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Reid.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 8 and 9, and the consideration of a new clause,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

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

5. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1921, A.M.

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

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

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

The House adjourned, at five minutes after Twelve o'clock a.m., until Two o'clock p.m. This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Estell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications of appropriation or resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
(a) Guildford Police Station; (b) Hunter District Water Supply; (c) Vacluse Sewerage; (d) Railway-station Accommodation at Leadville; (e) Railway from Rozelle Bay to Pymont.

(2.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
(a) Additional Locomotive Accommodation at Eskbank; (b) Additional Access near Hannah's Bridge, Craboon-Coolah Railway; (c) Additional Railway Accommodation at Gunning; (d) Additional Railway Watering Facilities at The Rand; (e) Railway from Barmedman to Rankin's Springs.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Speaker entered the House and took the Chair.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from one of the Honorable Members for North Shore, Dr. Arthur, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The necessity for the Government to urge Local Governing Bodies, and the citizens generally, to co-operate more effectively with the State Health Authorities in connection with the threatened outbreak of plague."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members, -

Dr. Arthur moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Estell moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McClelland,
Major Connell,	Mr. Gregory McCirr,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Michael Burke,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	

Noes, 28.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bagnall,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Brantnell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Cameron,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Arkins,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Main.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

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

Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and negatived.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. McTiernan 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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

10th November, 1921.

5. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. McTiernan, *on behalf of* Mr. Lazzarini, 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 abolish the Housing Board, and to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Housing; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and the Housing (Extension) Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

6. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dooley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Frank Burke move l, That Mr. Price, one of the Honorable Members for Oxley, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Major Connell,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Murphy,
Captain Dunn ^o ,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. O'Brien.
Mr. Johnston,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Arkins,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bavin,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker.
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lazzarini moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Major Connell,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Buckley,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Dwyer.
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Arkins,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bagnall,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

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

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Major Connell,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Brien,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Johnston,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bagnall,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Oakes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Dooley moved, That the Bill do now pass.

Question

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

10th November, 1921.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McClelland,
Major Connell,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bavin,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Weaver,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Colonel Onslow,
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dooley then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the qualifications of citizens voting at elections of the Municipal Council of Sydney; to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Sydney by the citizens; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Johnston,	
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Oakes,
Dr. Arthur,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bagnall,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Dooley moved, 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 the qualifications of citizens voting at elections of the Municipal Council of Sydney; to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Sydney by the citizens; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th November, 1921.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Major Connell,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Swiney.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bagnall,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Walker,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cameron,
Sir George Fuller,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington.
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

10th November, 1921.

7. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (CASUAL VACANCIES) 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 make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th November, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

8. AGREEMENT FOR ACQUISITION OF SOUTH MAITLAND COALFIELDS RAILWAYS:—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 for the consideration of the following resolutions:—
(1.) That this House approves of the expenditure necessary to carry out the terms of an Agreement, dated the 10th day of March, 1921, made between the Estate Agent for Railways, on behalf of the Government, and the Directors of South Maitland Railways Limited, for the acquisition of the South Maitland Coalfields Railways, upon the terms set forth in such Agreement.
(2.) That the above resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Nesbitt, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
10. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION 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 Mr. Simon Hickey, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
Mr. Loughlin moved,—“That” the report be now adopted.
Mr. Doe moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “That,” and inserting the words “the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 12,” instead thereof.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 12,—put and passed.
On motion of Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Simon Hickey, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill 2^d, with a further amendment.
On motion of Mr. Loughlin, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

11. ARCHITECTS 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 provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of architects; to amend certain Acts in so far as they relate to building; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including an amendment in the Title, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th November, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

ARCHITECTS BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 10th November, 1921.

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

- Title, lines 2 and 3. *Omit* “to amend certain Acts in so far as they relate to building.”
- Page 2, clause 3, line 22. *After* “reward” *add* “or as an officer of the Public Service of New South Wales or of the Commonwealth, or as an employee of any statutory authority constituted for public purposes.”
- Page 6, clause 13, subclause (1), paragraph (d). *Omit* proviso.
- Pages 6 and 7, clause 13, subclause (1). *Omit* paragraphs (e) to (i) inclusive and *insert* new paragraph (e) as follows:—
“(e) has, prior to the commencement of this Act, completed a term of not less than five years as an articled pupil or assistant to a practising architect in New South Wales, or has, prior to the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, practised as an architect in New South Wales as his sole or main source of livelihood; or”
- Page 7, clause 13, subclause (2), lines 35 and 36. *Omit* the words “subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h),” and *insert* the words “paragraphs (d), (e), (f), or (g) of subsection one”

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Page 8, clause 16. *Omit* clause and *insert* new clause as follows:—

“ 16. If the application of any person to be registered as an architect is refused by the board upon any ground other than the ground that he has not passed the prescribed examination, such person shall have the right of appeal to a court of petty sessions or to a district court, and such appeal shall be in the nature of a re-hearing, and the decision of the court shall be final, and the board shall give effect thereto.”

Page 8, clause 17, subclause (1). *Omit* paragraph (d) and *insert* “(d) is guilty of a breach of subsection two of section nineteen of this Act.”

Page 9, clause 17. *Omit* subclause (3) and *insert* new subclause as follows:—

“ (3). In the case of the removal of any person's name from the register he shall have the right of an appeal to a court of petty sessions or a district court, such appeal shall be in the nature of a re-hearing, and the decision of the court shall be final and the board shall give effect thereto.”

Page 9, clause 19. *Omit* subclause (2).

Page 9, clause 19. *Omit* subclause (4).

Page 9, clause 19, subclause (5) now (3), line 37. *After* “architect” *insert* “or a person practising architecture as an officer of the Public Service of New South Wales or of the Commonwealth or as an employee of any statutory authority constituted for public purposes”

Page 9, clause 19, subclause (5) now (3), lines 37 and 38. *Omit* “practise architecture, or”

Page 10, clause 19, subclause (6) now (4), lines 6, 7, and 8. *Omit* “and if an architect shall be guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect” *insert* “and where the breach is a breach of subsection two of this section he shall also be liable to have his name removed from the register”.

Page 11, clauses 24 and 25. *Omit* clauses.

Page 12, clause 27. *Omit* paragraph (e).

Page 12, clause 27, subclause (3), paragraph (c), line 27. *After* “fourteen” *insert* “sitting”

Page 12, clause 27, subclause (3), paragraph (c), line 28. *After* “fourteen” *insert* “sitting”

Page 12, clause 27, subclause (3), paragraph (c), lines 31, 32. *Omit* “of which notice has been given, at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House”

Page 12, clause 27, subclause (3), paragraph (c). At end of paragraph *add* the following proviso:—

“ Provided that notice of such resolution has been given at any time within fifteen sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House ”

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

12. LAND AND VALUATION COURT 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 2^d, with further amendments. On motion of Mr. McTiernan, the report was adopted.

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

13. ANZAC MEMORIAL BURSARY FUND BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Mutch, 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 the administration of the Anzac Memorial Bursary Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

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 the administration of the Anzac Memorial Bursary Fund, and for purposes connected therewith.

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

(2.) Mr. Mutch then presented a Bill intituled “A Bill to provide for the administration and distribution of the Anzac Memorial Bursary Fund; and for that purpose to vest the said fund in the Bursary Endowment Board upon certain trusts,”—which was read a first time.

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

14. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. George 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 Mr. Bavin, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

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

Ordered,

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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 Mining Act, 1906, as amended by the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1907, the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1918, and the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1919; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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Sydney, 10th November, 1921.*

15. AGRICULTURAL SEEDS 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.
Captain Dunn moved, "That" the report be now adopted.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 5," instead thereof.
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
Debate ensued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and passed.
Question,—That the report be now adopted,—put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
16. REGISTRATION OF STOCK BRANDS 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Captain Dunn, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at twenty minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

(1.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.

(2.) Repealed By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT :—

(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from one of the Honorable Members for Eastern Suburbs, Mr. O'Halloran, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—"The urgency for the Government to take immediate steps to establish a State Coal-mine on the area reserved by the "Crown for that purpose."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. O'Halloran moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick asked that the motion be ruled out of order on the ground that it was not definite, as it did not indicate exactly the area to which the motion applied.

Mr. Speaker over-ruled the Point of Order.

Further Point of Order :—Mr. Oakes contended that this subject could be discussed on Order of the Day No. 12 on the Notice Paper for to-day for the introduction of the State Industries Bill.

Mr. Speaker said that as he did not know whether the Bill mentioned in the Order of the Day referred to covered a State Coal-mine or a State Coal-mine within the area mentioned, he was not prepared to rule the motion out of order.

Mr. O'Halloran continued his speech.

Point of Order :—Mr. Frank Burke drew attention to Notice of Motion No. 22 in the name of Mr. Cleary, on the Notice Paper for To-day, to the effect that steps should be taken to establish a State Coal-mine on the area reserved for that purpose.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the point taken.

- (2.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, That a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained.

Question put.

The House divided.

Point of Order—In Division :—Mr. Bagnall asked whether a motion having been ruled out of order on the ground of anticipation it had not been the practice to draw another motion from the ballot-box without Question put.

Mr. Speaker said that on the occasion referred to by Mr. Bagnall, the Speaker had ruled the motion out of order at once, but in this instance the motion had actually been submitted to the House.

Aycs,

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Ayes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bagnall,	Colonel Oaslow,
Mr. Ball,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bruntuell,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Reid.
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Simon Hickey,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Murphy,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Greig,	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Dooley moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. ARCHITECTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Mutch, 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, including the amendment in the Title.

On motion of Mr. Mutch, 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 provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of architects; to amend certain Acts in so far as they relate to building; and for purposes connected therewith,*" including the amendment in the Title.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 15th November, 1921.

5. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Loughlin 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. Loughlin, *passed.*

Mr. Loughlin then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to make better provision for the destruction of wild dogs in the Western Division; to provide for the imposition of a rate upon the owners and occupiers of land in the Western Division; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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 make better provision for the destruction of wild dogs in the Western Division; to provide for the imposition of a rate upon the owners and occupiers of land in the Western Division; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 15th November, 1921.

6. MOTHERHOOD ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Gregory McGirr,—“That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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And it being after Six o'clock, p.m., General Business took precedence of Government Business, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 19th October, 1921.

7. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present. Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only seventeen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely:—Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Carr, Mr. Dce, Mr. Drummond, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Simon Hickey, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Ley, Mr. Nesbitt, Lieut.-Colonel Shillington, and Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at twenty minutes after Seven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker 17

New South Wales.

No. 31.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

The House adjourned, at thirty-one minutes after Two o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

STATE LOTTERY :—The following Petitions, praying that the provisions for a State Lottery should be excluded from the proposed Motherhood Endowment Bill, or from any other proposed legislation, were presented by Mr. Price :—

- (1.) From certain residents of Nambucca River District.
(2.) From certain residents of Macksville.
Petitions received.

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. Lazzarini,—

- 1.) Housing (Amendment) Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

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 abolish the Housing Board, and to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Housing; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and the Housing (Extension) Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 15th November, 1921.*

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

By Mr. Loughlin,—

- (2.) Prickly-pear Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 71.

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 make better provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act, 1901; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 16th November, 1921.*

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

17th November, 1921.

3. **POSTPONEMENTS**:—Mr. Dooley (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of Government Business, and Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2, and Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business, be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day.
Question put and passed.
4. **ASSAULT UPON MISS PARTRIDGE AND OTHERS—VOTE OF CENSURE**:—Sir George Fuller moved, pursuant to Notice, That the failure of the Government to bring to justice the persons involved in the assault upon Miss Partridge and others, and the subsequent abduction of Miss Partridge, constitutes a flagrant violation of their trust, and is deserving of the censure of this House.
Debate ensued.
Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Molesworth,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Brien,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Johnston,	
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Ashford,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bavin,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Lieut.-Col. Bruenor,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Carr,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loxton,	

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

And Sir George Fuller having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Oakes,
Dr. Arthur,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bagnall,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Weaver,
Lieut.-Col. Bruenor,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Carr,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Reid.
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Estell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Michael Burke,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Johnston,	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. **MOTHERHOOD ENDOWMENT BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Gregory McGirr, “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:—Sir George Fuller contended that this Bill was out of order, as clause 16 proposed to amend the Public Service Act, without mention in the Title, by giving power to the Minister to appoint officers and servants for the purposes of the Act.
Debate ensued.

Mr.

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17th November, 1921.

Mr. Speaker said that rulings of a highly technical character had been given in this House with regard to Bills which had the effect of providing that whenever a Bill, in the most indirect way, affected the provisions of an existing Act of Parliament, that Bill would be out of order unless some reference to such Act were contained in the Title of the Bill. There was nothing in the Standing Orders or recognised authorities on Parliamentary Practice which justified such a contention. He had considered this matter at different times and had come to the conclusion that some of the rulings on this point—with regard to the Sydney Corporation Bills in 1912, for example—could not be sustained by him. Clause 16 of the Bill provided a method for the appointment of officers or servants which was different from that prescribed in the Public Service Act, but that, in his opinion, did not make it necessary that the Public Service Act should be referred to in the Title of the Bill. He could not sustain the Point of Order

• And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1921, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 33.		Noes, 23.
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lang,	Mr. Bavin,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,	Mr. Bruntnell,	Tellers,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,	Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Halloran,	Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Quirk,	Mr. Jaques,	
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Swiney,	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Wright.	Mr. Main,	
Mr. Ely,	Tellers,	Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. D. Murray.	Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Greig,		Mr. Price,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,		Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dooley, 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 the Chairman reported the bill with amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

6. AGRICULTURAL SEEDS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill on motion of Captain Dunn, read a third time and *passed*.

Captain Dunn then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds; to prohibit the sale of certain seeds and plants; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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 regulate the sale of agricultural seeds; to prohibit the sale of certain seeds and plants; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1921, A.M.

7. REGISTRATION OF STOCK BRANDS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill on motion of Captain Dunn, read a third time, and *passed*.

Captain Dunn then moved, That the Title of the Bill be, "*An Act to provide for the better regulation of the branding of horses, asses, and mules, and the branding and earmarking of cattle and certain other animals; to amend the Stock Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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 the better regulation of the branding of horses, asses, and mules, and the branding and earmarking of cattle and certain other animals; to amend the Stock Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1921, A.M.

8. LAND AND VALUATION COURT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. McTiernan, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. McTiernan then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the dissolution of the Land Appeal Court; to provide for the constitution of a Land and Valuation Court, and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of such Court; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

17th November, 1921.

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 the dissolution of the Land Appeal Court; to provide for the constitution of a Land and Valuation Court, and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of such Court; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"— presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1921, A.M.*

The House adjourned, at thirteen minutes before Eight o'clock, a.m. until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

WS. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

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

- (1.) Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Bill (No. 2):—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the filling of casual vacancies in the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th November, 1921.

- (2.) Sea-carriage of Goods (State) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act concerning bills of lading and other documents relating to the sea-carriage of goods from any place in the State of New South Wales to any other place in the said State,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th November, 1921.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gregory McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Technical Commission of Inquiry appointed to investigate the prevalence of Miners' Phthisis and Pneumoconiosis in the Metalliferous Mines at Broken Hill.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations under the Water Act, 1912, as amended by the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1918.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation for six months, of Mr. J. M. Coleman, as Assistant Instructor (Sheep and Wool), Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dooley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Royal Commission on the matter of Uniform Railway Gauge.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

22nd November, 1921.

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*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.

3. NOMINATION OF MEMBER—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GOULBURN:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, pursuant to the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, as amended by the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921, he had received from the recognised Party Leader, the Honorable Sir George Fuller, the nomination of John Arthur Perkins, Esquire, as the person entitled to be elected to the Legislative Assembly, in the place of the late Member, William Millard, Esquire, deceased.

(2.) Member Sworn.—John Arthur Perkins, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Goulburn.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Gregory McGirr, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

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 make further provision for preserving the public health, and the prevention of infectious diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 16th November, 1921.

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

5. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Lieut.-Colonel Shillington moved, That the Order of the Day,—Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill; to be further considered in Committee,—which lapsed by the House being counted out on Tuesday, 15th November, 1921, be restored to the Paper, and stand an Order of the Day for the 23rd November.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Coeks,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Colonel Ouslow,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Price,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Roid,
Mr. Estell,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,
Sir George Fuller,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Gosling.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Ashford,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Molesworth.
Mr. Clark,	
Mr. Cleary,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Doyle,	
Mr. Dwyer,	
Mr. Ely,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	
Mr. Scully,	
Mr. Swiney,	
Mr. Wright,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—(*Railway from Picton Lakes to Yerranderie*):—Mr. Simon Hickey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, relating to the proposed Railway from Picton Lakes to Yerranderie.

Ordered to be printed.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from one of the Honorable Members for St. George, Mr. Bagnall, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The need for the immediate commencement of the extension of the sewer to the Canterbury District." And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Mr. Bagnall moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

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8. EAST ORANGE SEWERAGE BILL:—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 sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the town of East Orange; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
9. PARKES WATER SUPPLY BILL:—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 on a Bill to sanction the construction of works for the amplification of the water supply of the town of Parkes; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
10. KATOOMBA WATER SUPPLY BILL:—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 sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Katoomba; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
11. MOTHERHOOD ENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Gregory McGirr moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes 44.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Brien,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. O'Halloran.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Arkins,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Weaver,
Captain Chaffey,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Dooley moved, That the Bill do now pass.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Molesworth,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Brien,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Greig.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Ball,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Carr,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Captain Chaffey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Fegan,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dooley then moved, That the Title of the Bill be, "*An Act to provide for the endowment of motherhood by making payments to mothers and other persons in certain cases; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

22nd November, 1921.

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 the endowment of motherhood by making payments to mothers and other persons in certain cases; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1921.*

12. ANZAC MEMORIAL BURSARY FUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Mutch 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. Mutch, 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. Mutch, the report was adopted.
Ordered, that the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
13. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE 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 sanction the construction of a high-level cantilever bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
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 the construction of a high-level cantilever bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
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 sanction the construction of a high-level cantilever bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
14. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McTiernan, 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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
On motion of Mr. McTiernan, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
(2.) Mr. McTiernan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
15. POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) 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.

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22nd November, 1921.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1921, A.M.

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

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

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

16. CASE OF THOMAS E. ROFE:—Mr. Simon Hickey (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Select Committee now sitting on the case of Thomas E. Rofe have leave to sit during any adjournment of the House.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at twenty-four minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

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. Lang,—

(1.) Supply Bill (No. 3):—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 75.

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 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1921.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

By Mr. Estell,—

(2.) Undercliffe to Forest Hill Tramway Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 76.

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 the construction of a line of tramway from Undercliffe to Forest Hill; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1921.

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

2 RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS EMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. George 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 Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919, by limiting its duration.

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

The Chairman moved, That the report be *now* received.

Question put.

The

23rd November, 1921.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Murphy.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bagnall,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919, by limiting its duration.

Mr. Cann moved, That the resolution be now read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided,

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Minahan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Dwyer,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McClelland.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Ashford,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Walker,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Doe,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Main.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution read a second time.

2.) Mr. Cann then moved, That the resolution be agreed to.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Minahan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Keegan.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Ashford,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Drummond,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Hoskins,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919, by limiting its duration,"—which was read a first time.

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

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23rd November, 1921.

3. LARGE HOLDINGS SUBDIVISION BILL :—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Loughlin, 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 the subdivision of large holdings, and for the resumption and appropriation of certain lands; to amend certain Acts; to provide for the imposition and payment of a tax in respect of certain areas of land; 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 provide for the subdivision of large holdings, and for the resumption and appropriation of certain lands; to amend certain Acts; to provide for the imposition and payment of a tax in respect of certain areas of land; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

- (2.) Mr. Loughlin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the subdivision of large holdings, and for the resumption and appropriation of certain lands; to amend certain Acts; to provide for the imposition and payment of a tax in respect of certain areas of land; 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.

4. POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. McTiernan, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. McTiernan then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to constitute a Police Appeal Board and to make provision for the reference to such Board of appeals by members, and persons who have been members, of the police force; and for purposes connected therewith*."

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 constitute a Police Appeal Board and to make provision for the reference to such Board of appeals by members, and persons who have been members, of the police force; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 23rd November, 1921.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

- (1.) Mr. Estell moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz. :—

(1.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the town of East Orange; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto";

(2.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of works for the amplification of the water supply for the town of Parkes; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto";

(3.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Katoomba; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"

—be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Estell, moved without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz. :—

(1.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the town of East Orange; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto";

(2.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of works for the amplification of the water supply for the town of Parkes; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto";

(3.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Katoomba; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"

—being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

6. EAST ORANGE SEWERAGE 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 sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the town of East Orange; and for purposes consequent thereupon 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 the construction of a system of sewerage for the town of East Orange; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

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

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- (2.) Mr. Estell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the town of East Orange; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—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. Estell, 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. Estell, 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. Estell, *passed*.

Mr. Estell then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the town of East Orange; and for purposes consequent thereupon 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 the construction of a system of sewerage for the town of East Orange; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd November, 1921.

7. PARKES WATER SUPPLY 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 sanction the construction of works for the amplification of the water supply of the town of Parkes; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Johnston, 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 sanction the construction of works for the amplification of the water supply of the town of Parkes; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

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 sanction the construction of works for the amplification of the water supply of the town of Parkes; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—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. Estell, 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 Mr. Johnston, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Estell, 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. Estell, *passed*.

Mr. Estell then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of works for the amplification of the water supply of the town of Parkes; and for purposes consequent thereupon 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 the construction of works for the amplification of the water supply of the town of Parkes; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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8. KATOOMBA WATER SUPPLY 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 sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Katoomba; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Johnston, 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 sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Katoomba; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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

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(2.) Mr. Estell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Katoomba; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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. Estell, 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 Mr. Johnston, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Estell, 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. Estell, *passed.*

Mr. Estell then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Katoomba; 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 the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply for the Municipality of Katoomba; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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9. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. George 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

The House adjourned, at seven minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of certain teachers, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. H. McGlynn as Teacher of Tanning, Technical Educational Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. Winning as Head Teacher of Blacksmithing, Sydney Technical College, Department of Public Instruction.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. N. F. Nurzey as Architectural Draftsman, Sydney Technical College, Department of Public Instruction. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Amended Regulation and Amended Form under the Totalisator Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY.—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

(1.) Mr. Johnston moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the presentation of a Petition by the Honorable Member Mr. Johnston, to allow Mary J. Butler to appear in person, by solicitor or counsel, before the Select Committee on "Case of Thomas E. Rofe,"—the time for that purpose having passed.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Johnston moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the presentation of a Petition by the Honorable Member Mr. Johnston, to allow Mary J. Butler to appear in person, by solicitor or counsel, before the Select Committee on "Case of Thomas E. Rofe,"—the time for that purpose having passed.

Question put and passed.

3. CASE OF THOMAS E. ROFE :—Mr. Johnston presented a Petition from Mary J. Butler, representing that a Select Committee had been appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Thomas E. Rofe, who in the year 1895, was tried before Judge Backhouse on a charge of conspiracy arising out of the case in divorce of Butler v. Butler; and praying to be granted permission to appear in person, by solicitor or counsel, before such Committee, with the right to adduce evidence and power to examine and cross-examine witnesses.

Petition received.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee.

4. ANZAC MEMORIAL BURSARY FUND BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Mutch moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words, "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2 and a consequential amendment in the Title,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

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24th November, 1921.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,	Mr. Anderson,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Arkins,	Tellers,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Price,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McClelland,	Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Reid.
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,	Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,	Mr. Doe,	
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,	Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,	Mr. Hill,	
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Scully,	Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Swiney,	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. Perkins,	
Mr. Flannery,	Tellers,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	
Mr. Gosling,		Lieut.-Col. Shillington,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Greig,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. O'Halloran.	Mr. Wearne,	
Mr. Keegan,		Mr. Weaver,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question.—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

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

Mr. Mutch then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the administration and distribution of the Anzac Memorial Bursary Fund; and for that purpose to vest the said fund in the Bursary Endowment Board upon certain trusts.*"

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 the administration and distribution of the Anzac Memorial Bursary Fund; and for that purpose to vest the said fund in the Bursary Endowment Board upon certain trusts,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 24th November, 1921.

5. [PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McTiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 29.	
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Anderson,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loughlin,	Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McClelland,	Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McKell,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,	Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Weaver,
Major Connell,	Mr. Molesworth,	Mr. Doe,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,	Mr. Drummond,	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,	Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Halloran,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Reid,	Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wright.
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Scully,	Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Swiney.	Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Ely,	Tellers,	Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Estell,		Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Quirk.	Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Greig,		Mr. Lee,	

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

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

6. THE ASHTONFIELDS COAL-MINES RAILWAY BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable William Longworth and Thomas Longworth, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, to construct a Railway from coal lands at Buttai, in the parish of Maitland, county of Northumberland, to the Great Northern Railway, at Thornton, in the parish of Alnwick.*"

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FRED. FLOWERS,
President

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7. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Estell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate ensued.

Mr. Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Doyle,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Reid.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ley,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Ely,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Major Connell,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Swiney.
Sir Thomas Henley,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Mr. Arkins moved, That Mr. Molesworth, one of the Honorable Members for Cumberland, be not further heard.

Question put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. McTiernan moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Greig,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fegan,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Price,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

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

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Minahan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Reid.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Bennett,
Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Doe,
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Grimm,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Ley,
Mr. Main,
Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Price,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Wearne.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Kilpatrick.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

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8. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Estell moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twelve minutes after Six o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

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. Dooley,—

(1.) Architects Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 77.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of Architects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1921.

(2.) Mining (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 78.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1907, the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1918, and the Mining (Amendment) Act, 1919; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1921.

By Mr. McKell,—

(3.) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 79.

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 Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1921.

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

29th November, 1921.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gregory McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Acts, 1912-1920.

(2.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for year ended 30th June 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended and Additional Regulations under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for year ended 30th June, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Acts, 1900-1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1921-1922:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 80

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 1921-1922.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1920-1921, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1921, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation.
- (4.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1921-1922.
- (5.) *Public Works Fund*.—Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1921-1922.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1921.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from one of the Honorable Members for Bathurst, Mr. Johnston, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The need for prompt action by the Government in the matter of Dr. G. S. Thompson's expulsion from the New South Wales Branch of the British Medical Association."

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the subject was capable of discussion on the Estimates of Expenditure, which had been presented to the House.

5. SUPPLY:—The Order of Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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:—

- (3) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,187 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1921-22.

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

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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. SYDNEY CORPORATION (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 provide for the qualifications of citizens voting at elections of the Municipal Council of Sydney, to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Sydney by the citizens; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and or purposes connected therewith,—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including an amendment in the Title, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

SYDNEY

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29th November, 1921.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 29th November, 1921.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, Title, lines 1 to 4 inclusive. *Omit* "to provide for the qualifications of citizens voting at elections of the Municipal Council of Sydney; to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Sydney by the citizens"

Pages 2 to 14 inclusive, clauses 2 to 29 inclusive. *Omit* clauses.

Page 23, clause 45, lines 29 and 30. *Omit* "and may defray the cost thereof out of the city fund" *insert* "which service shall be subject to charges determined by the City Council"

Page 26—*Omit* second Schedule.

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.

- 8 SUPPLY (SUPPLY BILL No. 3):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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:—

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

- (a) A sum not exceeding £2,126,800, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of December or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1922, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1921, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1921-1922.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £65,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Services (as set forth in Schedule A to Supply Bill (No. 3)).
- (c) A sum not exceeding £35,500, payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes (as set forth in Schedule B to Supply Bill (No. 3)).
- (d) A sum not exceeding £781,500, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes (as set forth in Schedule C to Supply Bill (No. 3)).

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

WAYS AND MEANS (SUPPLY BILL No. 3):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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:—

(4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1921-1922, the sum of £3,008,800 be granted *viz.*:—£2,191,800 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £35,500 out of the Public Works Fund, and £781,500 out of the General Loan Account.

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

10. SUPPLY BILL (No. 3):—

(1.) Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 4), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—which was read a first time.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-1922, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan," through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the Bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said Committees respectively.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

(4.)

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4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Mr. Lang 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 1921-1922, 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 1921-1922, 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W S. MOWLE.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY

Speaker]

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Gregory McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Correspondence between the Minister for Labour and the President of the Board of Trade respecting the reduction in the Basic Wage. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Estimates of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1921-1922. Ordered to be printed.

2. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. McKell 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 Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Gregory McGirr 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 law relating to Industrial Arbitration; to fix the basic wages for adult male employees and adult female employees at the rate of £4 5s., and £2 3s. respectively, per week, with proportionate daily and hourly rates; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTierman,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Morphy,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Simon Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	

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Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Oakes,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bagnall,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wearne,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lec,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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4. LARGE HOLDINGS SUBDIVISION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Loughlin 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 and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Supply Bill (No 3):—

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 1921-22, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 30th November, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) Wild Dog Destruction Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the destruction of wild dogs in the Western Division; to provide for the imposition of a rate upon the owners and occupiers of land in the Western Division; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1921

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

WILD DOG DESTRUCTION BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 30th November, 1921.

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

Page 3, clause 8. At end of sub-clause (1) *add* "Provided that they shall not so require or determine until they have given the owner or occupier an opportunity of showing by writing or otherwise that he has complied with the notice."

Page 8. *Omit* clause 30.

Examined,—

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

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

- (3.) Registration of Stock Brands Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the better regulation of the branding of horses, asses, and mules, and the branding and ear-marking of cattle and certain other animals; to amend the Stock Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including amendments in the Title, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1921.

FRED FLOWERS,
President.

REGISTRATION OF STOCK BRANDS BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 30th November, 1921.

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

Page 1, Title, line 2. *Omit* "asses and mules"

Page 1, Title, lines 2, 3, and 4. *Omit* "the branding and ear-marking of cattle and certain other animals" *insert* "cattle"

Page 4, clause 6. At end of subclause (2) *add* "and without payment of any fee for such re-registration"

Page 6, clause 14, line 32. *Omit* "registrar, deputy-registrar, or other"

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30th November, 1921.

Page 7, clause 14. *After* subclause (1) *add* (2) " Any person who brands any horse or cattle with a brand which is not of the size and in the position and order prescribed shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds."

Page 7, clause 15, line 29. *After* " committed " *insert* " the registrar, any deputy registrar of brands, " and "

Examined,—

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENTS:—The remaining Government Business, the Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motion, Nos. 1, 3 to 6, and 8 to 20, of General Business, postponed until To-morrow.

7. DECLINE IN THE METALLIFEROUS INDUSTRY:—Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious decline in the metalliferous industry of this State.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. George Cann, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fegan, and the Mover.
(3.) That the Progress Report from the Select Committee of the second Session of 1920, together with the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Committee; and the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken during the period in which the Committee was authorised under the Act No. 35, 1920, to sit during any adjournment or prorogation of Parliament, be referred to such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at five minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock p.m. This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1921.

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

COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) 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 Mr. Bruntnell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets, Trading Accounts, &c., of the State Industrial Undertakings for the year ended 30th June, 1921, together with the Report of the Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between the Council of the Shire of Cessnock and the Caledonian Collieries Limited, relating to a franchise granted by the Council for the supply of electricity.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Parkes Water Supply Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of works for the amplification of the water supply of the town of Parkes; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 1st December, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) East Orange Water Supply Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the town of East Orange; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 1st December, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(3.) Katoomba Water Supply Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Katoomba; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 1st December, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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(4.) Agricultural Seeds Bill :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds; to prohibit the sale of certain seeds and plants; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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, 1st December, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 1st December, 1921.

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

Page 2, clause 2, line 5. *After "vegetable" insert "and palm"*Page 3, clause 4. *Omit paragraph (b) insert new paragraph (b) as follows :—**"(b) the name of the seed as prescribed by regulation"*

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 on Tuesday next.

5. ENGINE-DRIVERS AND BOILER ATTENDANTS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. George 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. Lazzarini, 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 Mr. Simon Hickey, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. RIVER MURRAY WATERS 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 ratify an Agreement for the variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria, and other waters; to amend the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, the River Murray Waters (Amendment) Act, 1916, and the Public Service Act, 1902; to repeal the River Murray Waters (Amendment) Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.
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 ratify an Agreement for the variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria, and other waters; to amend the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, the River Murray Waters (Amendment) Act, 1916, and the Public Service Act, 1902; to repeal the River Murray Waters (Amendment) Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.
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 ratify an Agreement for the variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria, and other waters; to amend the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, the River Murray Waters (Amendment) Act, 1916, and the Public Service Act, 1902; to repeal the River Murray Waters (Amendment) Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. LAND AND VALUATION COURT 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 provide for the dissolution of the Land Appeal Court; to provide for the constitution of a Land and Valuation Court, and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of such Court; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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 December, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st December, 1921.

LAND AND VALUATION COURT BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 1st December, 1921.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 3, clause 4, subclause (3), line 18. *Omit* "of his inability to" *insert* "in any case where the judge deems it not proper or desirable that he should"
- Page 5, clause 8. *After* paragraph (d) *insert* new paragraph as follows:—
" (e) appeals under section one hundred and seventy-one of the Local Government Act, 1919;"
- Page 6, clause 9, line 5. *After* "the" secondly occurring *insert* "Resuming or"
- Page 6, clause 9, line 22. *After* "the" secondly occurring *insert* "Resuming or"
- Page 7, clause 14, line 33. *Omit* "In"
- Page 7, clause 14, line 36. *Omit* "In"
- Page 7, clause 14, line 38. *Omit* "In"
- Page 8, clause 14, line 1. *Omit* "In"
- Page 8, clause 14, line 5. *Omit* "In"
- Page 9, clause 17, line 8. *Omit* "may consist of two judges only" *insert* "shall consist of three judges"
- Page 10. *After* clause 21 *insert*:—
"Section ten of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, is amended by omitting all the words after the expression 'Principal Act'"
- Page 10. At end of clause 22 *add* "with the exception of the following words in subsection two of section twenty-two:— 'The Land Appeal Court shall have power to hear and determine all appeals and all matters referred to such court by the Minister or by a local land board.'"
- Page 11, clause 23, line 15. *After* "court" *add* "and the words 'before such appointment'"
- Page 12, clause 24. *After* line 18 *insert* new paragraph (a) to subclause (4) as follows:—
" (a) by omitting in subsections three and four of section one hundred and seventy-one the words 'the District Court' and substituting therefor the words 'the Land and Valuation Court.'"
- Page 14, clause 25. *After* line 22 *insert* new subclause as follows:—
" (3) By omitting in section one hundred and seventeen, as amended by section seven of the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the words 'by the District Court' and substituting therefor the words 'by the Land and Valuation Court.'"

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. McTiernan, 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. McTiernan, 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 provide for the dissolution of the Land Appeal Court; to provide for the constitution of a Land and Valuation Court, and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of such court; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1921.

8 SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Estell moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 4"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Gregory McGirr moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

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The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Johnston,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Lazzarini,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Colonel Onslow
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Cocks,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. A. F. Smith
Mr. Dwyer,	
Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority] consisted of "at least thirty members,"—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Arkins,	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Jaques,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Lang,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Loughlin,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Loxton,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McClelland,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,	Mr. Cleary,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McKell,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Molesworth.	

Noes, 14

Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Ball,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Doe.
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Main,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Walker.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Perdriau.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Greig,	Mr. Murphy,
Dr. Arthur,	Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Lang,	Mr. A. F. Smith.
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Swiney,
Major Connell,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Loughlin,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Loxton,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely,	Mr. McClelland,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,	Mr. William Davies.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. McTiernan,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Ball,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Fegan,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Main,
Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Perkins.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe.
Mr. Nesbitt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

Mr. Estell then moved, That the Title of the Bill be, "An Act to sanction the construction of a high-level cantilever bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawcs Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

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1st December, 1921.

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 the construction of a high-level cantilever bridge across Sydney Harbour by connecting Dawes Point with Milson's Point, together with the necessary approaches, railway connections, and other works connected therewith; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; to provide for the cost of the said works and other expenses connected therewith; to impose a rate on certain lands in relation to such works; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1921, A.M.*

9. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-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 Mr. Simon Hickey, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at fourteen minutes before Three o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1921.

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

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. Dooley,—

(1.) Supply Bill (No. 3):—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 81.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1921-1922, 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1921.

By Mr. Gregory McGirr,—

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 82.

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 law relating to Industrial Arbitration; to fix the basic wages for adult male employees and adult female employees at the rate of £4 5s. and £2 3s. respectively, per week, with proportionate daily and hourly rates; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th December, 1921.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

(1.) *Gazette* Notice under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, notifying amendment of Broken Hill Mines (Pneumoconiosis Tuberculosis) Compensation Scheme.

(2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Glenmore Charles Sparks as Inspector of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr.

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Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Rule of the Supreme Court relating to Letters of Request.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Notice of intention to declare that Conditional Lease No. 1920-5, land district of Warialda, applied for on 6th September, 1920, shall cease to be voidable.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dooley laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Forty-first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **DECLINE IN THE METALLIFEROUS INDUSTRY** :—Mr. Davidson (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Select Committee now sitting on the inquiry into the Decline in the Metalliferous Industry have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.

4. **HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL** :—The Order of the Day for consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill, was, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, discharged.

5. **PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** :—Mr. Gregory McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make further provision for preserving the public health, and the prevention of infectious diseases ; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Michael Burke,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Baguall,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perkins,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carr,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Fegan,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Ley,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McTiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Mutch,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Price,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dwyer,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Johnston,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loughlin,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	
Mr. Arkins,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Baguall,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Carr,	
Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Fegan,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Perkins,	
Mr. Reid,	
Lieut.-Col. Shillington,	
Mr. Walker,	
<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. A. F. Smith,	
Mr. Weaver,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill

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

Mr. McTiernan then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"

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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th December, 1921.*

7. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. George Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bennett,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carr,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Cann moved, That the Bill do now *pass*.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Simon Hickey,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Colonel Onslow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Reid,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,
Sir George Fuller,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson,
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be, "*An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to make provision for change-houses and baths at coke works; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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 Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to make provision for change-houses and baths at coke works; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th December, 1921.*

6th December, 1921.

8. **REGISTRATION OF STOCK BRANDS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Simon Hickey, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments, including the amendments in the Title. On motion of Captain Dunn, 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 provide for the better regulation of the branding of horses, asses, and mules, and the branding and ear-marking of cattle and certain other animals; to amend the Stock Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—including the amendments in the Title.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 6th December, 1921.*
9. **AGRICULTURAL SEEDS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Deputy-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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Simon Hickey, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments. On motion of Captain Dunn, 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 regulate the sale of agricultural seeds; to prohibit the sale of certain seeds and plants; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 6th December, 1921.*
10. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—
 (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Gregory McGirr, Mr. Deputy-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 law relating to Industrial Arbitration; to fix the basic wages for adult male employees and adult female employees at the rate of £4 5s., and £2 3s., respectively, per week, with proportionate daily and hourly rates; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Simon Hickey, 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 law relating to Industrial Arbitration; to fix the basic wages for adult male employees and adult female employees at the rate of £4 5s., and £2 3s., respectively, per week, with proportionate daily and hourly rates; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
 On motion of Mr. McGirr, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
- (2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to Industrial Arbitration; to fix the basic wages for adult male employees and adult female employees at the rate of £4 5s. and £2 3s. per week respectively, with proportionate daily and hourly rates; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
11. **ANZAC MEMORIAL BURSARY FUND 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 the administration and distribution of the Anzac Memorial Bursary Fund; and for that purpose to vest the said fund in the Bursary Endowment Board upon certain trusts,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
*Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 6th December, 1921.*
- FRED. FLOWERS,
 President.
12. **WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement):**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 House adjourned, at six minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
 Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1921.

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. George Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 83.

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 the regulation of advertisement hoardings and of advertisements; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th August, 1921.

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

2. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dooley, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 84.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch which he has received from the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the said Senate.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1921.

"The Senate, Melbourne, 24th November, 1921.

"To His Excellency, Sir Walter Edward Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Governor of the State of New South Wales, Sydney.

"May it please Your Excellency,—

"Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, I have the honor to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the Senate, Senator Herbert Edward Pratten having resigned his place as a Senator for that State.

"I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's Obedient Servant,

"(Sgnd.) THOS. GIVENS,

"President of the Senate."

Mr. Dooley (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Herbert Edward Pratten.

Question put and passed.

Mr.

7th December, 1921.

Mr. Dooley moved, That the following Message be forwarded to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having resolved to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Herbert Edward Pratten, requests the Legislative Council to name the place and hour for such meeting.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1921.*

Question put and passed.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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,—

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

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

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

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

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the year 1921-22 there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £1,187, as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1921-22.

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

The House adjourned, at twenty-nine minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 41.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1921.

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

THE ASHTONFIELDS COAL-MINES RAILWAY BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 85.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable William Longworth and Thomas Longworth, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, to construct a railway from coal lands at Bultai, in the parish of Mailland, county of Northumberland, to the Great Northern Railway at Thornton, in the parish of Alnwick,"—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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th December, 1921.

2. WATER AND SEWERAGE RATING:—Mr. Gosling presented a Petition from certain electors of Punchbowl, directing attention to the present method of imposing rates upon the assessed annual value of ratable properties by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and its general effect on business; and praying that the House will pass amending legislation during the present Session.
Petition received.
3. PAPER:—Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Local Government Department for the year ended 30th June, 1921.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—
(1.) Mr. Dooley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for preserving the public health, and the prevention of infectious diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Dooley moved without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for preserving the public health, and the prevention of infectious diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Dooley, 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 make further provision for preserving the public health, and the prevention of infectious diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Mr.

8th December, 1921.

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 make further provision for preserving the public health, and the prevention of infectious diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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

- (2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for preserving the public health, and the prevention of infectious diseases; to amend the Public Health Act 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (*after Debate*) to be printed, and now read a second time.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McGirr, 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. McGirr, 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. McGirr, *passé*.

Mr. McGirr then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to make further provision for preserving the public health, and the prevention of infectious diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*."

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 make further provision for preserving the public health, and the prevention of infectious diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th December, 1921.

6. ² WILD DOG DESTRUCTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Loughlin, 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. Loughlin, 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 make better provision for the destruction of wild dogs in the Western Division; to provide for the imposition of a rate upon the owners and occupiers of land in the Western Division; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th December, 1921.

7. PAPERS:—Mr. Jang laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the State Debt Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1921.

(2.) Schedule to the Estimates for 1921-1922.

Ordered to be printed.

8. ADJOURNMENT—INTENDED RETIREMENT OF MR. SPEAKER:—Mr. Dooley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker, (The Honorable Daniel Levy) addressed the House, as follows:—

I am of opinion that a position has now arisen which makes it my duty to resign the office of Speaker of this House.

In doing so I wish to assure Honorable Members that while I have been very much pained by the unjust attacks which have been made upon me by certain newspapers and certain persons in the community, I am taking this serious step of my own volition, solely because I think that the circumstances of the political situation are now such as to render my farther occupancy of the chair in some way inconsistent with my obligations to my constituents in the electorate of Sydney.

In the peculiar complications of life a man finds that in matters of the greatest moment he must rely on his own judgment and be guided by his own conscience. These he cannot delegate to any other person or set of persons. While I have no shadow of doubt that, both from a constitutional point of view and in the public interest, I did the right thing in accepting the office of Speaker at the hands of Honorable Members at the opening of this Parliament, when it will be remembered that the expressed attitude of the Progressive Party towards the Government was very different from what it is to-day, I think that a position is now confronting us in this Assembly which has so far not arisen. What has brought about the changed position it is not for me here to discuss. But now, for the first time during this Parliament, with a united Opposition, it may fairly be argued that my occupation of the Speaker's chair is making it possible for the Government to remain in office and introduce contentious legislation of a kind which I was elected to oppose. There are gentlemen in this community to whom I long ago confided that whenever I was of opinion that such a situation arose I would immediately resign my office. I could not, of course,

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make such a statement publicly; and I have had to submit to the most cruel and persistent persecution at the hands of newspapers and certain people in the community, and unfortunately, owing to the peculiar nature of the Speaker's office, I was deprived of the right of making any reply.

Before relinquishing the chair I wish to state, as emphatically as possible, that the official relations between the Government and myself have always been of the most honorable character and that nothing has been done or attempted during my term of office in any way inconsistent with the strictest rules of constitutional propriety and the best traditions of the Speaker's chair.

I am glad to be able to say that although party feeling has at times been very strong in the House, and Honorable Members' tempers sorely tried by late sittings, I have not once found it necessary to employ the punitive powers of the Speaker against any Member of the House.

I thank Honourable Members for supporting me in my efforts to maintain the dignity and honor of the position to which the House called me, and I hope and trust that I have discharged the duties of my office in such a way as to give satisfaction to all Honorable Members.

And now may I take the opportunity of asking Honorable Members to give some little consideration to an alteration in the procedure of this Chamber which will involve expedition in the despatch of business, the abolition of many useless forms long since discarded in the House of Commons, and the removal of many occasions of friction and irritation in the course of debate. The proposed new Standing Orders will effect salutary alterations in these respects; but there are still further improvements in procedure which I should have been glad to see introduced during my term of office, as I have given this matter very careful study and consideration.

I desire to thank the officers of the House for their faithful services and the indefatigable energy and extreme conscientiousness with which they continue to perform their difficult and delicate duties. In particular, I wish to cordially thank Mr. Mowle, than whom, I am sure, there is no better public servant in the Commonwealth of Australia.

From my experience in the chair, and from my twenty-one years' experience as a Member of this Chamber, I take the liberty of offering just a few words of advice to Honorable Gentlemen on either side of the Speaker's chair: Remember there is far more good than evil in your political opponents.

And, in conclusion, let me say that I leave this office without a scintilla of ill-will towards any Honorable Member. Whatever may have been said inside the House or outside, I have nothing but the kindest wishes in my heart for each and every member of this Assembly.

Mr. Dooley, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Loxton, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Oakes, having addressed the House,—

And Mr. Speaker having expressed his thanks to Honorable Members for their kind expressions,—
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-three minutes before Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

VACANCY OF THE SPEAKERSHIP :—The Clerk announced that he had yesterday received the following letter from Mr. Speaker :—

“ The Speaker's Room,
“ Sydney, 12th December, 1921.

“ Dear Mr. Mowle,

“ Will you kindly announce at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to-morrow
“ (Tuesday) my resignation of the office of Speaker.

“ Yours sincerely,

“ W. S. Mowle, Esq.,

“ DANIEL LEVY.

“ Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.”

2. ELECTION OF SPEAKER :—Mr. Dooley, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), acquainted the House that His Excellency the Governor had been informed of the resignation by the Honorable Daniel Levy of the office of Speaker of this House; and it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen forthwith, it was His Excellency's desire that the Members of the Legislative Assembly be invited to proceed to the election of one of their number as Speaker.

Mr. Frank Burke, then addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved—“ That Simon Hickey, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,”—which motion was seconded by Mr. Molesworth.

The House then calling Mr. Hickey to the Chair, he stood up in his place, and expressed the sense he entertained of the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling Mr. Hickey to the Chair, he was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him,—

And then took his seat in the Chair.

Whereupon Mr. Dooley, Sir George Fuller, and Mr. Wearne congratulated Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dooley acquainted the House that he had ascertained from the Governor that His Excellency would receive their Speaker at Government House at Five o'clock this Day.

3. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Dooley moved, That this House do now adjourn until a quarter to Five o'clock, This Day.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at thirteen minutes before Three o'clock, until a quarter before Five o'clock, This Day.

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

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4. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER:—The House proceeded to Government House, to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor,—

And having returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House, where he informed His Excellency the Governor, that on the announcement in the House, this day, of the vacancy in the Speakership, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Daniel Levy, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right and privilege, had proceeded to elect one of their number to be Speaker, and that the choice of the House having fallen on him, he had the honor to present himself to His Excellency as Speaker;—whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations upon his elevation to the Chair.

5. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 7th December, 1921, agrees to meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Herbert Edward Pratten, in this Chamber, on Thursday next, at Five o'clock, p.m.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th December, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President

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

- (1.) Katoomba Water Supply Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 86.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain works to augment the water supply of the Municipality of Katoomba; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—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, 10th December, 1921.

- (2.) Parkes Water Supply Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 87.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of works for the amplification of the water supply of the town of Parkes; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th December, 1921.

- (3.) Land and Valuation Court Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 88.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the dissolution of the Land Appeal Court; to provide for the constitution of a Land and Valuation Court, and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of such Court; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th December, 1921.

- (4.) East Orange Sewerage Bill —

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 89.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for the town of East Orange; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th December, 1921.

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7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dooley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Buckley,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cleary,	Mr. Molesworth,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Doyle,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dwyer,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Swiney,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Flannery,	Tellers,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Johnston,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	

Nocs, 45.

Mr. Andersen,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bruntzell,	Colonel Onslow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Price,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Shillington,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. A. F. Smith,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fegan,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver,
Sir George Fuller,	Chapl.-Capt. Wilson.
Mr. Grimm,	Tellers,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Hill,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	

And so it passed in the negative.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH (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 make further provision for preserving the public health, and the prevention of infectious diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 13th December, 1921.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dooley informed the House that he had called on His Excellency the Governor and tendered him certain advice. His Excellency could not see his way clear to accept the advice, consequently he had tendered the resignation of his Government, and advised His Excellency to send for the Leader of the Opposition.
Mr. Dooley then moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at three minutes after Eight o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

SIMON HICKEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 43.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1921.

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

ADJOURNMENT—Mr. Dooley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-eight minutes before Three o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

SIMON HICKEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1921.

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

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

(1.) Agricultural Seeds Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 90.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds ; to prohibit the sale of certain seeds and plants ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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, 13th December, 1921.

(2.) Registration of Stock Brands Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 91.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the better regulation of the branding of horses and cattle ; to amend the Stock Act, 1901 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 13th December, 1921.

(3.) Anzac Memorial Bursary Fund Bill :—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 92.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the administration and distribution of the Anzac Memorial Bursary Fund ; and for that purpose to vest the said fund in the Bursary Endowment Board upon certain trusts,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 13th December, 1921.

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2. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Herbert Edward Pratten.

Accordingly, the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber, to meet the Legislative Council, and being returned,—

Mr. Dooley reported to the House that this House met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, this day, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Herbert Edward Pratten, and that Henry Chester Master Garling, Esquire, was duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

The House adjourned, at nine minutes after Nine o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

SIMON HICKEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

VACANCY OF THE SPEAKERSHIP:—The Clerk announced that he had, this day, received the following letter from Mr. Speaker:—

“ The Speaker's Room,
“ Sydney, 20th December, 1921.

“ Mr. W. S. Mowle,

“ Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, New South Wales.

“ Dear Sir,

“ I hereby resign my position of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

“ Yours faithfully,

SIMON HICKEY.”

2. ELECTION OF SPEAKER:—Sir George Fuller, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), asked the Members present whether any Member was prepared to submit himself for the position of Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. Bagnall, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, submitted himself for nomination as Speaker.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Anderson, then addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, “That Daniel Levy, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,”—which motion was seconded by Mr. A. F. Smith.

Mr. Levy then stood up in his place, and expressed the sense he entertained of the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

Members calling Mr. Levy to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Anderson and Mr. A. F. Smith, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him,—and then took his seat in the Chair.

Whereupon Sir George Fuller and Mr. Dooley congratulated Mr. Speaker.

Debate ensued.

Sir George Fuller acquainted the House that he had ascertained from the Governor that His Excellency would receive their Speaker at Government House at once.

3. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER:—The House proceeded to Government House, to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor,—

And having returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House, where he informed His Excellency the Governor that on the announcement in the House this day of the vacancy in the Speakership, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Simon Hickey, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right and privilege, had proceeded to elect one of their number to be Speaker, and that the choice of the House having fallen on him, he had the honor to present himself to His Excellency the Governor as Speaker.

He also informed His Excellency of the difficulties which had been that afternoon associated with the election of Speaker, and that he had only accepted nomination to the office in order to prevent an *impasse*;—whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations upon his elevation to the Chair.

20th December, 1921.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor:—

(1.) Wild Dog Destruction Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 93.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the destruction of wild dogs in the Western Division; to provide for the imposition of a rate upon the owners and occupiers of land in the Western Division; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th December, 1921.

(2.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No 94.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for preserving the public health, and the prevention of infectious diseases, to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th December, 1921.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ADJOURNMENT:—Sir George Fuller informed the House that he had been commissioned by His Excellency the Governor, in view of the defeat of Mr. Dooley's Administration, to form a Government for the purpose of carrying on the business of this country. In accordance with His Excellency's desire he had formed a Government, which he submitted to him this morning.

The following were the names of the members of the Government:—

- The Honorable Sir George Warburton Fuller, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Premier;
- The Honorable Charles William Oakes, M.L.A., Colonial Secretary and Minister for Public Health;
- The Honorable Thomas Rainsford Bavin, M.L.A., Attorney-General and Minister of Justice;
- The Honorable Walter Ernest Wearne, M.L.A., Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests;
- The Honorable Sir Joseph Hector Carruthers, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Vice-President of the Executive Council;
- The Honorable Arthur Alfred Clement Cocks, M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer;
- The Honorable Sir Thomas Henley, K.B.E., M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways and Housing;
- The Honorable Thomas John Ley, M.L.A., Minister of Public Instruction and Labour and Industry;
- The Honorable John Charles Lucas Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., Secretary for Mines and Minister for Local Government;
- Captain the Honorable Frank Augustus Chaffey, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture;
- The Honorable Raymond Perdriau, M.L.A., Minister for Business Undertakings.

The Ministry had been sworn in to-day, and in view of the proceedings which had taken place in this House during the present sitting he had tendered His Excellency certain advice. That advice had been refused. In consequence of the refusal of that advice by His Excellency he had forwarded to him his resignation.

Sir George Fuller then moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 DECEMBER, 1921.

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Dooley informed the House that immediately after Sir George Fuller announced that he had tendered his resignation in consequence of the refusal of His Excellency the Governor of certain advice tendered to him, His Excellency had sent for him and commanded him to form an Administration. He had accordingly done so, and Ministers waited upon His Excellency this morning, and were duly sworn in.

The following were the names of the members of the Government :—

- The Honorable James Dooley, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Secretary ;
- The Honorable John Joseph Gregory McGirr, M.L.A., Minister for Public Health and Motherhood ;
- The Honorable John Estell, M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways ;
- The Honorable Edward John Kavanagh, M.L.C., Minister for Labour, and Vice-President of the Executive Council ;
- The Honorable John Thomas Lang, M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer ;
- The Honorable William Fraser Dunn, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture ;
- The Honorable George Cann, M.L.A., Secretary for Mines and Minister for Local Government ;
- The Honorable Peter Ffrench Loughlin, M.L.A., Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests ;
- The Honorable Thomas Davies Mutch, M.L.A., Minister of Public Instruction ;
- The Honorable Edward Aloysius McTiernan, M.L.A., Attorney-General ;
- The Honorable Robert Sproule, M.L.C., Solicitor-General ;
- The Honorable William John McKell, M.L.A., Minister of Justice ;
- The Honorable Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, M.L.A., Minister for State Industrial Enterprises ;

Mr. Dooley then moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1921.

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

PAPER.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the Second Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, submitted to Parliament pursuant to section 84 of the Superannuation Act of 1916.
Ordered to be printed.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Dooley made a statement to the House with regard to the business for the remaining portion of the Session. It was his intention to deal with the Estimates and the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill, then prorogue the House for a short period to enable the Chief Electoral Officer to make the necessary preparations for the forthcoming election. The business for To-day would be the passing of the Estimates.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for 1920.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1921.
- (2.) Regulations and Forms under the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1920.
- (3.) Public Service List for 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. C. Walters as Teacher of Elementary Art Subjects, Sydney Technical College.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. F. Brenneke as Head Teacher of Plumbing, Newcastle Technical College and West Maitland Trades School.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gregory McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:— Report of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the period ended 30th June, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Estell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1921, together with photographs, diagrams, and plan.
- (2.) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1921, together with plans.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statements of Liabilities and Assets of Banks and Public Companies for quarter ended 30th September, 1921.
- (2.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.
- (3.) Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Bennett (in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act) laid upon the Table:—
- (1.) *Amplification of the Sewerage System of the Town of Katoomba*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plan relating to the proposed Amplification of the Sewerage System of the Town of Katoomba.
 - (2.) *Augmentation of the Water Supply of the Municipality of Armidale*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed Augmentation of the Water Supply of the Municipality of Armidale.
- Ordered to be printed.
5. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

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:—

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1921-22.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

- (5.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £39,541, for Executive and Legislative, for the year 1921-22.

PREMIER AND COLONIAL SECRETARY.

- (6.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £57,582, for Premier, for the year 1921-22.

- (7.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,417,615, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1921-22.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND MOTHERHOOD.

- (8.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £106,484, for Minister for Labour, for the year 1921-22.

- (9.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,218,778, for Minister for Public Health and Motherhood, for the year 1921-22.

MINISTER FOR STATE INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.

- (10.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,132, for Minister for State Industrial Enterprises, for the year 1921-22.

TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

- (11.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,288,774, for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, for the year 1921-22.

RAILWAYS.

- (12.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £15,346,008, for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines—Working Expenses, for the year 1921-22.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND OF JUSTICE.

- (13.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £646,596, for Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice, for the year 1921-22.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

- (14.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £624,087, for Secretary for Lands, and Minister for Forests, for the year 1921-22.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

- (15.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,359,067, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1921-22.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

- (16.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,035,968, for Public Instruction, for the year 1921-22.

SECRETARY FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

- (17.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £78,381, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1921-22.

- (18.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £400,991, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1921-22.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

- (19.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £502,844, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1921-22.

STATEMENT

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

22nd-23rd December, 1921.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1920-21, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1920-21, SUBMITTED FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROPRIATION IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ADVANCE VOTE.

(20.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £91,918 1s. 0d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1920-21.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1921, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1920-21, MADE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SANCTION OF PARLIAMENT.

(21.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £963,983 9s. 7d., for Services of the year 1920-21.

Public Works Fund.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND ESTIMATE, 1921-22.

(22.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £671,369 for Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

Closer Settlement Fund.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND ESTIMATE, 1921-22.

(23.) Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,000, to provide for the Acquisition of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement and Contingent Expenses—further sum.

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

6. **DECLINE IN THE METALLIFEROUS INDUSTRY:**—Mr. Davidson, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 1st December, 1921.
Ordered to be printed.
7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Major Connell brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.
8. **CASE OF THOMAS E. ROFE:**—Mr. Simon Hickey, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 8th November, 1921, together with an Appendix.
Ordered to be printed.
9. **PAPER:**—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Schedules A to G (Consolidated Revenue Fund), 1921-1922—Department of Public Works.
Ordered to be printed.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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:—
 - (5.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
 - (a) For the Service of the financial year 1921-22, the sum of £28,123,848 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 - (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1920-21, for Services of the financial year 1920-21, the sum of £91,918 1s. 0d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 - (c) For Services of the financial year 1920-21, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £963,983 9s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
 - (6.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Works and Services, the sum of £671,369 be granted out of the Public Works Fund.
 - (7.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £10,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to.
11. **APPROPRIATION BILL:**—
 - (1) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 5, 6, and 7), 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, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1920-21, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1920, to the 30th day of June, 1921 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1920-21; 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.

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(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*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, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote, 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1920-21, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1920, to the 30th day of June, 1921 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund; for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1920-21; 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 (*by consent*) now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered (*by consent*), after debate, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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

Mr. Lang 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, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1920-21, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1920, to the 30th day of June, 1921 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1920-21; 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, 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, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1920-21, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1920, to the 30th day of June, 1921 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1920-21; 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd December, 1921, A.M.

12. LOAN ESTIMATE:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Message No. 95.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1921-1922, proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,

Sydney, 22nd December, 1921.

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

13. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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:—

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1921-22 to be raised by Loan a sum not exceeding £11,874,371, for Public Works and other Services.

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

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14. **WAYS AND MEANS**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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:—
(8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £11,874,371 be raised by the issue of Debentures or Stock, secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or pending the issue of Debentures or Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.
On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
15. **LOAN BILL**:—
(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 8), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes.
(2.) Mr. Lang 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 (*by consent*) *now* read a second time.
(3.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Lang, 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. Lang, the report was adopted.
Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be *now* read a third time.
(4.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Lang, *passed*.
Mr. Lang 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.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1921, A.M.
16. **PAPERS**:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers,—
(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. George Nicholson as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
(2.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for year ended 30th June, 1921, Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

FRIDAY, 23 DECEMBER, 1921.

17. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—
(1.) 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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1921.
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 23rd December, 1921.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliament.

Page 2, clause 2. *Omit* subclause (4).
Pages 6 and 7, clause 2. *Omit* subclause (21).
Page 7, clause 2, line 27. *After* "position" *insert* "where it lastly occurs therein"
Pages 9 and 10, clause 2. *Omit* subclause (41).

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.

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- (2.) On motion of Mr. McTiernan, 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 Mr. Bruntnell, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
On motion of Mr. McTiernan, 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 by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1921.*
18. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Nesbitt brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.
19. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—
- (1.) *Railway from Guyra to Dorrigo*:—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, 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 Dorrigo.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) *Railway from Bankstown to Regent's Park*:—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, 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 Bankstown to Regent's Park.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) *New Jetty at Byron Bay*:—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a new jetty at Byron Bay.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (4.) *Shed Accommodation, Lee Wharf, Newcastle*:—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing an extension, with additional shed accommodation, to Lee Wharf, Newcastle Harbour.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
- (1.) Loan Bill:—
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, 23rd December, 1921.* FRED. FLOWERS,
President.
- (2.) Appropriation Bill:—
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, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advances to Treasurer,' 1920-21, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1920, to the 30th day of June, 1921 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1920-21; 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, 23rd December, 1921.* FRED. FLOWERS,
President.
21. PAPER:—Mr. Estell laid upon the Table:—Report of the Publications Board up till 19th December 1921.
Ordered to be printed.
22. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—(*Tramway from Curl Curl to Freshwater*),
—Mr. Estell moved, pursuant to Notice, 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 Curl Curl to Freshwater
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

22nd-23rd December, 1921.

23. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—(*Tramway from Narrabeen to Pittwater*),
—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the
motion of Mr. Estell, 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
Narrabeen to Pittwater,—
And the Question being again proposed,—
And the Debate not being resumed,—
Question put and passed.
24. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dooley (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its
rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd January next.
Question put and passed.
25. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dooley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly, at sixteen minutes before Five o'clock, until Tuesday, 3rd January
next, at Two o'clock.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES,)
 to wit.)
 (L.S.)
 W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

BY His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander 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.

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 WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, 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 seventh of February next, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly:

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES DOOLEY:

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1921.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 28TH DECEMBER, 1921.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. **MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK to ask THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE,—**
 (1.) In *re* the case of Roy Frost, sentenced to a term of imprisonment for alleged robbery, and subsequently released, it being proved beyond doubt that he was innocent, will he go into the whole of the facts with a view of making compensation for the dreadful wrong done him?
 (2.) Is it a fact that, as the outcome of the charge made against him, Frost lost his employment, and that his wife has spent much time in hospital owing to a serious breakdown in health?
2. **MR. DAVIDSON to ask THE PREMIER,—**
 In view of the answer given to Question No. 18, *Questions and Answers* No. 30, of 16th November, 1921, asked by the Honorable Member Mr. Davidson, concerning bush fires in the Western Division, and assistance to settlers who have been burnt out, wherein the Premier stated he had called for a report through the Police Department at various country centres, and that those reports showed that the settlers required no assistance from the Government; and in view of the bush fires that have occurred since those reports have been received; and further, in view of the number of individual cases of hardship which have been brought under his notice by the Honorable Member, Mr. Davidson, caused by the recent bush fires, will he endeavour to devise some means, as early as possible, to assist these people to re-establish themselves on their holdings?
3. **MR. LEE to ask THE PREMIER,—**
 (1.) Is it a fact that the newspapers published in the Manning River district state that a party of Labour members, consisting of Messrs. J. Birt, M. Burke, W. Davies, V. Molesworth, M. Gosling, J. Wright, J. Quirk, J. A. Clark, J. F. Coates, and J. J. Fitzgerald, visited the Manning River district in the cause of Labour politics, between the 4th and 8th of November?
 (2.) Was a Government motor-car used during the trip at a cost exceeding that which would have been entailed if a car had been engaged from a local garage at Taree?
 (3.) Was a sleeping-car used by the members of this party between the dates mentioned for sleeping and other purposes, and were Government officials in attendance to the visiting Labour party?
 (4.) Could accommodation have been obtained at the local hotels for the party; if so, why was this course not adopted?
 (5.) In view of the urgent necessity for retrenchment will he consider whether the expenses incurred should be paid by the members of the party concerned, or charged to the State?
4. **DR. ARTHUR to ask THE PREMIER,—**
 What are the gains and losses of population from this State to the other Australian States during the first, second, and third quarters of this year?
5. **MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—**
 (1.) Will he furnish this House with particulars of the tender of a New South Wales firm, which was accepted recently by the Tender Board, for a supply of metal requirements at a cost of over £3,000 above the price of a Victorian tenderer, so that the work might not go from this State?
 (2.) Is it a fact that the position that was thus brought about was due to the introduction of the forty-four hour system mainly; and is it a fact, in this connection, that in the metal workers' industry employees are daily being dismissed, one firm having last week reduced its hands from 250 to 102?
6. **MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK to ask THE PREMIER,—**
 (1.) Will he make inquiry of the officials of the New South Wales Labour Council, with the view of ascertaining whether it is true or not true that that body recently issued a manifesto to the effect that "nearly 20,000,000 of people in Russia are subject to famine and its concomitant disease, cholera; there is no milk and no food for millions of children; millions of men and women are driven to eat food composed of clay, bark, leaves, flour, and grass" (*vide* Question asked by the Hon. Member, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick—Question No. 12, *Questions and Answers* No. 35, of 29th November, 1921—and to which the Premier's reply was: "I am not aware of the accuracy or otherwise of the Hon. Member's statement")?
 (2.) If he finds that this document received the confirmation of the New South Wales Labour Council, will he, as suggested in the original Question asked by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, have same distributed throughout New South Wales through the agency of his Publicity Department?

7. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK *to ask* THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,—
- (1.) Is a Mr. Shiels secretary to the Board of Trade; if not, what position does he occupy in connection with this or any other Department associated with State activities?
 - (2.) What position did Mr. Shiels occupy in the Public Service prior to his appointment as above; what was his salary; and how long had he been in the Service?
 - (3.) Is it a fact that the Public Service Board at first refused to entertain Mr. Shiels' appointment to the position he now holds, but that pressure was brought to bear upon that body, and they, at length, capitulated?
 - (4.) Were there not other officers connected with the Board of Trade and the Arbitration Courts who possessed stronger claims for promotion than did Mr. Shiels?
8. MR. DOE *to ask* THE PREMIER,—
- (1.) In view of his answer given to the Question without Notice, asked by the Honorable Member Mr. Doe on 8th November, 1921, "That he would give consideration to the matter of granting relief to cases of distress caused by bush fires," will he state the result of such consideration?
 - (2.) In view of the fact that a number of new settlers, many of whom are returned soldiers, have lost nearly all they possessed by the recent bush fires, and are in such a position that they cannot get assistance on a business basis, will he cause such assistance to be given, either from the balance of the loan raised to assist drought-stricken farmers and not required for that purpose, or from such other funds as may be made available?
9. MR. DAVIDSON *to ask* THE PREMIER,—
- (1.) Is it a fact that it is the intention of the Federal Government to convene a convention for the purpose of considering alterations of the Australian Constitution?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that such convention will consist of three delegates?
 - (3.) Is it a fact that some of these delegates are to be chosen from, and appointed by, the Federal Parliament, and that others are to be chosen from, and appointed by, the State Parliaments?
 - (4.) If so, will he, as Premier of the State of New South Wales, inform the Federal Prime Minister that such a system of electing delegates to such an important convention is totally opposed to the fundamental principles of democracy, and is likely to be resisted by the people of New South Wales, and that delegates to such an important convention should be elected only by the votes of the whole of the people of Australia?
10. MR. DAVIDSON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT,—
- (1.) Has his attention been drawn to the compensation case, the British Broken Hill Proprietary Company *versus* D. Simmons, whereby Simmons, a Broken Hill miner, suffering from lead poison, was awarded £2 per week under the 1916 Workmen's Compensation Act, and applied to the Court for an increase of £1 per week, owing to the 1920 amendment of the 1916 Act, which increased the maximum compensation to £3 per week?
 - (2.) Has his attention been drawn to the amount of litigation, time, and expense, this case has caused?
 - (3.) Pending other legislation, will he so amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, with a view of simplifying and making these cases less costly to incapacitated workmen?
11. MR. NESBITT *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
- Referring to Question No. 7, *Questions and Answers* of 7th December, 1921, relating to the appointment of Matthew Larney as a member of the Local Land Board at Grafton,—
- (1.) Did the Registrar in Bankruptcy, in adjudicating Larney bankrupt, say: "I do not think, I am quite certain; in fact, I have never had any experience such as this with regard to what may be characterised as impudent perjury. Larney, the respondent, to my mind has been guilty of the most wicked perjury. It was either in the District Court or this Court in these proceedings, and in my opinion it was before me. I think that in the District Court he was there speaking the truth. Here he says, 'No, I do not owe Carlton the £300, because Carlton agreed with me and Mr. Everingham to do certain things. Agreed that we should set up various false documents to protect me against my creditors in this way. That Carlton should have through these documents this power, that if any of my other creditors attempted to come in Carlton could come forward with these documents and it would not be worth anything to them?'"
 - (2.) Is it a fact that even if the Registrar had believed Larney, he was, on his own showing, engaged in a criminal conspiracy to set up a fictitious bill of sale and had committed perjury in a District Court action by one Kennedy against him in swearing that the bill of sale was genuine?
 - (3.) Will he state whether a man of that character ought to be a member of a local Land Board?
12. MR. GARDINER *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
- In the proposed amendment of the Railways Act will he include a provision to grant the same concessions to the wages staff as is provided for the salaried staff with respect to passes, whilst on leave?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. DOOLEY to move, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at Two o'clock, p.m., on Friday in each week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.
2. MR. DOOLEY to move, That this House now agrees to and adopts the new and amended Standing Orders and agrees to the rescission of certain other Standing Orders as recommended by the Standing Orders Committee in its report, brought up and ordered to be printed on the 16th November, 1920, and authorises Mr. Speaker to present such new and amended Standing Orders, and the rescission of Standing Orders Nos. 130, 246, 274, 282, 285, 332, and 351, to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

3. MR. GREGORY MCGIRR 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 amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards Act, 1912.
4. MR. GREGORY MCGIRR 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 provide for the necessary amendment of certain Acts, proclamations, and other instruments and documents consequent upon the alteration in designation of the Minister for Labour and Industry; and for purposes connected therewith.
5. MR. ESTELL to move, 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 Finley to Deniliquin, *via* the Tuppal Soldiers' Settlement.
6. MR. ESTELL to move, 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 Moama to Balranald *via* Moulamein.
7. MR. ESTELL to move, 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.
8. MR. ESTELL to move, 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.
9. MR. ESTELL to move, 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 Bankstown.
10. MR. ESTELL to move, That it is expedient the construction of a line of railway from Bankstown to East Hills, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
11. MR. ESTELL to move, That it is expedient the construction of a line of tramway from Undercliffe to Forest Hill, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
12. MR. ESTELL 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 reduce the debts of the Councils of certain municipalities in respect of works of water supply or sewerage.
13. CAPTAIN DUNN 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 make provision for the formation and registration of co-operative societies; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
14. MR. GEORGE CANN 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 provide for the regulation of advertisement hoardings and of advertisements; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
15. MR. LOUGHLIN 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 make better provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; to repeal the Prickly-pear Destruction Act, 1901; to amend the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
16. MR. LOUGHLIN to move, That the Land Surveyors Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
17. MR. LAZZARINI 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 abolish the Housing Board, and to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Housing; to vest certain lands in the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners; to amend the Housing Act, 1912, the Housing (Extension) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [*Mr. Dooley.*]
2. Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Gregory McGirr.*]
3. River Murray Waters Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Estell.*]
4. Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. George Cann.*]
5. Engine drivers and Boiler Attendants Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. George Cann.*]
6. Large Holdings Subdivision Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Loughlin.*]

7. Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the law relating to Weights and Measures ; to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, and the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1916 ; to regulate the making and sale of Bread, and to repeal the Bread Act, 1901 ; and for purposes connected therewith. [*Mr. Dooley.*]
8. State Enterprises Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the establishment and carrying on of State Industrial Enterprises, and for the regulation of the same ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith. [*Mr. Dooley.*]
9. Agreement for Acquisition of South Maitland Coalfields Railways ; further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That this House approves of the expenditure necessary to carry out the terms of an Agreement, dated the 10th day of March, 1921, made between the Estate Agent for Railways on behalf of the Government and the Directors of South Maitland Railways Limited, for the acquisition of the South Maitland Coalfields Railways upon the terms set forth in such Agreement.
 - (2.) That the above resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor. [*Mr. Estell.*]
10. Water and Sewerage (Rating) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide that rates shall be made and levied by the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board on the unimproved value of ratable lands ; to amend the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916, the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith. [*Mr. Estell.*]
11. Stock Food Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to regulate the sale of foods for stock and other animals ; and for purposes consequent hereon and incidental thereto. [*Captain Dunn.*]
12. Plant Diseases Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make further provision to prevent the introduction into New South Wales of diseases and pests affecting plants or fruit ; to provide for the eradication of such diseases and pests, and to prevent the spread thereof ; to make certain provisions with regard to the sale and grading of fruit and vegetables ; to repeal the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1913 ; and for purposes connected therewith. [*Captain Dunn.*]
13. Real Estate and Stock Agents Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of real estate and stock agents ; to prohibit certain acts by unregistered agents ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. George Cann.*]
14. Local Government (Adult Franchise) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to extend the Electoral Franchise in Municipalities and Shires ; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. George Cann.*]
15. Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 ; and for purposes connected therewith. [*Mr. Loughlin.*]
16. Main Roads Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the better construction, maintenance, and financing of main roads ; to constitute a Main Roads Board ; to provide for the licensing of vehicles ; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Mutch.*]
17. Child Welfare Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend and consolidate certain Acts relating to children. [*Mr. Mutch.*]
18. Fair Rents (Amendment) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant ; to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith. [*Mr. McTiernan.*]
19. Liquor (Amendment) Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith. [*Mr. McKell.*]
20. Government Insurance Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Government Insurance Office and the investing by insurance companies in Government stock ; and for purposes connected therewith. [*Mr. McKell.*]
21. Supply ; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Lang.*]
22. Ways and Means ; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Lang.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill ; to be further considered in Committee. [*Lieut.-Col. Skillington.*]
2. East Maitland Racecourse Enabling Bill (*Council Bill*) ; second reading. [*Mr. O'Hearn.*]
3. Cold Storage Bill ; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the securing and conservation of perishable food-stuffs, their subsequent placing on the market, and for the regulation of cold storage and cold-storage warehouses. [*Mr. Simon Hickey.*]

NOTICES

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. SIMON HICKEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the action of the Speaker in presuming to make a report to His Excellency of the proceedings of Parliament prior to his election to the Speaker's Chair is unprecedented and unconstitutional, and against Parliamentary procedure and established practice.
- C 2. MR. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general management of working of the Sydney Blind Institute.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gregory McGirr, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Clark, Mr. Hill, Mr. A. F. Smith, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minahan, and the Mover.
- C 3. MR. HOSKINS to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of putting the Public Hospitals of the State on a financial basis.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Dr. Arthur, Mr. Bruntnell, Captain Chaffey, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Simon Hickey, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Quirk, and the Mover.
4. SIR GEORGE FULLER to move, That, in consequence of the serious financial position disclosed by the Treasurer's Statement, and the further heavy taxation foreshadowed therein, the Government no longer retains the confidence of the House.
5. MR. MURPHY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government shall immediately take steps to either nationalise or enter into competition with Sydney Ferries Limited, for the purpose of protecting the residents of North Shore and other districts from having excessive rates of fares imposed upon them by the ferry combine.
6. MR. WEAVER to move, That, owing to the necessity for rigid economy, it is desirable in the opinion of this House, to reduce the salaries of Ministers and Members of Parliament to the allowances payable immediately prior to the passing of the Parliamentary Representatives Allowance and Ministers Salaries Amendment Act.
- C 7. MR. FRANK BURKE to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of Mr. T. D. Richards, for compensation for services rendered in connection with the construction and supervision of a machine for the purpose of saving oil, used in connection with the working of the New South Wales Government Railways.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Estell, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Greig, Mr. A. F. Smith, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Gardiner, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Progress Report from the Select Committee of the Second Session of 1920, together with the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Committee, be referred to such Committee.
- C 8. MR. GREIG to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the "Case of Second-class Police Inspector McDonald," brought up on 22nd December, 1920, be now adopted.
9. MR. HOSKINS to move, That it be an instruction to the Minister before proceeding with the Main Roads Bill to call a conference of delegates from the Municipal and Shire Councils.
10. SIR THOMAS HENLEY to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide security against detention of persons against their will, in any institutions, or by any persons; and to provide penalties against infringement of the law in respect of the liberty of the subject.
11. MR. WEAVER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is imperative that legislation be introduced to control the feeble-minded members of the community.
12. MR. BAGNALL to move, That the Female Employees Wages Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
13. MR. BAGNALL to move, That in the opinion of this House the "Million Farms for a Million Farmers" project, initiated by Sir Joseph Carruthers, M.L.C., is deserving of the fullest possible support, and that this House desires the Government to do all in its power to carry it into effect, and so assist in securing the safety of Australia.
14. MR. BUCKLEY to move,—
 - (1.) That the New South Wales Parliament—the mother State of the Commonwealth of Australia—warmly congratulates Sir Ernest Shackleton upon his brave and courageous attempt to plough through unknown seas in quest of further information on disputed islands and shoals, and joins with the Empire in extending to Sir Ernest its tribute of appreciation of his great task for science.
 - (2.) That this message be communicated to Sir Ernest Shackleton through his Excellency the Governor.
- C 15. MR. BUCKLEY to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the death of Ben Freidman, at the Sydney Hospital, on the 30th January, 1921.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gregory McGirr, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Arthur, Major Connell, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

16. MR. BAGNALL to move, That in the opinion of this House the Premier should convene a conference of representatives of all public organisations for the purpose of considering ways and means of remedying the present widespread commercial depression and unemployment.
- C 17. MR. MURPHY to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Constable White, late of North Sydney Police Station, who has been reduced for alleged breach of duty.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Dooley, Mr. Kilpatrick, Major Connell, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Reid, Dr. Arthur, and the Mover.
 (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
- C 18. MR. MICHAEL BURKE to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of John Thurston, whose application for the transfer of a hotel license was refused by the Licensing Court on the evidence of one Sergeant O'Brien and other police officers.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Loxton, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Perdriau, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Cleary, Major Connell, and the Mover.
19. MR. BAGNALL to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act be amended to make provision for the extension of the franchise to permit of parents having additional votes on behalf of their children; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
20. MR. BAGNALL to move, That in the opinion of this House is desirable in the interests of public safety that the regulation controlling motor vehicles be amended for the purpose of checking excessive speed and reckless driving.
- C 21. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Messrs. Worrall Brothers, of Manildra, millers, for compensation for loss sustained by them in relation to wheat trucked from Manildra to Sydney, and otherwise supplied to the New South Wales Wheat Board, or its agents, or both.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Dunn, Mr. Grimm, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Ball, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Carr, and the Mover.
 (3.) That the Progress Report from the Select Committee of the second session of 1920, together with the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Committee, &c., be referred to such Committee.
 (4.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
22. MR. LEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be immediately introduced and passed to put an end to the practice of issuing loans free of the taxation of this State.
23. MR. FRANK BURKE to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential, in the interests of consumers of gas, that the Australian Gaslight Company be taken over by the New South Wales Government, and that payment for such acquisition be made by Government debentures.
24. MR. PERDRIAU to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the existing expensive form of State Government should be abolished, and that steps be taken to secure an amendment of the Constitution which will facilitate a general subdivision of Australia into smaller States, with simplified Constitutions, embracing full power to accomplish local development.
25. MR. WILLIAM DAVIES to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Government (a) should assist the dairy-farmers and milk-consumers by establishing distributing depôts in the various parts of the city, so as to wipe out of existence the present overlapping system of distribution; (b) should set up a Board for the handling of the milk, with representation from the farmers and the consuming public, under the direction of the Minister for Public Health.
26. COLONEL ONSLOW to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Bill should be passed to reconstruct the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, so that—
 (1.) The Board shall be elected by the local governing bodies of the areas it serves, and shall choose its own President, who shall be a salaried officer, and not necessarily an elected member of the Board.
 (2.) The Board shall take over and become responsible to the Treasury for the debt already incurred in construction of the works it controls or is to control.
 (3.) In future the Board shall have full and exclusive control of construction, administration, and finance of the public water supply and sewerage of the area it serves, with power to borrow and raise loans on the security of the water and sewerage works which it controls, and of the rates which it has power to levy, but so that it shall not borrow without the consent of the Governor-in-Council; and that its accounts shall be subject to audit by the Auditor-General.
27. MR. LEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person should be appointed to any judicial position who is, or has been, a Member of the Legislative Assembly within two years of such appointment.
28. MR. CLEARY to move, That, in the opinion of this House,—(a) The Government should take immediate steps to establish a State Coal-mine on the area reserved by the Crown for that purpose; (b) in view of the extensive coal deposits of excellent quality on and adjacent to the Southern Railway system, that site is the most suitable for the establishment of the industry.

29. MR. LEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Constitution of the Legislative Council should be reformed to secure,—(a) The tenure being reduced from life to a period of eight years; (b) the retirement every four years of half the members, who shall be eligible for re-nomination; (c) the nomination of members by the Legislative Assembly, voting by proportional representation; and (d) the reduction of the number of members to sixty.
30. MR. LOXTON to move, That in view of the fact that the question of prohibition has assumed world-wide proportions, and is conferring enormous economic benefits on Canada and United States, America, since these countries have each adopted national prohibition, in the opinion of this House the best interests of the people of New South Wales would be served by submitting the question to a referendum, to be taken before the last day of October, 1922, and decided by majority vote.
31. MR. DRUMMOND to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the State of New South Wales being too large an area for effective government and administration, it is desirable that a separate State be created in Northern New South Wales, and that the Government should take immediate steps, as empowered to do in Chapter 6 of the Commonwealth Constitution Act of Australia, to achieve that result.

1921.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS,
DURING THE SESSION OF 1921.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 75; Divisions in Committee, 64; Count-outs, 3.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total.
Anderson, David More, Esq.	58	51	1	110
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq.	71	53	1	125
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	54	41	1	96
Ashford, William George, Esq.	26	6	...	32
Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq.	53	45	1	104
Bailey, John, Esq.	44	33	...	77
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	57	59	...	116
Baviu, Thomas Rainsford, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	44	34	2	80
Bennett, The Hon. Walter	54	38	...	92
Birt, John Edward, Esq.	74	64	1	139
Brookfield, Percival John, Esq. (Deceased 22nd March, 1921.) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Bruntnell, Albert, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	54	50	2	106
Braxner, Lieut.-Colonel Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	52	51	...	103
Buckley, Arthur William, Esq.	44	41	2	87
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	72	62	1	135
Burke, Michael, Esq.	48	46	...	94
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert, Esq.	58	59	1	118
Cameron, William, Esq.	41	33	2	76
Cann, The Hon. George	57	43	...	100
Carr, Ernest Shoobridge, Esq.	41	31	1	72
Chaffey, Captain Frank Augustus	57	59	...	115
Clark, Joseph Alfred, Esq.	61	62	...	123
Cleary, John Joseph, Esq.	70	63	...	133
Cocks, Arthur Alfred Clement, Esq.	35	29	...	64
Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C.	70	59	...	129
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	69	64	...	133
Davies, William, Esq.	55	53	...	108
Dee, Brian James, Esq.	73	63	2	138
Dooley, The Hon. James	68	42	...	110
Doyle, John William, Esq.	69	59	...	128
Drummond, David Henry, Esq.	53	43	1	102
Dunn, Captain The Hon. William Fraser	46	29	...	75
Dwyer, Daniel Francis, Esq.	64	59	...	123
Ely, William Thomas, Esq.	74	64	...	138
Estell, The Hon. John	71	57	...	128
Fegan, The Hon. John Lionel	48	21	2	71
Fitzgerald, Joseph John, Esq.	63	55	1	119
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.	67	54	...	121
Flannery, Martin Matthew, Esq.	62	62	...	124
Fuller, The Hon. Sir George Warburton, K.C.M.G.	36	21	...	57

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total
Gardiner, Arthur Rowland, Esq.	58	33	...	91
Gosling, Mark, Esq.	70	53	...	123
Greig, Robert, Esq.	69	64	...	133
Grimm, Arthur Hetherington, Esq.	26	34	...	60
Henley, Sir Thomas, K.B.E.	65	57	2	124
Hickey, Simon, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>). (<i>Speaker—</i> Elected 13th December, 1921, resigned 20th December, 1921.)	73	48	3	124
Hill, Theodore Hooke, Esq.	74	63	3	140
Hoskins, Tom James, Esq.	70	58	...	128
Jaques, Mr. Harold Vivian, B.A., LL.B.	70	48	...	118
Johnston, Carlyle, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>) ...	56	59	...	115
Kearsley, William, Esq. (Deceased 19th June, 1921) ...	...	...	...	...
Keegan, Thomas, Esq. (Elected 18th October, 1921) ...	51	63	...	114
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	56	53	2	111
Lang, The Hon. John Thomas ...	75	63	2	140
Lazzarini, The Hon. Carlo Camillo, Esq.	65	59	...	124
Lee, John Robert, Esq.	72	63	1	136
Levy, The Hon. Daniel, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Speaker—Resigned Speakership</i> 12th December, 1921, re-elected 20th December, 1921).	1	...	...	1
Ley, Thomas John, Esq.	39	27	1	67
Loughlin, The Hon. Peter Ffrench ...	73	64	...	137
Loxton, Edward James, Esq., K.C.	35	23	...	58
Main, Hugh, Esq.	55	50	...	105
McClelland, Alfred, Esq.	71	60	...	131
McGirr, The Hon. John Joseph Gregory ...	40	26	...	66
McKell, The Hon. William John ...	73	56	...	129
McTiernan, The Hon. Edward Aloysius, B.A., LL.B.	72	61	...	133
Millard, William, Esq. (Deceased 8th October, 1921) ...	8	...	...	8
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq.	26	21	...	47
Molesworth, Voltaire, Esq.	70	63	...	133
Murphy, Cecil Horace, Esq.	69	63	...	132
Murray, David, Esq. (Elected 30th August, 1921) ...	64	59	...	123
Mutch, The Hon. Thomas Davies ...	53	53	...	111
Nesbitt, George, Esq.	53	52	2	107
Oakes, The Hon. Charles William ...	56	48	...	104
O'Brien, William Joseph, Esq.	57	55	...	112
O'Halloran, Robert Emmett, Esq.	71	60	...	131
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq.	61	52	...	113
Onslow, Colonel James William Macarthur ...	61	40	2	112
Perdriau, Raymond, Esq.	57	50	1	108
Perkins, John Arthur, Esq. (Elected 22nd November, 1921) ...	20	22	...	42
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq.	65	53	1	119
Quirk, John, Esq.	66	64	...	130
Reid, Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa, Esq.	51	49	...	100
Rutledge, Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Lloyd Forster ...	62	54	...	116
Scully, Patrick Charles, Esq.	43	47	...	90
Shillington, Lieut.-Colonel Sydney James ...	52	41	1	94
Smith, Albert Frank, Esq.	42	36	...	78
Storey, The Hon. John. (Deceased 5th October, 1921) ...	...	...	...	...
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) ...	51	16	2	69
Swiney, Thomas James, Esq.	55	54	...	109
Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq.	52	50	...	102
Wearne, Walter Ernest, Esq.	46	39	1	86
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy, Esq.	55	41	...	96
Wilson, Chaplain-Captain James ...	59	51	1	111
Wright, Jabez, Esq. (Elected 30th August, 1921) ...	72	62	...	134

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W. S. MOWLE,
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1921.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1921.

1. New Writs issued					
2. Select Committees:—					
On Public Matters			1		
On Private Matters			1		
On Private Bills					2
3. Standing Committees					5
4. Public Bills:—					
Originated in the Assembly—					
Received the Royal Assent			19		
Otherwise disposed of			34		
Brought from the Council—					
Received the Royal Assent			1		
Otherwise disposed of			1		
5. Private Bills:—					55
Originated in the Assembly—					
Received the Royal Assent					
Otherwise disposed of					
Brought from the Council—					
Received the Royal Assent			1		
Otherwise disposed of					
6. Petitions received:—					1
Printed			34		
Not Printed					
7. Divisions:—					34
In the House			75		
In Committees of the Whole			64		
8. Sittings, for details see paragraph 15, page 2):—					139
Days of Meeting					47
Hours of Sitting				415 h.	49 m.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight				57 h.	12 m.
Daily Average				8 h.	50 m.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—					
Before commencement of Business					
After commencement of Business			3		
9. Votes and Proceedings:—					3
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—					
Of Business done			389		
Daily Average					389
Daily Average					8
Entries in Question Paper—					
Of Questions answered			357		
Daily Average					357
Daily Average					7
Entries in Notice Paper—					
Of Questions			2,582		
Of Notices of Motion			1,973		
Of Orders of the Day			932		
Daily Average					5,537
Daily Average					117
10. Contingent Notice Papers					4
11. Orders for Papers					
12. Addresses for Papers					
13. Other Addresses					1
14. Papers laid upon the Table:—					
By Message			95		
By Command			170		
In Returns to Orders			1		
In Returns to Addresses					
Reports from Standing and Select Committees			11		
Ordered to be Printed			103		277
Not ordered to be Printed			174		
					277

15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1921, 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.
	1921.				h. m.	h. m.	
1	30 August	Tuesday	12 noon	8:47 p.m.	8 47	...	22
2	31 "	Wednesday	4 o'clock p.m.	9 5 "	5 5	...	4
3	1 September	Thursday	" "	11:31 "	7 31	...	5
4	6 "	Tuesday	" "	11:30 "	7 30	...	4
5	7 "	Wednesday	" "	11:13 "	7 13	...	5
6	8 "	Thursday	" "	1:1 a.m.	9 1	1 1	4
7	13 "	Tuesday	" "	10:14 p.m.	6 14	...	4
8	14 "	Wednesday	" "	9:47 "	5 47	...	3
9	15 "	Thursday	2 "	9:32 "	7 32	...	4
10	20 "	Tuesday	" "	10:56 "	8 56	...	4
11	21 "	Wednesday	" "	1:2 a.m.	11 2	1 2	11
12	22 "	Thursday	" "	6:40 "	16 40	6 40	4
13	27 "	Tuesday	" "	9:12 p.m.	7 12	...	9
14	28 "	Wednesday	" "	8:30 "	6 30	...	31
15	29 "	Thursday	" "	9:15 "	7 15	...	11
16	4 October	Tuesday	" "	5:0 "	3 0	...	4
17	5 "	Wednesday	" "	2:52 "	0 52	...	2
18	18 "	Tuesday	" "	3:6 "	1 6	...	6
19	19 "	Wednesday	" "	10:15 "	8 15	...	15
20	20 "	Thursday	" "	10:55 "	8 55	...	12
21	25 "	Tuesday	" "	7:5 "	5 5	...	9
22	26 "	Wednesday	" "	2:41 a.m.	12 41	2 41	15
23	27 "	Thursday	" "	3:6 "	13 6	3 6	9
24	1 November	Tuesday	" "	9:2 p.m.	7 2	...	8
25	2 "	Wednesday	" "	11:8 "	9 8	...	14
26	3 "	Thursday	" "	3:50 a.m.	13 50	3 50	8
27	8 "	Tuesday	" "	9:50 p.m.	7 50	...	8
28	9 "	Wednesday	" "	12:5 a.m.	10 5	0 5	5
29	10 "	Thursday	" "	1:20 "	11 20	1 20	16
30	15 "	Tuesday	" "	7:20 p.m.	5 20	...	7
31	16 "	Wednesday	" "	2:31 "	0 31	...	1
32	17 "	Thursday	" "	7:47 a.m.	17 47	7 47	8
33	22 "	Tuesday	" "	2:24 "	12 24	2 24	16
34	23 "	Wednesday	" "	11:7 p.m.	9 7	...	9
35	24 "	Thursday	" "	6:20 a.m.	16 20	6 20	8
36	29 "	Tuesday	" "	8:35 p.m.	6 35	...	11
37	30 "	Wednesday	" "	12:55 a.m.	10 55	0 55	7
38	1 December	Thursday	" "	2:46 "	12 46	2 46	9
39	6 "	Tuesday	" "	10:54 p.m.	8 54	...	12
40	7 "	Wednesday	" "	12:31 a.m.	10 31	0 31	3
41	8 "	Thursday	" "	4:33 p.m.	2 33	...	8
42	13 "	Tuesday	" "	8:3 "	6 3	...	10
43	14 "	Wednesday	" "	2:32 "	0 32	...	1
44	15 "	Thursday	" "	9:9 "	7 9	...	2
45	20 "	Tuesday	" "	9:19 "	7 19	...	2
46	21 "	Wednesday	" "	3:19 "	1 39	...	5
47	22 "	Thursday	" "	4:44 " 23rd	28 44	16 44	25
Total.....					415 49	57 12	389
Average length of sitting daily, 8 hours 50 minutes.							

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 28 December, 1921.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

1921

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1921.

Short Title.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report Adopted.	Read 3 ^o . Passed and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Agricultural Seeds.....	Captain Dunn ...	1921. 21 Sept.	1921. 20 Sept.	1921.	1921. 20 Sept.	1921.	1921. 19 Oct.	1921.	1921. 10 Nov.	1921. 10 Nov.	1921. 18 Nov. a.m.	1921.	1921. 1 Dec.	1921. 6 Dec.	1921.	1921.	1921. 15 Dec.	1921. 15	Motion to recommit negatived, 10 November, 1921.	
Anzac Memorial Bursary Fund ...	Mr. Mutch .....	.....	10 Nov.	.....	10 Nov.	.....	22 Nov.	.....	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	24 Nov.	6 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 Dec.	16	Motion to recommit negative, 24 November, 1921.	
Appropriation	Mr. Lang	20 Nov.	.....	23 Dec. a.m.	23 Dec. a.m.	.....	23 Dec. a.m.	.....	23 Dec. a.m.	23 Dec. a.m.	23 Dec. a.m.	23 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 23 December, 1921, a.m.	
Architects	Mr. Mutch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 Sept. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Nov. †	15 Nov.	.....	.....	29 Nov.	8	† Including an amendment in the Title, 10 November, 1921.	
Boiler Inspection <i>changed to</i> <i>Engine-drivers and Boiler At-</i> <i>tendants.</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Child Welfare.....	Mr. Mutch.....	27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Coal Mines Regulation (Amend- ment).	Mr. George Cann	27 Sept.	29 Sept.	.....	20 Sept.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	6 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Council.
Cold Storage	Mr. Simon Hickey	27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Loughlin	29 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
East Orange Sewerage	Mr. Estell	28 Sept.	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Dec.	11	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, 23 November, 1921.	
Engine-drivers and Boiler Atten- dants. <i>changed from</i> Boiler <i>Inspection.</i>	Mr. George Cann	4 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	20 Oct.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Fair Rents (Amendment)	Mr. McTiernan ...	19 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Government Insurance.....	Mr. McKell	29 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Housing (Amendment)	Mr. Lazzarini ...	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Order of Day discharged, 6 December, 1921.
Industrial Arbitration (Amend- ment.)	Mr. Gregory McGirr.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	.....	6 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Katoomba Water Supply	Mr. Estell	27 Oct.	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Dec.	13	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—23 November, 1921.	
Land and Valuation Court	Mr. McTiernan	19 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	20 Oct.	.....	2 Nov.	.....	8 Nov.	3 Nov.	18 Nov. a.m.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	13 Dec.	10	.....
Land Surveyors	Mr. Loughlin	20 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Large Holdings Subdivision	Mr. Loughlin	20 Sept.	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.

* Assent not reported during Session.

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

No 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1921—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o Passed and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Law of Evidence.....	Mr. John Storey	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	Pro forma Bill.
Liquor (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	29 Nov.																	Bill not brought in.
Loan	Mr. Lang	23 Dec. a.m.		23 Dec. a.m.	23 Dec. a.m.		23 Dec. a.m.		23 Dec. a.m.	23 Dec. a.m.	23 Dec. a.m.	23 Dec.						21	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 23 December, 1921, a.m. Bill not brought in.
Local Government (Advertisement Boardings).	Mr. George Cann	7 Dec.																	Bill not brought in.
Local Government (Adult Franchise)	Mr. Mutch	30 Aug.																	Bill not brought in.
Main Roads	Mr. Mutch	27 Oct.																	Bill not brought in.
Mining (Amendment)	Mr. George Cann	27 Sept.											27 Oct.	10 Nov.			29 Nov.	7	
Motherhood Endowment	Mr. Gregory McGirr.	30 Aug.	29 Sept.		29 Sept.		18 Nov. a.m.		18 Nov. a.m.	18 Nov. a.m.	22 Nov.								Point of Order: That Clause 16 proposed to amend the Public Service Act without mention in the Title; overruled by Mr. Speaker, 17 November, 1921. Not returned by Council.
Parkes Water Supply	Mr. Estell	28 Sept.	23 Nov.		23 Nov.		23 Nov.		23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	1 Dec.					13 Dec.	12	Standing Orders Suspended—Urgency—23 November, 1921.
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Mr. McFinnan.	25 Oct.	22 Nov.		22 Nov.		24 Nov.		2 Dec. a.m.	2 Dec. a.m.	6 Dec.		23 Dec.	23 Dec.				19	
Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment.	Mr. Dooley	26 Oct.	26 Oct.		26 Oct.		26 Oct.		26 Oct.	26 Oct.	27 Oct. a.m.		2 Nov.			8 Nov.			Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—26 October, 1921. Point of Order: That Bill contravened section 6 of the Constitution Act, overruled by Mr. Speaker, 26 October, 1921. Motion to re-commit negatived, 27 October, 1921, a.m. Mr. Speaker made comment regarding amendments of Legislative Council, 3 November, 1921. Order of Day discharged and Bill withdrawn, 8 November, 1921.
Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment (No. 2).	Mr. Lang			4 Nov. a.m.	4 Nov. a.m.		4 Nov. a.m.		4 Nov. a.m.	4 Nov. a.m.	4 Nov. a.m.	10 Nov.					22 Nov.	6	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, 4 November, 1921, a.m. Bill not brought in. Not returned by Council.
Plant Diseases	Captain Dunn	21 Sept.																	
Police Regulation (Appeals)	Mr. Dooley	28 Sept.	20 Oct.		20 Oct.		26 Oct.		28 Nov. a.m.	28 Nov. a.m.	28 Nov. a.m.								
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment).	Lieut.-Col. Shillington.			27 Sept.	27 Sept.		1 Nov.												Order of Day lapsed, Tuesday, 15 November, 1921—Restored to paper, 22 November, 1921. Stopped by prorogation. Bill not brought in.
Prickly-pear	Mr. Loughlin	17 Nov.																	
Public Health (Amendment)	Mr. Gregory McGirr.	22 Nov.	8 Dec.		8 Dec.		8 Dec.		8 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	13 Dec.					20 Dec.	13	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, 8 December, 1921. Bill not brought in.
Real Estate and Stock Agents Registration of Stock Brands	Mr. Mutch Captain Dunn	30 Aug. 21 Sept.	29 Sept.		29 Sept.		19 Oct.		11 Nov. a.m.	11 Nov. a.m.	18 Nov. a.m.		1 Dec. a.m.	6 Dec.			15 Dec.	14	† Including amendments in the Title, 1 December, 1921, a.m.
Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment (Amendment).	Mr. George Cann	22 Sept.	23 Nov.		23 Nov.														Stopped by prorogation.
River Murray Waters	Mr. Dooley	28 Sept.	1 Dec.		1 Dec.														Stopped by prorogation.
Sea-carriage of Goods (State)	Mr. Lang												20 Oct. †	2 Nov.			22 Nov.	5	† Short Title Amended by Council.

* Assent not reported during Session.

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

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1921—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 2 ^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.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
State Enterprises	Mr. Dooley	1921. 28 Sept.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	1921.	Bill not brought in.	
Stock Food.....	Captain Dunn	21 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.	
Supply.....	Mr. Lang	21 Sept.	.....	22 Sept. a.m.	22 Sept. a.m.	.....	22 Sept. a.m.	.....	22 Sept. a.m.	22 Sept. a.m.	22 Sept. a.m.	29 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Oct.	2	Standing Orders suspended 21 September, 1921. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 22 September, 1921, a.m.
Supply (No. 2).....	Mr. Lang	27 Oct. a.m.	.....	27 Oct. a.m.	27 Oct. a.m.	.....	27 Oct. a.m.	.....	27 Oct. a.m.	27 Oct. a.m.	27 Oct. a.m.	27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Nov.	4	Standing Orders suspended—Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 27 Oct., 1921, a.m.
Supply (No. 3).....	Mr. Lang	23 Nov.	.....	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	29 Nov.	.....	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	1 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 Dec.	0	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means—Standing Orders suspended, 29 November, 1921.
Sydney Corporation (Amendment)	Mr. Dooley	27 Oct.	26 Oct.	.....	27 Oct. a.m.	.....	28 Oct. a.m.	.....	10 Nov. a.m.	10 Nov. a.m.	10 Nov.	.....	29 Nov. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Nov. 1921. Stopped by prorogation.
Sydney Harbour Bridge	Mr. Estell	25 Oct.	22 Nov.	.....	22 Nov.	.....	25 Nov. a.m.	.....	25 Nov. a.m.	25 Nov. a.m.	2 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion to recommit negatived 1st December, 1921. Not returned by Council.
Sydney (The Port) (Goods Delivery) Undercliffe	Mr. Lang .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 Sept. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Council.
Undercliffe	Mr. Estell	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Water and Sewerage (Rating).....	Mr. Estell	1 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Weights and Measures (Amendment).....	Mr. Dooley	28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Wheat Marketing	Captain Dunn	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	.....	25 Oct.	.....	27 Oct.	.....	4 Nov. a.m.	4 Nov. a.m.	9 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—as far as first reading—25 October, 1921.
Wild Dog Destruction	Mr. Loughlin	28 Sept.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	2 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	15 Nov.	1 Dec. a.m.	8 Dec.	20 Dec.	17	Points of Order reported from Committee: (1) That Chairman was in error in refusing to receive motion of dissent at the time it was moved. (2) That the Chairman was wrong in ruling that an Hon. Member was not in order in moving a motion "That a clause be postponed" upheld by Mr. Speaker, 1 November, 1921.

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

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No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1921.

Short Titles of—		Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 ^o . Passed with Amendment, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.												
	Ashtonfields (The) Coal-mines Railway	1921.	1921. 1 Sept.	1921. 4 Oct.	1921* 1 Nov.	1921. 4 Oct. 1 Nov.	1921. 4 Oct. 1 Nov.	1921.	1921. 2 Nov.	1921. 24 Nov.	1921. 8 Dec.	1921.	
East Maitland Racecourse Enabling .....	.....	.....	27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prerogation.
Real Property (Amendment) .....	.....	31 Aug. ‡	.....	28 Sept.	.....	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	1 Nov.	3	

‡ For stage at which Bill had reached in former Session see Appendix.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1				53	
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2				2	
Number of Private Bills do do do				1	56
Passed and assented to	20	1		21	
Pro forma Bill	1			1	
Not returned by Legislative Council	6			6	
Stopped by Prorogation	8			8	
Otherwise disposed of	20			20	56

APPENDIX.

SHOWING stage which Bills, reintroduced under Standing Orders, had reached in former Session.

1. PUBLIC BILLS—ASSEMBLY.	
Architects; Sent to Council.	
Mining (Amendment); Sent to Council.	
Sea-carriage of Goods (State); Sent to Council.	
Sydney (The) Port (Goods Delivery); Sent to Council.	
2. PUBLIC BILLS—COUNCIL.	
Real Property (Amendment); ordered for Second Reading.	

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING SESSION 1921.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

No. of ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER. (Laid on Table.)	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.				Date of Order.
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
1	103	1892. 17 March.....	5	Mr. Garrard.....	.....	Convictions under the Liquor Acts.....	1921. 30 August. (In part.)	1921/47	1921. 29 Sept.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING SESSION 1921.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.				WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.				REMARKS.
	VOTES.				VOTES.			VOTES.				VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom and how.	
Governor's Opening Speech	1	1920. 30 August	21	Mr. Gosling.....	12	1921. 23 Sept....	3	13	1921. 27 Sept....	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House	13	1921. 27 Sept....	1	His Excel- lency the Governor.	Address in Reply prepared by Se- lect Committee appointed for that purpose.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1921.

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	30 August, 1921. Votes No. 1, Entry 21... (On motion of Mr. Gosling.)	Mr. McClelland, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Carr, Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Greig, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Scully, Mr. Gosling. Mr. Greig, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley, Mr. Loxton.	Mr. Gosling	1	1	.....	22 September, 1921.
2	Elections and Qualifications	30 August, 1921. Votes No. 1, Entry 11... (By Mr. Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 7 September, 1921.)	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Speaker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Bavis, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McTiernan, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Ball, Mr. George Cann, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Greig, Mr. Gosling, Mr. William Davies, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Johnston, Sir George Fuller, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Captain Chaffey, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Ely, Mr. Birt, Mr. Simon Hickey.* Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Davidson.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Library ²	28 September, 1921. Votes No. 14, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Dooley.)	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Speaker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Bavis, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McTiernan, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Ball, Mr. George Cann, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Greig, Mr. Gosling, Mr. William Davies, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Johnston, Sir George Fuller, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Captain Chaffey, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Ely, Mr. Birt, Mr. Simon Hickey.* Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Davidson.	The President .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Standing Orders ¹	28 September, 1921. Votes No. 14, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Dooley.)	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Speaker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Bavis, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McTiernan, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Ball, Mr. George Cann, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Greig, Mr. Gosling, Mr. William Davies, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Johnston, Sir George Fuller, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Captain Chaffey, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Ely, Mr. Birt, Mr. Simon Hickey.* Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Davidson.	Mr. Speaker .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Printing	28 September, 1921. Votes No. 14, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Dooley.)	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Speaker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Bavis, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McTiernan, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Ball, Mr. George Cann, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Greig, Mr. Gosling, Mr. William Davies, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Johnston, Sir George Fuller, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Captain Chaffey, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Ely, Mr. Birt, Mr. Simon Hickey.* Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Davidson.	Mr. Bennett	8	8	.....	29 September; 20, 27 October; 3, 10 No- vember; 1, 18, 23 December.
6	Case of Thomas E. Bofe ‡	8 November, 1921. Votes No. 27, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Simon Hickey)	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Speaker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Bavis, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McTiernan, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Ball, Mr. George Cann, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Greig, Mr. Gosling, Mr. William Davies, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Johnston, Sir George Fuller, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Captain Chaffey, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Ely, Mr. Birt, Mr. Simon Hickey.* Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Davidson.	Mr. Simon Hickey	7	7	8	22 December, 1921.
7	Decline in the Metalliferous In- dustry.§	1 December, 1921, a.m. Votes No. 37, Entry 7. (On motion of Mr. Davidson.)	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Speaker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Bavis, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McTiernan, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Ball, Mr. George Cann, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Johnston,	Mr. Greig, Mr. Gosling, Mr. William Davies, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Simon Hickey,* Mr. Johnston, Sir George Fuller, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Captain Chaffey, Mr. John Storey, † Mr. Doo'ey, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Ely, Mr. Birt, Mr. Simon Hickey.* Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Davidson.	.....	3	1	.....	22 December, 1921.

¹ Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.
* Elected Speaker 13th December, 1921.

† Deceased 5th October, 1921.

² This Committee acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

‡ Leave given to sit during the sittings on any adjournment of the House.

§ Leave given to sit during the sittings of the House.

