

Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1943.

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 fifteenth day of September, 1943.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

"NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE
"to wit. } VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of
" (L.S.) } the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
"WAKEHURST, } and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of
"Governor. } Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of the
State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1943: Now I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-eighth day of September, 1943, at 12 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 the 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 fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"W. J. McKELL.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WILLOUGHBY:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 22nd July, 1943, declaring vacant the seat of Edward Lloyd Sanders, deceased, he issued a Writ on 3rd September, 1943, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire, and such writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of George William Brain, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Willoughby.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—George William Brain, Esquire, was introduced, and, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Willoughby.

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

“Mr. Speaker,—

“I have it in command to inform you that it is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honourable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the “Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went, and being returned,—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-five minutes before One o'clock p.m., until Half-past Two o'clock p.m., this day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

4. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1943, 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.

5. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (c), nominated,—

George Charles Gollan, Esquire,
William Henry Lamb, Esquire,
Robert Emmet O'Halloran, Esquire,
Major James Barclay Shand, V.D., and
Thomas John Shannon, Esquire,

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

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

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Carlton moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Captain the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, Member for Waverley, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Henry Jefferson Percival Bate, Esquire, Member for Wollondilly, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.
Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to William Adolphus Chaffey, Esquire, Member for Tamworth, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.
Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Major Herbert Paton FitzSimons, Member for Lane Cove, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.
Question put and passed.

(5.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray Robson, Member for Vacluse, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.
Question put and passed.

(6.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, Member for Gordon, on account of absence on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.

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- (7) Major Shand moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Major George Deane Mitchell, Member for Oxley, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.
Question put and passed.
- (8) Major Shand moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Donald Peter Macdonald, Esquire, Member for Mosman, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.

8. 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 the Governor was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament. For greater accuracy he had obtained a copy, which he laid upon the Table of the House, and ordered that it be recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings*, as follows:—

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

It gives me great pleasure to meet you at the opening of this, the Fourth Session of the Thirty-Third Parliament of New South Wales.

We have just passed the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the second world war. For four years Australia, in association with the British Commonwealth and the United Nations has put all her strength into the struggle. The fight still rages with unabated intensity, it may still have its ups and downs, but the certainty of final victory has never left us and has recently been substantially fortified by our successes in the Mediterranean, in Russia and closer to home in New Guinea and the Solomons. The surrender of Italy, in particular presages the downfall of those forces of oppression which constitute our principal enemy.

When you were last called together, this country was in imminent danger of invasion by enemy forces. Japan had acquired bases in close proximity to the Australian mainland, and our shores were already being subjected to attack from sea and air.

To-day, through the magnificent courage and heroic efforts of our fighting services and those of our Allies we have halted the enemy's advance, we have wrested the initiative from him and the armies of freedom are now driving forward to the relief of the lands still held in thrall. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who have lost their loved ones in this titanic struggle, and we trust that those who are now prisoners of war will soon be liberated.

The spirit of fellowship and sacrifice on the home front as well as in the line of battle is needed to the full for the success of the tremendous task that still faces the United Nations.

During the past Session, I have noted, with deep regret, the decease of several Members of this Legislature, which exemplifies the severe physical and mental strain borne by those who have devoted their life to the service of the community. To the relatives of the late the Hon. J. F. Coates, the Hon. J. Culbert, the Hon. E. Grayndler, the Hon. E. M. Mitchell, the Hon. T. J. Tyrrell, Mr. R. N. Beale, Mr. G. P. Evans and Mr. E. L. Sanders, I extend the most sincere sympathy.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

Since I last addressed you, my advisers have continued to co-operate actively with the Commonwealth Government in organising the resources of the nation for the most effective prosecution of the war.

With the collaboration of Departments and Instrumentalities under the control of my Ministers, important defence works costing millions of pounds have been constructed, the production of foodstuffs has been increased, men and women have been trained as technicians for munition industries, and the manufacture of fuels as substitutes for petrol has been maintained. In short, whenever and wherever the Government has been able to assist the Commonwealth in discharging its heavy responsibilities to the United Nations, it has done so.

Although the threat of invasion and enemy attack on our coastal areas has diminished, the National Emergency Services and the Civilian Aid Service are prepared for instant action should the occasion arise. Adequate equipment and supplies have been provided so that the Civil Defence Units will function efficiently whenever they may be required, and I join with my advisers in paying tribute to the excellent voluntary services rendered by the members of these organisations.

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The New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking has made considerable progress since I last addressed you. Vessels launched recently constitute valuable additions to the Australian Navy and the United States Army Transport Service. The floating dock, assembled as a single unit for the first time by the Government of this State, has been in constant use, and to date nearly 1,000,000 tons of shipping have been docked and repaired there.

Expenditure on hospitals and health services has been generously increased. Last year the sum of £269,000 was distributed to hospitals to enable them to wipe out all deficits as at 30th June, 1942. £100,000 has been provided for the establishment of a Cancer Research Institute, and an eminent authority of world-wide fame in this field, Dr. Ralston Paterson, of the Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, has accepted the invitation of my Ministers to assist in the fight against this dread scourge. A sum of £100,000 has also been made available to provide additional accommodation and services at maternity hospitals. My advisers expect to be able to provide further amounts for hospital purposes during the current financial year.

A comprehensive programme of child welfare work has been prepared and is being put into operation by my Ministers as quickly as conditions will allow. New buildings have been constructed, or are in course of construction, so that contemplated reforms in administration and procedure may be instituted in the near future. The aim of my Ministers is to prevent child delinquency by improving environmental conditions, developing parental and child guidance activities, and improving institutions and methods for the rehabilitation of delinquents.

At the same time, the establishment of Kindergartens and Day Nurseries has been encouraged by granting increased subsidies to the organisations connected with this work.

In accordance with legislation passed in a previous Session, a Factory Welfare Board has been set up and is now active in its work of encouraging and assisting in the establishment of welfare committees in factories, directing and supervising the activities of such committees and giving consideration to any special measures necessary to secure the safety and health of the employees.

The Factories and Shops Act was amended to empower the Minister to give directions or make regulations with respect to matters referred to in recommendations made by the Factory Welfare Board. The late shopping night has been abolished permanently, and provision has been made for securing the safe working of boilers and pressure vessels. The Act also requires that accurate trade descriptions shall be appended to wood furniture and boots.

Under authority recently referred by Act of Parliament, the Government Insurance Office now transacts all classes of insurance business, and its operations during the past year have been very successful. Sums assured in the Life Department have reached a total of over £250,000 and in the Fire Department new covers have been issued for new sums insured in excess of £3,000,000. The lower rates charged by the Government Insurance Office in all branches represent a considerable saving to the community in insurance costs.

Believing that the decentralisation of industry would lead to greater national security and economic development in this State, my advisers have co-operated with the Commonwealth Government in setting up factories and munition works in country towns. Concessions in railway freights have also been granted to encourage manufacturers to pioneer secondary industries in rural districts and the establishment of country abattoirs and food dehydration plants has been facilitated.

The decreased output of dairy products caused concern to my Ministers in view of the necessity to maintain the supply of these commodities to the people of Great Britain as well as to meet civilian requirements and those of the Allied Forces in this theatre of war. The sum of £100,000 was provided free of interest, so that the advantages of mechanised farming and modern methods of production would be available to farmers through their co-operative organisations. My Ministers advise me that the project has been very successful.

The development of soil conservation methods is being pursued and arrangements are being made for additional research stations to be set up at strategic centres throughout the State.

In the process of making land in the western area of the State available for closer settlement, an area of approximately 5,000,000 acres will be withdrawn from large holdings under the provisions of the Western Lands (Amendment) Act of 1942. This area, together with a further 10,000,000 acres which are held under leases expiring through effluxion of time within the next five years, will come under review for disposal to returned soldiers and other qualified settlers.

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My Ministers have always felt strongly the need for effective preparation to meet the problems of the transition from war to peace. They believe that everything possible should be done now to ensure that these problems will be met in a way which will contribute to the progressive development of Australia as a nation and at the same time provide greater security of employment and higher standards of living for the Australian people.

Some two years ago the New South Wales Reconstruction Advisory Committee was established and, through its various sub-committees and in collaboration with the Commonwealth authorities working in the same field, much valuable preparatory work has been done.

By the Commonwealth Powers Act which was passed during the last Session of this Parliament, it was intended to transfer to the Commonwealth Government for a period extending up to five years from the cessation of hostilities, power to legislate with respect to employment, companies, monopolies, prices, air transport and other important matters.

The State, however, has heavy responsibilities in other directions, and my advisers are now taking steps to establish the post-war reconstruction organisation in this State on a more permanent basis. They are determined that, so far as lies within their power, nothing shall be left undone to ensure that there will be effective co-operation between the Commonwealth and State Governments in this work. In the same way as the full resources of the Government of this State have been made available to the Commonwealth Government in the prosecution of the war, so will the Government render the fullest possible assistance to the Commonwealth Government in the national planning for post-war reconstruction.

The immediate post-war problem of rehabilitation of members of the services is primarily the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government, but my advisers are taking active steps to assist the Commonwealth Government in this work and they have already undertaken to make available and to develop in whatever directions may be required the State's education facilities for the training and re-training of men and women released from the Services.

At the same time, and again in association with the Commonwealth Government, my advisers are giving close attention to the re-employment in other occupations of the many thousands of men and women who have left their normal occupations to undertake work directly associated with the prosecution of the war, and to the broader problem of so directing our activities in the future that they will contribute to the development of a sound economy designed to secure the maintenance of employment, the proper utilisation and development of our resources and the provision of adequate health, education and recreation services for the people of this State.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

You will be asked early in the Session to consider the Budget for the present financial year.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

In the previous Sessions of this Parliament, and in the general administration of the Government, my Ministers have acted upon the principle of proceeding with a policy of social and industrial reform to the utmost extent possible under present war-time conditions. It is their intention during this Session to continue this policy, and, to this end, numerous measures of great importance to the welfare and progress of the State will be placed before you.

Rural problems of the State have continued to engage the close and sympathetic attention of my advisers, and in this Session it is intended to submit further legislation which is expected to contribute materially to the welfare of primary producers.

Early in the Session you will have presented for your consideration a Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Bill, to enable holders of Settlement and Group Purchases wishing to convert to leasehold tenures to do so. A measure will be introduced to extend the benefits of the Farmers' Relief Act for a further period, as well as a Bill directed to the relief of settlers in the West Bogan area in respect of certain indebtedness to the Crown.

Earnest consideration has been given to the preservation of lands for public use and recreation, and my Ministers propose to seek your approval to the passage of legislation to reserve for all time great areas of Crown land for National Park purposes. The Kosciusko State Park, of more than 1 million acres, the greatest in the Commonwealth, has recently been established. Whilst grazing will continue on these lands, their use will be closely regulated in order to protect the catchments of a great river system and at the same time to permit of the development of the snow countries for snow sports and winter recreation.

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My advisers intend to submit for your consideration a Bill to provide facilities whereby individuals may raise personal loans at reasonable rates of interest. There has been a growing demand in this State for these facilities on terms less onerous than those at present available. It is proposed to provide this service through the medium of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, and my Ministers are confident that it will fill a definite public need.

It is the opinion of my advisers that the time has come when the privilege and responsibility of jury service should be extended to women, as well as men, and a Bill to effect this purpose, and to carry into force many other desirable amendments to the law, will be placed before you. Never have women played such an important role in the nation's life, and it is appropriate, therefore, that this measure should be introduced at this time.

It is of interest in this connection that my Ministers have recently approved of jurors' fees being increased from 9s. to 10s. per day. Witnesses' expenses are also to be increased from 6s. per day and in future may be allowed up to 10s. per day.

During this Session also my advisers intend to submit to you constitutional legislation of outstanding importance. My Ministers firmly believe that the present constitution of the Legislative Council is not consistent with the democratic way of life. Accordingly, a Bill will be introduced as early as possible altering the present constitution of the Legislative Council, and this measure will be followed by a Bill designed to give to the people the opportunity of determining whether that Chamber shall, in future, be elected directly by vote of the people or by Members of Parliament themselves as at present.

You will be asked, too, to approve of a measure of great importance to the Public Service. This is to provide for the establishment of an Independent Appeals Tribunal for these employees.

My Ministers propose to place before you legislation to provide more stringent penalties in cases of cruelty to animals. At the same time a number of other desirable amendments to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act will be submitted.

In the field of local and municipal affairs, you will be invited to consider a Bill to effect general amendments to the Local Government Act.

My Ministers are conscious of the need for forethought in the development of this country, in both urban and rural areas. A Town and Regional Planning Bill will be brought forward, the beneficial effects of which should prove a true legacy to posterity. Legislation dealing with this important question has long been needed, and with the imminence of post-war reconstruction, the need is accentuated.

You will be asked to approve a Bill dealing with lay-by selling. This system of trading will receive much-needed revision in the interests of the general public, and at the same time the opportunity will be taken to regulate what is known as "group purchase."

Considerations of equity have also prompted my Ministers to resolve to seek your approval to a Bill to safeguard the interests of policy-holders under various types of insurance contracts.

In the field of public health you will be invited to consider a Bill for the purpose of reconstituting the Hospitals Commission on a full-time basis. This is considered to be necessary because of the growth of the public hospitals system in this State and as a preparation for future expansion of that system. My advisers propose also to submit measures for the revision and modernisation of the public health and pure food laws.

The Bills mentioned do not exhaust the programme of legislation which my Ministers plan to place before you. Other measures of importance, dealing for example, with such matters as the law of torts, hours of duty of firemen, education of blind children and incorporation of the Limbless Soldiers' Association, will come before you later in the Session, whilst exigencies which cannot now be foreseen may well demand the submission of other measures for your consideration.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

We are living in grave and anxious times in which all must be united in purpose and in achievement.

The future presents great problems which I feel sure will be attacked with the same courage and in the same spirit of determination which has successfully brought us through the perils of the past year, and which has made our land a bright star in the constellation of the Commonwealth of free peoples.

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I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that under Divine Guidance your labours may conduce to the welfare and happiness of all sections of the community.

Mr. Hill moved, and Mr. Finnan seconded the motion, That the following 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 be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, 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 all sections of the community.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

9. SUPPLY BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

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, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund towards the services of the year 1943-1944.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

(2.) URGENCY:—Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity 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 introduction and passing of the Supply Bill through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

(3.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. McKell moved, 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 introduction and passing of the Supply Bill through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

10. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.

11. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. McKell 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.

12. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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.

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The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

- (1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—
- (a) A sum not exceeding £3,712,400, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1944, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1943, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1943-1944.
 - (b) A sum not exceeding £3,612,000, payable out of the Government Railways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1944, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1943, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1943-1944.
 - (c) A sum not exceeding £76,700, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1944, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1943, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1943-1944.
 - (d) A sum not exceeding £798,900, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1944, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1943, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1943-1944.
 - (e) A sum not exceeding £72,800, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1944, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1943, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1943-1944.
 - (f) A sum not exceeding £84,700, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1944, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1943, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1943-1944.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolution was agreed to.

13. **WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill*)**:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

- (1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1943-1944, the sum of £8,357,500 be granted, viz.:—£3,712,400 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £3,612,000 out of the Government Railways Fund, £76,700 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £798,900 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £72,800 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £84,700 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolution was agreed to.

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14. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund towards the services of the year 1943-1944.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund towards the services of the year 1943-1944,—* which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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. McKell, the Report was adopted.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund towards the services of the year 1943-1944,—*presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th September, 1943.*

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1943.]

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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.) Tax Agents' Board Arrangements Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the making of arrangements between the Governor and the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia whereby the Board constituted under Part IX of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, may be deemed to be a Tax Agents' Board constituted under Part VIIA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1930-1943 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to ratify a certain arrangement; and for purposes connected therewith.

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- (2.) Government Guarantees and Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to execute a guarantee under the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, in favour of any bank in respect of the overdraft account with the bank of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner; to make certain provisions in relation to the power of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner to borrow by way of overdraft; for these purposes to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, and the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 28th September, 1943.

29th September, 1943.

By Mr. Knight,—

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, and for the appointment of not more than five conciliation commissioners; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1943.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1943-1944,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th September, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Pharmacy Board for year 1942.
- (2.) Repeal and new By-law under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Scheme and Regulations under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully 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 in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Regulations for the management of the Roman Catholic portions of the General Cemeteries at Bowenfels, Brooklyn, Camden, Catherine Hill Bay, Cooranbong, Emu Plains, Gosford, Helensburgh, Mangrove Mountain and Moss Vale and amended By-laws for the management of Parramatta Park.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Public Recreation Ground at Mount Wilson.
- (5.) Report of the Trustees of Ku-ring-gai Chase for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (6.) Report of the Department of Lands and the Western Lands Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
- (7.) Report of the Trustees of The National Park for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
- (8.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for a public purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the David Berry Hospital Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Repeal and new Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. B. O. French, B.Sc. (Agr.), Assistant Fruit Research Officer, Mr. K. O. Campbell, B.Sc. (Agr.), Assistant, and Mr. K. R. Green, B.Sc. (Agr.), Scientific Assistant, Department of Agriculture.
- (3.) Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

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- (4.) Regulations and Forms under the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1941.
- (5.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943, for the construction of a drainage work within the Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area.
- (6.) Amended Regulation under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935.
- (7.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, during financial year 1942-1943.
- (8.) Amended Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (9.) Amended Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (10.) Amended Regulations under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Certified copy of Agreement between Caledonian Collieries Limited and the Council of the Shire of Kearsley relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Bellbird and the Crossing Estate, within the Shire.
- (2.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, required for Railway purposes in connection with confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at—
 - (a) Campbelltown.
 - (b) Merrylands.
- (2.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line from—
 - (a) Lidcombe to Penrith.
 - (b) Strathfield to Lawson.
 - (c) White Bay to Meeks Road.
- (3.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing lines of Railway—
 - (a) Sydney and Bourke, provision of Additional Accommodation at Westmead.
 - (b) Sydney to Wallangarra, provision of Access to Railway Residences at Padulla.
 - (c) Great Northern Railway, provision of Additional Locomotive Facilities at Muswellbrook.
 - (d) Bungendore and Captain's Flat, provision of Additional Road Facilities.
 - (e) Sydney and Albury, remodelling of Locomotive and Traffic Facilities at Junee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Hill, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
 "Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
 "and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial
 "Army, 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.

29th September, 1943.

"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 all sections of the community,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Drummoyne, Mr. Greig, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Knight moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission (*per its chairman, Perdreau, J.*) together with recommendations in pursuance of the provisions of Section 5 of the Workers' Compensation Act and Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act (Amendment) Act, 1942, and suggestions for consideration in conjunction therewith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Regulations under the T.B. Sailors and Soldiers' Association of New South Wales Incorporation Act, 1943, and Conveyancing Act, 1919-1943.
- (3.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (4.) Minute regarding non-compliance by Metropolitan Horse and Greyhound Racing Clubs with provisions of the Totalizator Act, 1916-1927.
- (5.) Minute respecting deferment of levying of sewerage rates in certain instances in variation of provisions of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941.
- (6.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (7.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, during the quarter commencing 1st April, 1943, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th June, 1943.
- (8.) Statement of Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during 1942-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1942.
- (2.) Repeal and amended Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the Appointments, on probation, of Mr. R. S. Mitchell, Soils Research Officer, and Mr. G. W. Mort, Assistant Agrostologist, of the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Mines.
- (4.) Proclamation declaring certain land to be private lands for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
- (5.) Regulation and Forms and amended Regulations and Forms under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- (6.) Regulations and Forms under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1943.

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(7.) Variation of Statutes (Weights and Measures Act, 1915, Dog and Goat Act, 1898, Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942) during the year ended 30th June, 1943.

(8.) Amended Regulation under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915-1916.

(9.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, in aid of—

- (a) Scarba Children's Welfare House, Bondi.
- (b) Free French Forces Appeal.
- (c) Gunnedah District Ambulance.
- (d) Canterbury-Hurlstone Park Sub-Branch, R.S.S.A.I.L.A.
- (e) Cessnock Comforts Fund.
- (f) Bellingen District Ambulance.
- (g) Women's Auxiliary of the Tamworth Sub-Branch, R.S.S.A.I.L.A., and the Women's Auxiliary of the Tamworth Base Hospital.
- (h) Red Cross Christmas Card Art Union in aid of the Australian Red Cross Society, New South Wales Division.
- (i) Surry Hills Day Nursery.
- (j) Forbes Roman Catholic Church and School.
- (k) Bonalbo and District Patriotic Art Union in aid of the Australian Comforts Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) By-laws under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and Government Railways Act, 1912-1941.

(2.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by Sections 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1941, during the months of June and July, 1943.

(3.) Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order—Formal Motion*):—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Booth, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Weaver and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

Question put and passed.

3. **PRINTING COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order—Formal Motion*):—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Dickson, Mr. Geraghty, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. A. E. A. E. V. Reid, Mr. 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.

4. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order—Formal Motion*):—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Budd, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Landa, Mr. Fitzgerald and the Mover, 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.

(2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

Question put and passed.

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5. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order—Formal Motion*):—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), pursuant to Notice, That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Davidson, Mr. G. C. Gollan, Mr. Hill, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Wingfield and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.

6. 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. Hill, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
"Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
"and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial
"Army, 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 all sections of the community."—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Murrumbidgee, Mr. Enticknap,
be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow and take precedence
of other business.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this House do now adjourn until
Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Sixteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until
Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LACHLAN:—
 - (1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 31st August, 1943, declaring vacant the seat of Griffith Parry Evans, deceased, he issued a Writ on 1st September, 1943, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Griffith Parry Evans, Esquire, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of John Courtenay Chanter, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Lachlan.
 - (2.) *Member Sworn*:—John Courtenay Chanter, Esquire, was introduced, and, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Lachlan.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS:—Mr. Heffron made a Ministerial statement with reference to the removal from windows, doors, etc., of the protection erected as a precaution against glass shattering in the event of enemy air-raid attacks.
3. PAPER:—Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN, Message No. 5.
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1943-1944,*"—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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5th October, 1943.

5. DEATH OF GRIFFITH PARRY EVANS, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on the 31st August, 1943, he had communicated to Mrs. Evans and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of Griffith Parry Evans, Esquire, M.L.A., and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

“Carnarvon,” Wyalong,
27th September, 1943.

The Honourable D. Clyne, M.L.A.,
Parliament House, Sydney.

Dear Mr. Clyne,

On behalf of my children and self I wish to thank the members of the Legislative Assembly for their message of sympathy to us in our great sorrow, the loss of their dear father and my beloved husband.

We also appreciate your own personal tribute and sympathy, and thank you sincerely.

My husband often spoke of you and of the friendship and understanding that existed between you, also of your kindness and consideration shown to him at all times by you in your office as “Speaker.”

Once again thanking you and all members of the Legislative Assembly for your thoughts and sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) NELLIE G. EVANS.

6. 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. Hill, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House:—

“To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
“Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
“and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial
“Army, 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 all sections of the community.”—

And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Interruption.

VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF AUBURN:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 22nd July, 1943, declaring vacant the seat of John Thomas Lang, resigned, he issued a Writ on 14th September, 1943, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said John Thomas Lang, Esquire, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of John Thomas Lang, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Auburn.

(2.) And Mr. Lang having introduced himself as the newly elected Member for Auburn, Mr. Speaker said: Under the provisions of Standing Order No. 19, a Member who is returned at other than a General Election shall be introduced to the House by a Member. This Standing Order is founded upon an ancient parliamentary order and custom, under which Members elected at by-elections are introduced between two Members in order that such newly elected Members may be the better known to the House.

On this occasion, however, as Mr. Lang—the newly elected Member—is already well known, both to Honourable Members and myself, I propose, with the consent of the House, to allow him to be sworn without first having been formally introduced.

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(3.) *Member Sworn*:—John Thomas Lang, Esquire, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Auburn.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Honourable Member for Ashburnham, Mr. Dring, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY MANAGEMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. O'Sullivan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 6.

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 ratify certain agreements relating to the operation of that part of the railway between Kyogle and South Brisbane which is in the State of Queensland; to provide for the carrying into effect of those agreements; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th October, 1943.*

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. Hill, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
"Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
"and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial
"Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
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"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 all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

6th October, 1943.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

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 To-morrow at Half-past Three o'clock, p.m., at Government House.

3. BUSINESS DAYS, PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS AND HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11 a.m. on Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m., after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 5.30 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided—

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.20 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.20 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.15 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a date fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such Division shall be completed, and the result announced.

(3.) At 10.30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

(4.) Nothing in this Sessional Order shall operate to prevent the House from adjourning at an earlier hour.

Question put and passed.

And it being after 10.30 o'clock, p.m. (10.34 p.m.), Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted This Day, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1942. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES AND MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Government Guarantees and Meat Industry (Amendment) 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 reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
3. TAX AGENTS' BOARD ARRANGEMENTS BILL:—
 - (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the making of arrangements between the Governor and the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia whereby the Board constituted under Part IX of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, may be deemed to be a Tax Agents' Board constituted under Part VIIA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1943 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to ratify a certain arrangement; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the making of arrangements between the Governor and the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia whereby the Board constituted under Part IX of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, may be deemed to be a Tax Agents' Board constituted under Part VIIA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1943 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to ratify a certain arrangement; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
4. GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY MANAGEMENT BILL:—
 - (1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify certain agreements relating to the operation of that part of the railway between Kyogle and South Brisbane which is in the State of Queensland; to provide for the carrying into effect of those agreements; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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- (2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify certain agreements relating to the operation of that part of the railway between Kyogle and South Brisbane which is in the State of Queensland; to provide for the carrying into effect of those agreements; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. LIMBLESS SOLDIERS ASSOCIATION, NEW SOUTH WALES, INCORPORATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Limbless Soldiers' Association, New South Wales; to vest in the Association as so incorporated certain property now held in trust for certain purposes in connection with the Association subject nevertheless to the trusts affecting such property; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to incorporate the Limbless Soldiers' Association, New South Wales; to vest in the Association as so incorporated certain property now held in trust for certain purposes in connection with the Association subject nevertheless to the trusts affecting such property; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1941, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1941; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1941, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. CONVEYANCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to powers of attorney given by persons engaged on war service; for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to powers of attorney given by persons engaged on war service; for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. LUNACY (NORFOLK ISLAND) AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Kelly and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify an agreement made between the Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Morris Hughes, the Minister for External Affairs and Minister in Charge of Territories of the Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th September, 1943.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

7th October, 1943.

9. 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:—

Government House,
Sydney.

The Honourable the Speaker
and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

I thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have just presented and for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth.

I am glad to receive your assurance that 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 the guidance of Divine Providence your patriotic and zealous labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all sections of the community.

7th October, 1943

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Twenty-six minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. Setchell, Architectural Draftsman, Department of Public Works.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Professional Division of the Public Works Department.
- (3.) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for the year ended 31st December, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-laws under the Wentworth Irrigation Act and Irrigation Act, 1912-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. O'Sullivan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to confer certain powers with respect to the closing, in whole or in part, of the railway constructed under the Stanford Coal-mine Railway Act of 1900, and with respect to the operation and maintenance of certain parts of that railway; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th October, 1943.

3. PRODUCTION OF WHEAT:—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in view of the increasing demand for Australian wheat from Great Britain and countries in the Middle East in addition to the increase in local consumption and the urgent need for the conservation of fodder, it is the opinion of this House that the regulations restricting the acreage area for the growing of wheat should be periodically reviewed by the Federal Government with a view to ensuring sufficient production for future requirements, and to maintain a reasonable supply to meet emergencies.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Drummond moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "that" (secondly occurring) with a view to the insertion of the following words:—"the whole of the policy and regulations governing the production of food be immediately reviewed by the Federal Government with a view to meeting adequately Australian requirements and overseas commitments."

12th October, 1943.

Point of Order:—Mr. Renshaw submitted that the motion before the House dealt entirely with wheat and the production of wheat, whereas the amendment proposed by the Honourable Member for Armidale dealt with the whole field of food production, and contended that the amendment was therefore out of order.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said the amendment was clearly beyond the scope of the present motion, and consequently he had no alternative but to rule it out of order.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943.

4. CROWN LANDS (WEST BOGAN SETTLERS) IMPROVEMENTS RELIEF BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for granting to the holders of certain holdings in the Land District of Nyngan relief in respect of payment for certain Crown improvements; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th October, 1943.

5. LUNACY (NORFOLK ISLAND) AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify an agreement made between the Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Morris Hughes, the Minister for External Affairs and Minister in Charge of Territories of the Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify an agreement made between the Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Morris Hughes, the Minister for External Affairs and Minister in Charge of Territories of the Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. CROWN LANDS (WEST BOGAN SETTLERS) IMPROVEMENTS RELIEF BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for granting to the holders of certain holdings in the Land District of Nyngan relief in respect of payment for certain Crown improvements; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for granting to the holders of certain holdings in the Land District of Nyngan relief in respect of payment for certain Crown improvements; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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7. GRAFTON-KYOGIE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 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. O'Sullivan the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. CONVEYANCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 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. Lazzarini the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION, NEW SOUTH WALES, INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 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. Lazzarini the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
- The House adjourned at Twenty-four minutes after Nine o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Proclamation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943.
- (2.) Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1943.
- (3.) Regulations under the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight, *on behalf of* Mr. Baddeley, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of a Residence for the Manager for the time being of the State Coal Mine at Lithgow.
- (2.) Amended Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1943.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury by the remodelling of Traffic and Locomotive Accommodation at Albury.
- (3.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line from—
 - (a) Hamilton to Maitland.
 - (b) Gosford to Hamilton.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

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 provision for the conversion of

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certain settlement purchases and soldiers' group purchases into leases in perpetuity; to make provision for reduction of rent of certain homestead farms; to make provision for the setting apart for disposal as leases in perpetuity of certain forfeited holdings; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain transfers; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th September, 1943.*

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) 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 reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption. Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. CONVEYANCING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to powers of attorney given by persons engaged on war service; for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th October, 1943.*

5. LIMBLESS SOLDIERS ASSOCIATION, NEW SOUTH WALES, INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Limbless Soldiers Association, New South Wales; to vest in the association as so incorporated certain property now held in trust for certain purposes in connection with the association subject nevertheless to the trusts affecting such property; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th October, 1943.*

6. GRAFTON-KYOGLE TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, read a third time. Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify certain agreements relating to the operation of that part of the railway between Kyogle and South Brisbane which is in the State of Queensland; to provide for the carrying into effect of those agreements; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th October, 1943.*

7. LAY-BY SALES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain sales of goods; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to certain sales of goods; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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8. STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer certain powers with respect to the closing, in whole or in part, of the railway constructed under the Stanford Coal-mine Railway Act of 1900, and with respect to the operation and maintenance of certain parts of that railway; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to confer certain powers with respect to the closing, in whole or in part, of the railway constructed under the Stanford Coal-mine Railway Act of 1900, and with respect to the operation and maintenance of certain parts of that railway; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES AND MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. McKell the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. TAX AGENTS' BOARD ARRANGEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the conversion of certain settlement purchases and soldiers' group purchases into leases in perpetuity; to make provision for reduction of rent of certain homestead farms; to make provision for the setting apart for disposal as leases in perpetuity of certain forfeited holdings; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain transfers; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the conversion of certain settlement purchases and soldiers' group purchases into leases in perpetuity; to make provision for reduction of rent of certain homestead farms; to make provision for the setting apart for disposal as leases in perpetuity of certain forfeited holdings; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain transfers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. CROWN LANDS (WEST BOGAN SETTLERS) IMPROVEMENTS RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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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. Tully the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Lazzarini the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. LUNACY (NORFOLK ISLAND) AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Kelly the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Kelly moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after Eight o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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. Kelly,—

- (1.) Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 11.

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 provide for the reconstitution of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1940; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th October, 1943.*

By Mr. Baddeley,—

- (2.) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 12.

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 make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and the Police Offences Act, 1901; to repeal the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th October, 1943.*

2. PAPER:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. DISALLOWANCE OF AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919:—Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 577 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1919, this House disallows Ordinance No. 1943-167, which amends Ordinance No. 2 respecting the method of Election

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of Mayors and Presidents, set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 27th August, 1943, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of this House on 29th September, 1943.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Brain	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Storcy
Mr. Frith	Major Shand	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent	

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Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sheahan
Major Chanter	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Roy Heferen
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McKell	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1941, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th October, 1943.*

5. CROWN LANDS (WEST BOGAN SETTLERS) IMPROVEMENTS RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for granting to the holders of certain holdings in the Land District of Nyngan relief in respect of payment for certain Crown improvements; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th October, 1943.*

6. LUNACY (NORFOLK ISLAND) AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an agreement made between the Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Morris Hughes, the Minister for External Affairs and Minister in Charge of Territories of the Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying*

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into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 14th October, 1943.

7. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES AND MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time. Bill sent 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 Colonial Treasurer to execute a guarantee under the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, in favour of any bank in respect of the overdraft account with the bank of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner; to make certain provisions in relation to the power of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner to borrow by way of overdraft; for these purposes to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, and the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 14th October, 1943.

8. TAX AGENTS' BOARD ARRANGEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 making of arrangements between the Governor and the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia whereby the Board constituted under Part IX of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, may be deemed to be a Tax Agents' Board constituted under Part VIIA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1943 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to ratify a certain arrangement; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th October, 1943.

9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Knight,—

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 amendments in the Title.

On motion of Mr. Knight, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of not more than five conciliation commissioners; for this and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—including the amendments in the Title.

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Sydney, 14th October, 1943.

10. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1940; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1940; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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11. LAY-BY SALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Jackson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report by the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

(2.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943, during the month of August, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

(2.) Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, for the management of the Seventh Day Adventist portion of the Murrumburrah General Cemetery.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRODUCTION OF WHEAT:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham, "That, in view of the increasing demand for Australian wheat from Great Britain and countries in the Middle east in addition to the increase in local consumption and the urgent need for the conservation of fodder, it is the opinion of this House that the regulations restricting the acreage area for the growing of wheat should be periodically reviewed by the Federal Government with a view to ensuring sufficient production for future requirements, and to maintain a reasonable supply to meet emergencies."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Lawson moved, That the Question be amended by adding after the word "emergencies" the words "and that a minimum price of five shillings and two-pence per bushel nett be paid to growers on delivery."

Point of Order:—Mr. Carlton submitted that the terms of the motion bore no relation to the fixation of a price for wheat. The motion dealt with regulations restricting acreage and the amendment sought to introduce an entirely new principle and was consequently out of order.

Mr. Speaker said that the leading principle of the motion dealt with a request for a periodical review of the regulations governing the restriction of the acreage area for the growing of wheat. The question of the fixation of a price for wheat was irrelevant to the motion, and therefore he ruled the amendment out of order.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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19th October, 1943.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

3. BUDGET PAPERS, 1943-1944:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the following:—

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1943-1944.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1942-1943—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1943.
- (4.) *Government Railways Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1943-1944.
- (5.) *Government Railways Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1943.
- (6.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1943-1944.
- (7.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1943.
- (8.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1943-1944.
- (9.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1943-1944.
- (10.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1943.
- (11.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1943-1944.
- (12.) *Closer Settlement Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1943-1944.

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Sydney, 8th October, 1943.*

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

4. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

- (2.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,390 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1943-44.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolution was agreed to.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

6. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial Year, 1943-44*):—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable W. J. McKell, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, on Tuesday, 19th October, 1943.

Ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned at Nine o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1943.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 2. LAY-BY SALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, "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.
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. Lazzarini the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
 3. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
- The House adjourned at Two minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. RURAL BANK (PERSONAL LOANS DEPARTMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Personal Loans Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th October, 1943.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Repeal and amended Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Divisions of Functions) Act, 1932-1940.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931.
- (3.) Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930-1943 and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LAY-BY SALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 law relating to certain sales of goods; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st October, 1943.

4. STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mrs. F. E. Firth as Teacher, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight, *on behalf of Mr. Baddeley*, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

(2.) Regulation under the Disorderly Houses Act, 1943.

(3.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of the Manning District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of not more than five conciliation commissioners; for this and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent 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, 21st October, 1943.

3. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued

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under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable John Culbert.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,

Sydney, 26th October, 1943.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

"George the Sixth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

"To WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS the Honourable JOHN CULBERT was, on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for the term of twelve years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven: And whereas the Honourable JOHN CULBERT died on the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three: And whereas the President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said the Honourable JOHN CULBERT has become vacant by his death; And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our Governor of Our said State shall issue a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy: Now therefore Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, issues to you WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable JOHN CULBERT: And in this Our Writ the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said State: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State, and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall respectively commence on the day so appointed: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Governor of Our said State by witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do in and by this Our Writ direct the election of a Member of Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable JOHN CULBERT as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said

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“third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, shall be
 “the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election
 “shall be made (such nominations being made in manner and form and at the
 “time and otherwise as provided by law), that the said election shall be held
 “according to law and that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council
 “of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly
 “of Our said State shall be held according to law for the purposes of taking
 “the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of
 “the said State on the day so appointed, that the hour at which the taking of
 “votes at such sittings shall respectively commence on such day shall be the
 “hour so appointed for the commencement thereof as provided by law and that
 “the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively
 “terminate on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the termination
 “thereof as provided by law: And we do further in and by this Our Writ direct
 “and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our
 “said State upon the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred
 “and forty-three.

“In testimony whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with
 “the Public Seal of Our said State.

“Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Right Honourable JOHN DE
 “VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of Our Most
 “Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in
 “the Reserve of Officers of Our Territorial Army, Our Governor of
 “Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Common-
 “wealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-sixth
 “day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
 “forty-three, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

“WAKEHURST,
 “Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,
 “W. J. McKELL.”

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legis-
 lative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be
 set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ
 mentioned in His Excellency's Message of the 26th October, 1943, viz., Tuesday,
 16th November, 1943.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take
 precedence of all other business.

4. HOUSING CONDITIONS AND HOME BUILDING:—Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to
 Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, owing to the deplorable conditions
 existing as a result of overcrowding caused by the scarcity of houses—

- (a) It is imperative that a comprehensive housing scheme be instituted
 without delay.
- (b) The existing building restrictions should be removed at the earliest
 possible moment.
- (c) Suitable men and materials should be released to provide for the
 erection of homes, both by private enterprise and construction by the
 Government, in suitable spheres.

(2.) That the Premier be requested to convey the above resolution to the Prime
 Minister.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, That the Honourable Member for
 Neutral Bay, Mr. Weaver, be allowed to continue his speech for a further
 period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Shannon (*speaking*), moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.
 Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th November.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

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

(1.) Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Management Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify certain agreements relating to the operation of that part of the railway between Kyogle and South Brisbane which is in the State of Queensland; to provide for the carrying into effect of those agreements; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 26th October, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Conveyancing (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to powers of attorney given by persons engaged on war service; for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 26th October, 1943.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

(3.) Limbless Soldiers Association, New South Wales, Incorporation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Limbless Soldiers Association, New South Wales; to vest in the association as so incorporated certain property now held in trust for certain purposes in connection with the association subject nevertheless to the trusts affecting such property; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 26th October, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Crown Lands (West Bogan Settlers) Improvements Relief Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for granting to the holders of certain holdings in the Land District of Nyngan relief in respect of payment for certain Crown improvements; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th October, 1943.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

(5.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1941, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th October, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(6.) Lunacy (Norfolk Island) Agreement Ratification Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an agreement made between the Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Morris Hughes, the Minister for External Affairs and Minister in Charge of Territories of the Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th October, 1943.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

26th October, 1943.

(7.) Tax Agents' Board Arrangements Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the making of arrangements between the Governor and the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia whereby the Board constituted under Part IX of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, may be deemed to be a Tax Agents' Board constituted under Part VIIA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1943 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to ratify a certain arrangement; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th October, 1943.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

(8.) Government Guarantees and Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to execute a guarantee under the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, in favour of any bank in respect of the overdraft account with the bank of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner; to make certain provisions in relation to the power of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner to borrow by way of overdraft; for these purposes to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, and the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th October, 1943.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

7. THE LOLLBACK ESTATE (COPMANHURST LAND) TITLE 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 vest in Jacob Lollback the younger as Trustee of the Will and Codicil of Jacob Lollback the elder, part of the lands comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 882, Folio 227, and also to vest the residue of the said lands in the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Lismore; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—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, 26th October, 1943.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Eight minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:—Mr. Gollan moved (*by consent*), without notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire, the Honourable Member for Burwood, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.

2. STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, read a third time.
Bill sent 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 with respect to the closing, in whole or in part, of the railway constructed under the Stanford Coal-mine Railway Act of 1900, and with respect to the operation and maintenance of certain parts of that railway; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th October, 1943.*

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

The House adjourned at Six minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. OLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Williams, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report during the currency of the Thirty-third Parliament of the Public Accounts Committee, together with the Minutes of Meeting.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Nurses' Registration Act, 1924-1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal and new Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between—
(a) Sydney to Casino, Resting Accommodation at Casino for Railway Staff.
(b) Sydney to Casino, Resting Accommodation at Grafton for Railway Staff.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 10th November, 1943, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 10th November, 1943, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier date be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations and Forms under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public Recreation at Ku-ring-gai Chase and Berry's Bay, North Sydney.

(2.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister for Public Instruction for the year ended 31st December, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight, *on behalf of* Mr. Baddeley, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of:—

- (a) Albury-Corowa District Ambulance.
- (b) A.I.F. Signals Comforts Association.
- (c) Norwegian Seamen's Club.
- (d) Lismore District Ambulance.
- (e) Ashford Shire War Functions Association, Yetman Branch.
- (f) Kempsey District Ambulance.

(2.) Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheets of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Pensions Tribunals for the period 31st October, 1941, to 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Water Act, 1912-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning-officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of William James Gibb, Esq., as a member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette* Notice.
- (2.) Amended Rules under the Navigation Act, 1901-1941.
- (3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (4.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, during the quarter commencing 1st July, 1943, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th September, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Production of Wheat; resumption of “the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Nott*) on the motion of Mr. Graham, “That, in view “of the increasing demand for Australian wheat from Great Britain and coun- “tries in the Middle East in addition to the increase in local consumption and “the urgent need for the conservation of fodder, it is the opinion of this House “that the regulations restricting the acreage area for the growing of wheat “should be periodically reviewed by the Federal Government with a view to “ensuring sufficient production for future requirements, and to maintain a “reasonable supply to meet emergencies,”—postponed until Tuesday, 16th November, 1943.

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

- (1.) Constitution (Legislative Council Reform) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to alter the constitution and the powers of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House.

Sydney, 28th October, 1943.

- (2.) Government Guarantees and Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled “*An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer to execute a guarantee under the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1941, in favour of any bank in respect of the overdraft account with the bank of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner; to make certain provisions in relation to the power of The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner to borrow by way of overdraft; for these purposes to amend the Government Guarantees Act 1934-1941, and the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934; 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, 2nd November, 1943.

- (3.) Limbless Soldiers Association, New South Wales, Incorporation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled “*An Act to incorporate the Limbless Soldiers Association, New South Wales; to vest in the association as so incorporated certain property now held in trust for certain purposes in connection with the association subject nevertheless to the trusts affecting such property; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and

10th November, 1943.

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, 2nd November, 1943.*

(4.) Tax Agents' Board Arrangements Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the making of arrangements between the Governor and the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia whereby the Board constituted under Part IX of the Income Tax Management Act, 1941, may be deemed to be a Tax Agents' Board constituted under Part VIIA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1943 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; to ratify a certain arrangement; 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, 2nd November, 1943.*

(5.) Conveyancing (Further Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to powers of attorney given by persons engaged on war service; for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1943; 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, 2nd November, 1943.*

(6.) Lunacy (Norfolk Island) Agreement Ratification Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an agreement made between the Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Morris Hughes, the Minister for External Affairs and Minister in Charge of Territories of the Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898, 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, 3rd November, 1943.*

(7.) Crown Lands (West Bogan Settlers) Improvements Relief Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for granting to the holders of certain holdings in the Land District of Nyngan relief in respect of payment for certain Crown improvements; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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

10th November, 1943.

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, 3rd November, 1943.*

(8.) Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Management Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify certain agreements relating to the operation of that part of the railway between Kyogle and South Brisbane which is in the State of Queensland; to provide for the carrying into effect of those agreements; to validate certain matters; 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, 3rd November, 1943.*

(9.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the provisions of Parts II and III of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1941, shall have effect; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1941; 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, 3rd November, 1943.*

(10.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

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 Government Insurance Acts, 1927-1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th November, 1943.*

4. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Order of the Day No. 1 on the Notice Paper for Tuesday, 16th November, 1943, in reference to the election of a Member to the Legislative Council in place of the Honourable John Culbert, deceased, be discharged, in view of the Certificate from the Returning Officer tabled in the House This Day.
Question put and passed.

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Twelve o'clock, noon.
Question put and passed.

6. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the constitution and the powers of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

10th November, 1943.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Graham	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Major Chanter	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Currey	Mr. Hill	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran	

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Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Hunter	Major Shand	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter the constitution and the powers of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Twelve o'clock, noon.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **POSTPONEMENT:**—The Order of the Day,—“Housing Conditions and Home Building; “resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Shannon*) on the motion of Mr. “Weaver,—
 - “(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, owing to the deplorable conditions existing as a result of overcrowding caused by the scarcity of houses—
 - “(a) It is imperative that a comprehensive housing scheme be instituted “without delay.
 - “(b) The existing building restrictions should be removed at the earliest “possible moment.
 - “(c) Suitable men and materials should be released to provide for the “erection of homes, both by private enterprise and construction by the “Government, in suitable spheres.
 - “(2.) That the Premier be requested to convey the above resolution to the Prime “Minister,”—postponed until Tuesday, 30th November, 1943.
2. **PAPERS:**—
 - Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents, for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. **BEGA CEMETERY BILL:**—Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain land at Bega in His Majesty for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to provide for the reinterment of such remains, and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):**—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

11th November, 1943.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1943-44, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,390 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1943-44.

On motion of Mr. Heffron, the Resolution was agreed to.

5. BEGA CEMETERY BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

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 vest certain land at Bega in His Majesty for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to provide for the reinterment of such remains, and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th October, 1943.

(2.) Mr. Tully, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled,—*A Bill to vest certain land at Bega in His Majesty for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to provide for the reinterment of such remains, and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; and for purposes connected therewith*,—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1943-44*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

7. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Mr. Gollan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. PRODUCTION OF WHEAT:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham, "That, in view of the increasing demand for Australian wheat from Great Britain and countries in the Middle East in addition to the increase in local consumption and the urgent need for the conservation of fodder, it is the opinion of this House that the regulations restricting the acreage area for the growing of wheat should be periodically reviewed by the Federal Government with a view to ensuring sufficient production for future requirements, and to maintain a reasonable supply to meet emergencies."
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
3. THE LOLLBACK ESTATE (COPMANHURST LAND) TITLE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wingfield moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
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. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Wingfield the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

4. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

16th November, 1943.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Tully moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. THE LOLLBACK ESTATE (COPMANHURST LAND) TITLE BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*):—Bill, on motion of Mr. Wingfield, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in Jacob Lollback the younger as Trustee of the Will and Codicil of Jacob Lollback the elder, part of the lands comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 882, Folio 227, and also to vest the residue of the said lands in the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Lismore; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1943.*

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the State Coal Mines Control Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, and Report by the Manager for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. O'Halloran, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

17th November, 1943.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Vincent, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Drummond, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CORRECTION OF INACCURACIES IN STATEMENTS MADE IN DEBATE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had considered the following Question addressed to the Chair yesterday by the Honourable Member for Phillip, viz.:—

Whether it is a fact that last night the Honourable Member for Tenterfield stated that only nine anti-Labour members had been appointed to the Legislative Council since 1925? Is it not a fact that on the 7th November, 1932, the Stevens Government, of which the Honourable Member for Tenterfield was a member, appointed no fewer than seventeen members to the Legislative Council? If the statement of the Honourable Member for Tenterfield is incorrect, what power have you, Mr. Speaker, to alter *Hansard* to correct the misstatement made by the Honourable Member?

Mr. Speaker stated that he regarded the Question as of some importance to all Honourable Members, because in a general way it bore upon the question of Debate.

Members would appreciate that it was not the duty of the Chair to decide what was a correct or incorrect statement made during the course of a Debate. Provided Honourable Members observed the Standing Orders and Rules of Debate they were allowed to make their speeches in their own way. If a Member made an incorrect statement, succeeding speakers from the floor of the House had the opportunity to challenge the statement as they pleased.

In their own interest Members were individually responsible for the accuracy of their statements, and if a statement made in good faith by an Honourable Member should happen to be incorrect in any respect it was not the Speaker's duty to interrupt the Debate and attempt to make a correction, even if he were in a position to do so.

It was, however, the duty of the Speaker to prevent irrelevance and repetition.

In the ordinary cut and thrust of Debate, misstatements were at times made by Honourable Members, but the very freedom of Debate which this House had always so zealously preserved offered ample opportunity for challenging any apparent misstatement.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendments to Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Report by the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Sydney Municipal Council City Fund for 1942.
- (3.) Amended By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1942.
- (4.) Regulation under the Glen Davis Act, 1939-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

18th November, 1943.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.
- (3.) Report of the Commissioner for Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING ON WEDNESDAYS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered—
 - (a) Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.
 - (b) The House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in each week.
- (2.) The provisions of paragraphs (2.), (3.) and (4.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943, shall apply at such sittings.

Question put and passed.

4. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to the effect of death in relation to causes of action; to amend the law in relation to action for the recovery of damages; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law with respect to the effect of death in relation to causes of action; to amend the law in relation to action for the recovery of damages; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. RURAL BANK (PERSONAL LOANS DEPARTMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Personal Loans Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Personal Loans Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and the Police Offences Act, 1901; to repeal the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and the Police Offences Act, 1901; to repeal the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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7. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and with respect to the publication of certain by-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for and with respect to the publication of certain by-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith;"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having

been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Nott
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cariton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Major Chanter	Mr. Hill	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Storey
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Fowles
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Gorman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Matthews	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Brain	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Budd	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Frith
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Rose	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Weaver	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Storey, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916.
- (2.) Report under the Trade Union Act, 1881-1936, by the Industrial Registrar, for the year 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Lists, respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

- (2.) Notification of resumption of land at Tarcutta, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public Recreation purposes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

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 constitution of a Crown Employees Appeal Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer on such Board jurisdiction to hear and determine certain appeals by certain employees of the Crown; to amend the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
 Sydney, 18th November, 1943.*

23rd November, 1943.

3. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Sir Archibald Howie.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1943.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

“George the Sixth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

“To WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—

“Greeting:

“WHEREAS the Honourable SIR ARCHIBALD HOWIE was, on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for the term of twelve years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty: And whereas the Honourable SIR ARCHIBALD HOWIE died on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three: And whereas the President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said the Honourable SIR ARCHIBALD HOWIE has become vacant by his death; And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our Governor of Our said State shall issue a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy: Now therefore Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, issues to you WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable SIR ARCHIBALD HOWIE: And in this Our Writ the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said State: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State, and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall respectively commence on the day so appointed: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and

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"forty-three, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Governor of Our said State by witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do in and by this Our Writ direct the election of a Member of Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable SIR ARCHIBALD HOWIE as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, shall be the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made (such nominations being made in manner and form and at the time and otherwise as provided by law), that the said election shall be held according to law and that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held according to law for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State on the day so appointed, that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the commencement thereof as provided by law and that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law: And we do further in and by this Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

"In testimony whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the Public Seal of Our said State.

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of Our Territorial Army, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-third day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

"WAKEHURST,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"W. J. MCKELL."

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of the 23rd November, 1943, viz., Thursday, 9th December, 1943.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

4. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM) 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.

Mr. McKell moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hill	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Currey	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Storey
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McKell	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Nott	

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Noes, 17.

Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Brain
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Rose
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
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 amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1943-1944*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the sale of land at Port Kembla to Australian Iron & Steel Limited.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 6th October, 1943, shall not apply at the present sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
3. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1943-44):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £49,272, for The Legislature, for the year 1943-44.

PREMIER.

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,625,714, for Premier, for the year 1943-44.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £114,990, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1943-44.

MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £285,284, for Minister for National Emergency Services, for the year 1943-44.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £302,292, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1943-44.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,845,067, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1943-44.

24th and 25th November, 1943.

TREASURER.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,130,094, for Treasurer, for the year 1943-44.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £873,366, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1943-44.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £337,000, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1943-44.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,095,000, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1943-44.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING.

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £432,124, for Minister for Local Government and Housing, for the year 1943-44.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,198,873, for Public Instruction, for the year 1943-44.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £229,016, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1943-44.

MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £112,400, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1943-44.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £853,397, for Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services, for the year 1943-44.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £866,821, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1943-44.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1943, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1942-43, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1942-43.

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200,000, in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1942-43.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1943, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1942-43.

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,574,821 4s. 10d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1942-43.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £28,093,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1943-44.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1943, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1942-43.

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,100,415 18s. 4d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1942-43.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £465,000, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1943-44.

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FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1942-43.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £50,442 2s. 2d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1942-43.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,868,540, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1943-44.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £482,460, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1943-44.

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FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1942-43.

(27.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £26,174 0s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1942-43.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(28.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £525,997, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1943-44.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £31,061, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolutions were agreed to.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates*, 1943-44):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1943-44, the sum of £22,350,710 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1942-43, for Services of the financial year 1942-43, the sum of £200,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1942-43, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,574,821 4s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1943-44, the sum of £28,093,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1942-43, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £6,100,415 18s. 4d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1943-44, the sum of £465,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1942-43, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £50,442 2s. 2d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1943-44 the sum of £4,868,540 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

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(7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1943-44, the sum of £483,460 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1942-43, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £26,174 Os. 6d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1943-44, the sum of £525,997 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £31,061 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolutions were agreed to.

5. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kelly, *on behalf of Mr. McKell*, that a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1943, be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 9).

(2.) Mr. Kelly 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, 1943, to the 30th day of June, 1944 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1942-43, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1942, to the 30th day of June, 1943 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1942-43; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1942-43; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1942-43; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1942-43; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (inclusive of both dates); 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 (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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. Kelly, the report was adopted.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1943, presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 24th November, 1943.

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6. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time. The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Greig	Mr. Nott
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Currey	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hill	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Storey
Mr. Dring	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Weir
Mr. Ewatt	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Fowles	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. McKell	

Noes, 14.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Richardson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Vincent	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the constitution and the powers of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution 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, 24th November, 1943.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Five minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1943, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1943.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lawson, That the Honourable Member for Temora, Mr. Dickson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

8. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,
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

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expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1943.*

- (2.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "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.

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. Tully the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the conversion of certain settlement purchases and soldiers' group purchases into leases in perpetuity; to make provision for reduction of rent of certain homestead farms; to make provision for the setting apart for disposal as leases in perpetuity of certain forfeited holdings; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain transfers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1943.*

10. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. LAY-BY SALES BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to certain sales of goods; 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, 25th November, 1943.* J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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LAY-BY SALES BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 25th November, 1943.*W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 6 to 9 inclusive. *Omit* all words *after* “sold” where secondly occurring on line 6 down to and including the word “portion” on line 9 *insert* “will not be delivered to the purchaser until the purchase price or a specified part or proportion”.
- No. 2.—Page 3, clause 2. *After* line 6 *insert*—
“Recorded number of the lay-by sale’ means the number (or the letter or letters and numbers) under which the transaction constituting the lay-by sale is recorded by the vendor.”
- No. 3.—Page 3, clause 2, line 22. *Omit* “invoice or written agreement” *insert* “sales docket or in the terms and conditions of the lay-by sale”.
- No. 4.—Page 4, clause 3. *After* line 11 *insert*—
“The provisions of subsection five of this section shall not apply to and in respect of a lay-by sale made subject to the conditions specified in this subsection.”
- No. 5.—Page 5, clause 3. *After* line 3 *insert*—
“(5) (a) A person may sell or agree to sell by a lay-by sale goods not in existence or not in his possession at the time of sale where—
“(i) the goods sold or agreed to be sold are goods of a type or class to which the provisions of this subsection have been applied by the Governor by notification published in the Gazette; and
“(ii) the fidelity bond referred to in this subsection has been lodged and is still subsisting.
“(b) (i) The fidelity bond shall be a bond in the prescribed form in the penal sum of such amount as may, for the time being, be fixed by the Minister, from the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales or some insurance company or person approved for the purpose by the Minister, conditioned for the due delivery of the goods by the vendor to the purchaser pursuant to the lay-by sale or in default thereof for duly accounting to the purchaser for all moneys received by the vendor pursuant to the lay-by sale:
“Provided that where security approved by the Minister for the payment of an amount equal to the penal sum (which security shall be in addition to the bond hereinafter referred to) has been given to the Minister, the Minister may, in lieu of the bond referred to in the foregoing provisions of this subsection, accept a bond similarly conditioned from the vendor.
“In fixing the amount of the penal sum the Minister shall have regard to the annual turnover or estimated annual turnover (by way of lay-by sales) of the vendor in the type or class of goods to which the provisions of this subsection have been applied, but shall not, in any case, fix such amount at a sum greater than one half of such annual turnover or estimated annual turnover.
“The amount so fixed may be reviewed by the Minister from time to time, and upon such review any additional or substituted fidelity bond shall be taken out.
“The fidelity bond or, as the case may be, the additional or substituted fidelity bond, shall be lodged with the Minister.
“(ii) Any purchaser may, with the approval in writing of the Minister, sue upon any fidelity bond under this subsection for indemnity in respect of any loss covered by the said bond.
“(iii) Any such action shall be taken within two years after the date upon which the cause of action arises.
“(c) The provisions of subsection two of this section shall not apply to and in respect of a lay-by sale made in conformity with the requirements of this subsection.”
- No. 6.—Page 5, clause 4, lines 20 and 21. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert* “(d) a reference to the recorded number of the lay-by sale”.
- No. 7.—Page 5, clause 4. *After* line 30 *insert*—
“(3) In the case of a lay-by sale to which the provisions of subsection five of section three of this Act apply there shall also be entered in the register a statement indicating that the lay-by sale is one to which those provisions apply.

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"(4) It shall be a sufficient compliance with the requirements of subsections one, two and three of this section if the particulars referred to therein are contained in a series of cards, and the duplicates of the sales dockets for the transactions constituting the lay-by sales, subject, however, to the following conditions—

- "(a) each card shall contain the name and address of the purchaser and shall have endorsed thereon or affixed thereto a reference to the recorded number of the lay-by sale;
- "(b) each card shall be filed and kept filed in a suitable container and in appropriate sequence having regard to the system of recording adopted and used by the vendor;
- "(c) each duplicate sales docket shall have endorsed thereon or affixed thereto a reference to the recorded number of the lay-by sale;
- "(d) each duplicate sales docket shall be filed and kept filed in appropriate sequence having regard to the system of recording adopted and used by the vendor.

"In any such case the cards and the duplicate sales dockets shall be deemed to constitute the register, and each card and the duplicate sales docket containing a reference to the same recorded number of the lay-by sale shall be deemed to constitute one entry in the register."

No. 8.—Page 5, clause 4, line 40. *Omit* "three years" *insert* "one year".

No. 9.—Page 5, clause 4, line 41. *Omit* all words on this line *insert*—

"of completion of the last of the lay-by sales recorded therein.

"In any case where a series of cards and duplicate sales dockets is deemed to constitute the register each such card and the duplicate sales docket containing a reference to the same recorded number of the lay-by sale shall be preserved by the vendor for a period of one year after the date of completion of the lay-by sale referred to therein."

No. 10.—Page 6, clause 4. *After* line 4 *insert*—

"Such inspection may be made by the purchaser or any person authorised by him in writing."

No. 11.—Page 6, clause 5, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* "in which the total purchase price does not exceed five pounds".

No. 12.—Page 6, clause 5, lines 24 to 28 inclusive. *After* "sell" on line 24 *omit* all words down to and including the word "and" on line 28 *insert*—

"(a) a sales docket having endorsed thereon or affixed thereto a reference to the recorded number of the lay-by sale, and containing a description of the goods and an itemised statement showing the purchase price of the article or each of the articles comprising the goods;

"(b) a document in writing setting out the terms and conditions of the lay-by sale; and

"(c)"

No. 13.—Page 6, clause 5. *After* line 30 *insert*—

"Any parol agreement made at or before the time of the sale or agreement to sell whereby the terms and conditions contained in the document referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection are varied or modified, or whereby any additional or substituted term or condition is imposed, shall be void except insofar as the rights of the purchaser thereunder or arising therefrom are concerned."

No. 14.—Page 6, clause 5, line 35. *Omit* "itemised invoice" *insert* "sales docket".

No. 15.—Page 6, clause 5, line 41. *Omit* "itemised invoice" *insert* "sales docket".

No. 16.—Page 7, clause 6. *Omit* clause.

No. 17.—Page 8, clause 7. *After* line 32 *insert*—

"Where goods are so set aside and stored there shall be securely attached or affixed to such goods or (where the same are wrapped) to the wrapping in which such goods are stored, a reference to the recorded number of the lay-by sale.

"This subsection shall not apply to and in respect of a lay-by sale to which the provisions of subsection five of section three of this Act apply."

No. 18.—Page 9, clause 8, line 17. *Omit* "invoice or written agreement" *insert* "sales docket".

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- No. 19.—Page 9, clause 8, lines 19 and 20. *Omit* "or in subsection two of section six, as the case may be".
- No. 20.—Page 9, clause 8, line 24. *Omit* "invoice or written agreement" *insert* "sales docket".
- No. 21.—Page 9, clause 8, lines 26 and 27. *Omit* "or in subsection three of section six, as the case may be".
- No. 22.—Page 9, clause 8, line 33. *Omit* "an invoice or written agreement" *insert* "a sales docket".
- No. 23.—Page 10, clause 8, line 6. *Omit* "an invoice or written agreement" *insert* "a sales docket".
- No. 24.—Page 13, clause 11. *After* line 31 *insert*—
 "(3) Where a lay-by sale has been determined under section eight or section nine of this Act, and, at the time when the lay-by sale was determined the goods were not in existence or not in the possession of the vendor, then the value of the goods at the time when the lay-by sale was determined shall, for all purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the value of the goods at the time when the lay-by sale was made."
- No. 25.—Page 16, clause 16, line 16. *Omit* "invoice or written agreement" *insert* "sales docket".
- No. 26.—Page 16, clause 16, line 19. *Omit* "or in subsection two of section six".
- No. 27.—Page 17, clause 17, line 6. *After* "Act" *insert* "or in any agreement supplementary thereto or collateral therewith."

Examined,—

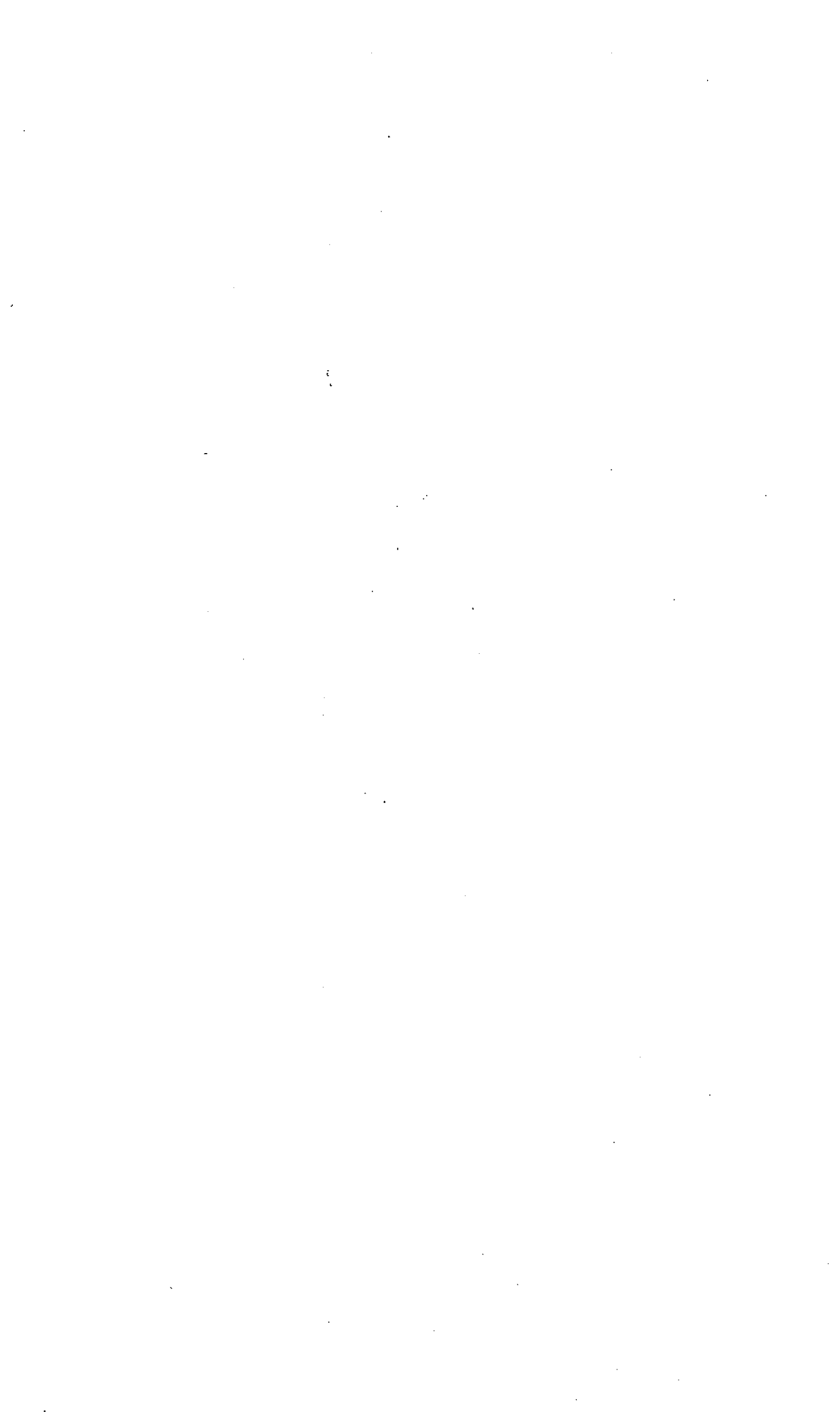
E. H. FARRAR,
 Chairman of Committees.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-eight minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
 Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1943, returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

2. THE LOLLBACK ESTATE (COPMANHURST LAND) TITLE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

- A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in Jacob Lollback the younger as Trustee of the Will and Codicil of Jacob Lollback the elder, part of the lands comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 882, Folio 227, and also to vest the residue of the said lands in the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Lismore; 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1943.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Papers relating to tenders in connection with Snow Belt Disposal, 1943, leases, together with Tenders Board Report thereon.

(2.) Papers relating to the Trust of Moama Racecourse, Public Recreation and Show Ground.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, for the year 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between—

(a) Gosford and Hamilton (2).

(b) Hamilton and West Maitland.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the George's River Bridge Act, 1923.

(3.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport during the month of September, 1943, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets, Profit and Loss Accounts and Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

(2.) Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

(3.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

(4.) Repeal, new Regulation and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. DISORDERLY HOUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Disorderly Houses Act, 1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Disorderly Houses Act, 1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITIES' LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands Act, 1942, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands Act, 1942, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. LAY-BY SALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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. McKell, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 law relating to certain sales of goods; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 30th November, 1943.

30th November, 1943.

7. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Insurance Acts, 1927-1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Government Insurance Acts, 1927-1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Kelly, "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.

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. Kelly the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. BEGA CEMETERY BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Tully the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land at Bega in His Majesty for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to provide for the reinterment of such remains, and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 30th November, 1943.

10. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. O'Sullivan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

30th November, 1943.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes after Nine o'clock, p.m., until
To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—STATE SUPERANNUATION FUND:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That, in view of the grave unrest and distress of spirit in the public service of New South Wales, by reason of doubts cast upon the solvency of the State Superannuation Fund it is essential in the interests of the continued efficiency and loyalty of the public service that a Royal Commission should be appointed forthwith to inquire into and to report upon the actuarial solvency and stability of the State Superannuation Fund, and to indicate what action, if any, is necessary to ensure the continuance of the Fund upon a stable basis.

“(2.) That such Commission should consist of a Supreme Court judge, assisted by an actuary of high repute.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Mair	Mr. Brain
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Vincent	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Graham	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Currey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Storey
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Geraghty
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran	

And so it passed in the negative.

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. McKell,—

- (1.) Appropriation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

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, 1943, to the

1st December, 1943.

30th day of June, 1944 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1942-43, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1942, to the 30th day of June, 1943 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1942-43; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1942-43; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of the year 1942-43; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1942-43; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (inclusive of both dates); to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—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, 30th November, 1943.

By Mr. O'Sullivan,—

(2.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

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 provision for the granting, to officers employed in the transport services, of holiday passes authorising free travel on the Government Railways of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1943.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 reconstitution of The Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1940; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1943.

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5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 and with respect to the publication of certain by-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st December, 1943.

6. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Transport (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Transport (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the granting, to officers employed in the transport services, of holiday passes authorising free travel on the Government Railways of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the granting, to officers employed in the transport services, of holiday passes authorising free travel on the Government Railways of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, That the Bill be read a second time at a later hour of the Day.

7. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Tully the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st December, 1943.

8. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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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. O'Sullivan the Report was adopted.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the granting, to officers employed in the transport services, of holiday passes authorising free travel on the Government Railways of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1943.*

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. McKell the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and the Police Offences Act, 1901; to repeal the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1943.*

10. STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY (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 confer certain powers with respect to the closing, in whole or in part, of the railway constructed under the Standford Coal-mine Railway Act of 1900, and with respect to the operation and maintenance of certain parts of that railway; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1943.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

11. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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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. McKell the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Government Insurance Acts, 1927-1941, in certain respects, to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1943.*

12. DISORDERLY HOUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. McKell the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Disorderly Houses Act, 1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1943.*

13. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITIES' LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. McKell the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands Act, 1942, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1943.*

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Paper again referred*):—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Report of the Minister for Public Instruction for the year 1941, laid upon the Table of this House on 10th November, 1943, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 18th November, 1943, be again referred to the Printing Committee for reconsideration.

Question put and passed.

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15. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 9th December, 1943, at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Eighteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until *Thursday, 9th December, at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.*

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE SIR ARCHIBALD HOWIE, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box. And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 23rd November, 1943, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being 6.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

2. STANFORD COAL-MINE RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to confer certain powers with respect to the closing, in whole or in part, of the railway constructed under the Stanford Coal-mine Railway Act of 1900, and with respect to the operation and maintenance of certain parts of that railway; 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, 9th December, 1943.

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

- (1.) Bega Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to vest certain land at Bega in His Majesty for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones.

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grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to provide for the reinterment of such remains, and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the conversion of certain settlement purchases and soldiers' group purchases into leases in perpetuity; to make provision for reduction of rent of certain homestead farms; to make provision for the setting apart for disposal as leases in perpetuity of certain forfeited holdings; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain transfers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Insurance Acts, 1927-1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Disorderly Houses (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Disorderly Houses Act, 1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(5.) Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands Act, 1942, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(6.) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 8th December, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 8th December, 1943.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4. *At end of page add the following new clause:—*

"5. (1) Any alteration of the law by this Act shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by this Act, or by the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1943, affect—

"(a) any right accrued, or obligation incurred, before the commencement of this Act under the law so altered;

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"(b) the validity or invalidity, or any operation, effect or consequence, of any instrument executed or made, or of anything done or suffered before the commencement of this Act;

"(c) any action, proceeding or thing pending or uncompleted at the commencement of this Act.

"(2) Every such action, proceeding and thing may be carried on and completed as if the law had not been altered.

"(3) The generality of this section shall not be affected by any saving in any other section of this Act, nor shall this section limit any saving in the Interpretation Act of 1897."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

¶ (7.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and with respect to the publication of certain by-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943; for this purpose to amend the said Act; 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, 8th December, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 8th December, 1943.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 2. After line 9 insert—

"The Commissioner shall supply a copy so verified on payment of the prescribed fee."

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

¶ (8.) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and the Police Offences Act, 1901; to repeal the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 1941; 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, 8th December, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 8th December, 1943.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 2, line 26. After "owner" insert "lessee, borrower, or other such person".

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
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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4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 16th December, 1943, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-seven minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until Thursday, 16th December, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1943.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Mair informed the House that on the 9th December, 1943, he had been elected Leader of the Democratic Party and re-elected Leader of the Opposition.

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

(1.) Lay-by Sales Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to certain sales of goods; 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, 1943.

(2.) Disorderly Houses (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Disorderly Houses Act, 1943, in certain respects; 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, 15th December, 1943.

(3.) Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the conversion of certain settlement purchases and soldiers' group purchases into leases in perpetuity; to make provision for reduction of rent of certain homestead farms; to make provision for the setting apart for disposal as leases in perpetuity of certain forfeited holdings; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain transfers*;"

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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, 15th December, 1943.

(4.) Bega Cemetery Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land at Bega in His Majesty for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to authorise the removal of human remains, headstones, grave enclosures, and other surface structures from such land; to provide for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such headstones, grave enclosures and other surface structures; 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, 15th December, 1943.

(5.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Insurance Acts, 1927-1941, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; 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, 15th December, 1943.

(6.) Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Roman Catholic Church Communities' Lands Act, 1942, in certain respects; 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, 15th December, 1943.

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

(1.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the granting, to officers employed in the transport services, of holiday passes authorising free travel on the Government Railways of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th December, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

16th December, 1943.

(2.) Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of The Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1940; 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, 14th December, 1943.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 14th December, 1943.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 2, lines 24 and 25. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert*—

"(v) is convicted in New South Wales of a felony or of a misdemeanour which is punishable by imprisonment for twelve months or upwards; or is convicted elsewhere than in New South Wales of an offence which, if committed in New South Wales, would be a felony or a misdemeanour which is punishable as aforesaid; or".

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (2.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning-Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Samuel Connell Williams, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette* Notice.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (4.) Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (5.) Repeal of By-laws and Forms and new By-law and Forms under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1943.
- (6.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—
 - (a) Wagga Wagga Patriotic and War Fund.
 - (b) Tamworth Sub-Branch, R.S.S.A.I.L.A.
 - (c) Cardiff Unit C.U.S.A. and St. Joseph's New School.
 - (d) C.U.S.A. Welfare Huts, Canteens and Services.
- (2.) Report of the Department of Fisheries of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (2.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. W. Welch, Technical Assistant, Forestry Commission.
- (2.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of* Mr. Tully, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, for the Management of the Methodist Portion of the General Cemetery at Grenfell and the Independent Portion of the General Cemetery at East Maitland.
- (3.) Regulations and Forms under the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941.
- (4.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land in accordance with the provisions of the 25th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the period 20th February, 1942, to 30th June, 1942.
- (2.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan, *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930-1943, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1943.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1943.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, required for Railway purposes in connection with confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at Leichhardt.
- (4.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943, during the month of October, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hawkins, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 1st March, 1944, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

7. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Tully, 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 that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tully, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th December, 1943.

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8. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley 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 that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and the Police Offences Act, 1901; to repeal the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1943.

9. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and with respect to the publication of certain by-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1943.

10. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of The Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1940; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1943.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-eight minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 1st of March, 1944, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier date be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Weaver informed the House that on the Tenth day of February, 1944, he was appointed Leader of the Opposition, and that the Honourable Member for Albury, Mr. Mair, was appointed Deputy-Leader of the Opposition and Deputy-Leader of the Democratic Party. Whereupon Mr. McKell offered his congratulations.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (2.) Balance-sheets and Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Scheme and Regulations under the National Emergency Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Regulations for the management of the Presbyterian Portion of the General Cemetery at West Wyalong; Wilkinson Park, Nymagee; the Independent Portion of the General Cemetery at East Maitland; and the Methodist Portion of the General Cemetery at Grenfell under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown land under the provisions of section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statement by the Minister for Education sent to the *Sydney Morning Herald* for publication in reply to certain articles which appeared recently in that paper concerning child welfare and the record of the Government in regard thereto, and indicating parts of the Statement omitted by the *Herald*.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (3.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.
- (4.) Report by the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the University of Sydney for 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Ordinances and rescission of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Certified Copy of Supplementary Agreement between Abraham Alfred Patroni, William Browne and William Horton Browne and the Council of the Municipality of Burrowa relating to a Franchise under the Local Government

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Act, 1919, granted by the Council to George Merton Richards, Abraham Alfred Patroni, and George Edmund Spark and subsequently assigned to the said Abraham Alfred Patroni, William Browne and William Horton Browne for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power, within the Municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943.
- (2.) Handbook dealing with the Classification, Conditions and Regulations of Merchandise and Live Stock under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1943, and the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations, Repeal and new Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Regulations under the Limbless Soldiers Association, New South Wales, Incorporation Act, 1943.
- (3.) Report of the Registrar-General on the working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1943.
- (4.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
- (5.) Amended By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.
- (6.) Amended Regulations under the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1939.
- (7.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941, during the quarter commencing 1st October, 1943, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 31st December, 1943.

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.) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 21st December, 1943.*

(2.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the granting to officers employed in the transport services, of holiday passes authorising free travel on the Government Railways of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1943, in certain respects; 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, 21st December, 1943.*

(3.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and with respect to the publication of certain by-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected*

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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, 21st December, 1943.*

(4.) Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 45.**Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of The Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1940; 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, 21st December, 1943.*

(5.) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 46.**Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, and the Police Offences Act, 1901; to repeal the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 1941; 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, 21st December, 1943.*

By Mr. Baddeley,—

(6.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 47.**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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th February, 1944.*

4. RURAL BANK (PERSONAL LOANS DEPARTMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Cahill the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

(1.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 48.**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

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expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to members of the police force who are killed or injured whilst travelling to or from duty and members and certain ex-members of the police force who die from injuries so received; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st March, 1944.*

(2.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 49.

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 provide for the resumption by certain employers of payment of contributions under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of certain units of pension; to make further provision in relation to the repayment by the State Superannuation Board of certain moneys paid to it as employers' contributions; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, and certain other Acts, to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st March, 1944.*

(3.) Jury (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 50.

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 in certain respects the law relating to juries; to amend the Jury Act, 1912; and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st March, 1944.*

6. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. McKell the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading standing an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at (a) The Channon; (b) Ramsgate; (c) Randwick.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by sections 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943, during the month of November, 1943.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, required for Railway purposes in connection with confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at King-street, St. Peters.

(3.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing lines of Railway:—

(a) Lidcombe and Penrith, quadruplication of the line, (2).

(b) Grafton and Kyogle, siding extensions at Casino.

(c) Lidcombe and Penrith, extension of borrow pit, Rooty Hill.

(4.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between—

(a) Newnes Junction and Bungleboorie.

(b) Hamilton and Maitland.

(c) Lithgow and Orange.

(5.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Grafton and Kyogle for improved traffic facilities at Casino.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
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 make provision for the extension of the term of prickly-pear leases to leases in perpetuity and for the fixing of the

2nd March, 1944.

rents of prickly-pear leases; to make provision for the subdivision of prickly-pear leases and for the reference of certain matters to local land boards for report; for these and other purposes to amend the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th February, 1944.*

3. PURE FOOD (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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the extension of the term of prickly-pear leases to leases in perpetuity and for the fixing of the rents of prickly-pear leases; to make provision for the subdivision of prickly-pear leases and for the reference of certain matters to local land boards for report; for these and other purposes to amend the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the extension of the term of prickly-pear leases to leases in perpetuity and for the fixing of the rents of prickly-pear leases; to make provision for the subdivision of prickly-pear leases and for the reference of certain matters to local land boards for report; for these and other purposes to amend the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. RURAL BANK (PERSONAL LOANS DEPARTMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 constitution of a Personal Loans Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1944.*

7. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 law with respect to the effect of death in relation to causes of action; to amend the law in relation to actions for the recovery of damages; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1944.*

2nd March, 1944.

8. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the resumption by certain employers of payment of contributions under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of certain units of pension; to make further provision in relation to the repayment by the State Superannuation Board of certain moneys paid to it as employers' contributions; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to members of the police force who are killed or injured whilst travelling to or from duty and members and certain ex-members of the police force who die from injuries so received; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to members of the police force who are killed or injured whilst travelling to or from duty and members and certain ex-members of the police force who die from injuries so received; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Baddeley, pursuant to leave granted this day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Proclamations declaring certain land to be private land for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
 - (2.) Regulations and amended Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
 - (3.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1943.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Minister for Agriculture and Forests suspending certain provisions under the Horse-breeding Act, 1940.
- (2.) Regulations and Form under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (3.) Amended Schedule to Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (4.) Copy of *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown land under the provisions of section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (5.) Notification of the acquisition of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Irrigation Act, for the construction of a drainage-work in connection with the Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area.
- (6.) Notification of the acquisition of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Water Act, for the purpose of the Wah Wah Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (7.) Amended Regulation under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923.
- (8.) Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (9.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport during the month of December, 1943, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, respecting the dispensing with Duty Stamps on Drafts issued to transfer Government Funds.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. McKell, pursuant to leave granted on 2nd March, 1944, presented a Bill, intitled "*A Bill to provide for the resumption by certain employers of payment of contributions under the Superannuation*"

7th March, 1944.

Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of certain units of pension; to make further provision in relation to the repayment by the State Superannuation Board of certain moneys paid to it as employers' contributions; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Kelly and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 52.

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 Public Health Act, 1902, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 2nd March, 1944.

5. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 7th March, 1944.

6. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.*

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Crown Employees Appeal Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer on such Board jurisdiction to hear and determine certain appeals by certain employees of the Crown; to amend the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Crown Employees Appeal Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer on such Board jurisdiction to hear and determine certain appeals by certain employees of the Crown; to amend the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.*

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7th March, 1944.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. McKell the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Macdonald, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882, under the Mining Act, 1874.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of

the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "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.

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. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

3. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to members of the police force who are killed or injured whilst travelling to or from duty and members and certain ex-members of the police force who die from injuries so received; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th March, 1944.

8th March, 1944.

4. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1943-1944:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

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 an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1943-1944 proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th February, 1944.

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

5. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1943-44*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nineteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1943.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, read a third time. Bill sent 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, 1912-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1944.*
3. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1943-44*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.
4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Matthews, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

And it being Half-past Five o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Police Department for 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Form under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.

(2.) National Relief Board, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown lands under the provisions of section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Report of the Department of Crown Lands and the Western Lands Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943, during the month of January, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. McKell,—

(1.) Companies (Death Duties) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 amend in certain respects the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th March, 1944.

14th March, 1944.

By Mr. Baddeley,—

(2.) Parliamentary Elections (War-time) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 enable members of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia and certain other persons to vote at elections of members of the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 10th March, 1944.*

3. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1943-44*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, Nineteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations for the management of the Methodist Portion of the General Cemetery at Molong.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1943-44*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

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

(1.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to members of the police force who are killed or injured whilst travelling to or from duty and members and certain ex-members of the police force who die from injuries so received; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 56.**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 make provision for and in relation to the ordinary working hours of certain firemen and officers of Fire Brigades employed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1944.*

(2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the ordinary working hours of certain firemen and officers of fire brigades employed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and in relation to the ordinary working hours of certain firemen and officers of fire brigades employed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

2. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (BLIND AND INFIRM CHILDREN) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 57.**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 Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 15th March, 1944.*

16th March, 1944.

- (2.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
3. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1943-44*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—
(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1943-44, to be raised by loan, a sum not exceeding £3,020,150 for Public Works and other Services.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Resolution was agreed to.
4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1943-44*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—
(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £3,020,150 be raised by the issue of Commonwealth or State 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. Baddeley, the Resolution was agreed to.
5. LOAN BILL:—
(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 10), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.
(2.) Mr. Baddeley 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 (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a second time.
(3.) Bill read a second time.
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. Baddeley, the report was adopted.
Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.
(4.) Bill read a third time.
Bill sent 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, 16th March, 1944.*
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. OLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Regulations for the management of the Roman Catholic Portions of the General Cemeteries at Blackheath, Bulli, Burrawang, Liverpool, Upper Mangrove and Upper Picton.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1943.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WAR TIME) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable members of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia and certain other persons to vote at elections of members of the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable members of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia and certain other persons to vote at elections of members of the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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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. Tully the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Kelly the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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. O'Sullivan,—

- (1.) Government Railways (Rates) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 make further provision for and in relation to the tolls and charges to be demanded and the rebates to be allowed by the Commissioner for Railways; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1943; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st March, 1944.*

By Mr. Tully,—

- (2.) Public Trusts (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 make certain provisions in relation to the appointment as trustees of lands set apart, dedicated or reserved for the purposes of a cemetery, of corporate bodies constituted or created by or under any Act providing for the holding or managing of or dealing with church property; for this purpose to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1944.*

- (3.) Kosciusko State Park Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 reserve certain land as a State Park

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to be known as Kosciusko State Park; to make provision for the use of such land; to constitute a Trust to be known as the Kosciusko State Park Trust; to constitute a Kosciusko State Park Fund and to provide for the application of that Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th March, 1944.*

By Mr. McKell,—

(4.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill (*additional*):—

WAKEHURST,
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 such additional expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the resumption by certain employers of payment of contributions under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of certain units of pension; to make further provision in relation to the repayment by the State Superannuation Board of certain moneys paid to it as employers' contributions; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith; as may be occasioned by an amendment providing for the insertion of a new section 2B in the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1944.*

2. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Made by the Premier respecting certain remarks made by the Honourable Member for Gordon in his recent speech on the Loan Estimates, which are regarded by the Government as casting a grave reflection upon the young manhood of Australia.

The Honourable Member for Gordon made an explanation as to the meaning of that part of his speech to which exception was taken.

3. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. John Hunter Davidson, as Draftsman, Department of Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Public Health Act, 1902, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1944.*

5. **PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the extension of the term of prickly-pear leases to leases in perpetuity and for the fixing of the rents of prickly-pear leases; to make provision for the subdivision of prickly-pear leases and for the reference of certain matters to local land boards for report; for these and other purposes*"

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to amend the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1944.*

6. KOSCIUSKO STATE PARK BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reserve certain land as a State Park to be known as Kosciusko State Park; to make provision for the use of such land; to constitute a Trust to be known as the Kosciusko State Park Trust; to constitute a Kosciusko State Park Fund and to provide for the application of that Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reserve certain land as a State Park to be known as Kosciusko State Park; to make provision for the use of such land; to constitute a Trust to be known as the Kosciusko State Park Trust; to constitute a Kosciusko State Park Fund and to provide for the application of that Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. PUBLIC TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the appointment as trustees of lands set apart, dedicated or reserved for the purposes of a cemetery, of corporate bodies constituted or created by or under any Act providing for the holding or managing of or dealing with church property; for this purpose to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the appointment as trustees of lands set apart, dedicated or reserved for the purposes of a cemetery, of corporate bodies constituted or created by or under any Act providing for the holding or managing of or dealing with church property; for this purpose to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the tolls and charges to be demanded and the rebates to be allowed by The Commissioner for Railways; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1943; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the tolls and charges to be demanded and the rebates to be allowed by The Commissioner for Railways; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1943; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943.

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

22nd March, 1944.

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

(1.) Rural Bank (Personal Loans Department) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Personal Loans Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Pure Food (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; 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, 22nd March, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 22nd March, 1944.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 7, clause 5, line 27. After "officer" insert "specifically".

Examined,—

W. C. CAMBRIDGE,
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.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Lists respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

(2.) Repeal of and substituted Regulation under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Dring (*speaking*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hill	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Knight	Mr. Weir
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Landa	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	

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Mr. Brain	Mr. Lang	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Jackett	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rose	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

23rd March, 1944.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WAR TIME) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. And it being 5.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 22nd March, 1944.

- (2.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to members of the police force who are killed or injured whilst travelling to or from duty and members and certain ex-members of the police force who die from injuries so received; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended; 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, 22nd March, 1944.

5. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law with respect to the effect of death in relation to causes of action; to amend the law in relation to actions for the recovery of damages; 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 March, 1944.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 23rd March, 1944.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2. *After line 33 insert—*

"(d) shall not include any damages for the pain or suffering of that person or for any bodily or mental harm suffered by him or for the curtailment of his expectation of life."

- No. 2.—Page 4, clause 2. *After line 3 insert—*

"(6) The rights conferred by this Part shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any rights conferred by or under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942."

- No. 3.—Page 4, clause 4, line 16. *After "caused" insert "after the commencement of this Act."*

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No. 4.—Page 4, clause 4, line 17. *After* “peril” *insert* “within the sight or hearing of a member of his family”.

No. 5.—Page 4, clause 4, lines 19 and 20. *After* “by” on line 19 *omit* all words on these lines *insert* “such member”.

No. 6.—Page 4, clause 4, line 22. *Omit* “a” *insert* “his”.

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Storey, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And it being 5.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 6th October, 1943, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal and substituted Regulation under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisitions of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
- (b) Hurstville Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) Narromine Water Supply (2).
- (d) Parramatta Stormwater Drainage.
- (e) Penrith Stormwater Drainage.
- (f) Ryde Stormwater Drainage.
- (g) Southern Electricity Supply of New South Wales (14).

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following Cities, Municipalities and Shires:—

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| (a) Ashfield. | (i) Manly (2). |
| (b) Bankstown. | (j) North Sydney (3). |
| (c) Broken Hill. | (k) Rockdale (2). |
| (d) Canterbury (2). | (l) Ryde. |
| (e) Greater Newcastle. | (m) St. Peters. |
| (f) Ku-ring-gai. | (n) Uralla (2). |
| (g) Lake Macquarie. | (o) Wallarobba (2). |
| (h) Leichhardt. | (p) Waterloo. |

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1941, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Alexandria: Stormwater Channel.
- (b) Bexley: Sewerage Pipe Line.
- (c) Camperdown: Potts Hill to Crown-street Watermain.
- (d) Randwick: Rifle Range and Submain Sewer.
- (e) Randwick: Southern and Western Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer No. 2.

(4.) Notification of acquisition under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1941, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Kurri Kurri-Weston Sewerage (2).
- (b) Morpeth Sewerage.
- (c) Newcastle Water Supply.

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(5.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the purposes of the following State Forests:—

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| (a) Baradine. | (e) Watagan (Access). |
| (b) Gladstone. | (f) Wollumbin. |
| (c) Myrtle. | (g) Yerrinan. |
| (d) Southgate. | |

(6.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Soil Conservation Act, 1938, for the purpose of the Wagga Wagga Soil Conservation Research Station.

(7.) Notification of acquisition of land under the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1934, for the purposes of Yarrawonga Weir.

(8.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1941, for the purposes of that Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Cemetery at Wagga Wagga.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. RURAL BANK (PERSONAL LOANS DEPARTMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 64.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Personal Loans Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 27th March, 1944.

3. LOAN BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd March, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,

Deputy-President.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WAR TIME) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "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.

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. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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5. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the present sitting be continued after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 6th October, 1943, be suspended for the present sitting.

Question put and passed.

6. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the ordinary working hours of certain firemen and officers of fire brigades employed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th March, 1944.*

7. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (BLIND AND INFIRM CHILDREN) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Evatt the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th March, 1944.*

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Eight minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

8. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. O'Sullivan the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 and in relation to the tolls and charges to be demanded and the rebates to be allowed by The Commissioner for Railways; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th March, 1944.*

9. PUBLIC TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Tully the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the appointment as trustees of lands set apart, dedicated or reserved for the purposes of a cemetery, of corporate bodies constituted or created by or under any Act providing for the holding or managing of or dealing with church property; for this purpose to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th March, 1944.*

10. KOSCIUSKO STATE PARK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Tully the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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11. **PRICKLY-PEAR (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 provision for the extension of the term of prickly-pear leases to leases in perpetuity and for the fixing of the rents of prickly-pear leases; to make provision for the subdivision of prickly-pear leases and for the reference of certain matters to local land boards for report; for these and other purposes to amend the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th March, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

12. **THE ST. MARK'S DARLING POINT (CHURCH LANDS) 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 resolve certain doubts concerning the construction of a certain Declaration of Trust dated the 31st day of October, 1927, setting forth the trusts on which certain lands situated at Darling Point near Sydney and comprised in Certificate of Title dated 30th August, 1911, and registered Volume 2178, Folio 196, are held in connection with the Parish of St. Mark's Darling Point near Sydney in the State of New South Wales and to rectify the terms of the said Declaration of Trust so as clearly to constitute the trusts declared thereby good and valid charitable trusts,*"—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, 29th March, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WAR TIME) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Carlton 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 and 3 and for the consideration of a new Part to stand as Part V and a new Schedule to stand as the Third Schedule."

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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 1, 2 and 3 and for the consideration of a new Part to stand as Part V and a new Schedule to stand as the Third Schedule,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. **CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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. McKell Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, *pro forma*.

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

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted To-morrow.

15. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m., This Day.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until *Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m., This Day.*

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Comparative statements of activities in Rural Reconstruction—South-West Wheat Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission line between Gosford and Hamilton.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of erecting a Railway Institute Building at Tocumwal.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at Scarborough.

(4.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. KOSCIUSKO STATE PARK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reserve certain land as a State Park to be known as Kosciusko State Park; to make provision for the use of such land; to constitute a Trust to be known as the Kosciusko State Park Trust; to constitute a Kosciusko State Park Fund and to provide for the application of that Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 30th March, 1944.

3. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD BILL:—

(1.) 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 reconsideration of the Bill.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° without further amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 constitution of a Crown Employees Appeal Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer on such Board jurisdiction to hear and determine certain appeals by certain employees of the Crown; to amend the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1944.*

4. NOXIOUS TRADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Kelly moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Noxious Trades (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Kelly moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Noxious Trades (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Kelly moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Noxious Trades Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Noxious Trades Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

(5.) Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Kelly the Report was adopted.

(6.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Noxious Trades Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1944.*

5. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the present sitting be continued after 5.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 6th October, 1943, be suspended for the present sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WAR TIME) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable members of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia and certain other persons to vote at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1944.*

7. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1944.*

8. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "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.

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. McKell the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 resumption by certain employers of payment of contributions under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of certain units of pension; to make further provision in relation to the repayment by the State Superannuation Board of certain moneys paid to it as employers' contributions; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1944.*

9. LOAN BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 65.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

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

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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, 30th March, 1944.*

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

(1.) Public Trusts (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the appointment as trustees of lands set apart, dedicated or reserved for the purposes of a cemetery, of corporate bodies constituted or created by or under any Act providing for the holding or managing of or dealing with church property; for this purpose to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1944.*

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

(2.) Public Instruction (Blind and Infirm Children) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1944.*

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

11. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 31 MARCH, 1944, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had not agreed to some and had agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 23rd March, 1944, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—

Amendment No. 1. Does not agree to the amendment because it is considered that neither a living tortfeasor, nor the beneficiaries under a deceased tortfeasor's estate, should gain financially, by reason of the tort complained of having resulted in death.

Amendments Nos. 4, 5 and 6. Does not agree to the amendments because it is considered that their effect is to restrict unduly the proposed extension of liability, and, in some cases, to negative liability now existing under the common law.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st March, 1944, a.m.*

12. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That Government Business be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business.
Question put and passed.

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13. THE ST. MARK'S DARLING POINT (CHURCH LANDS) BILL:—

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Richardson the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, read a third time.

Bill 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 resolve certain doubts concerning the construction of a certain Declaration of Trust dated the 31st day of October, 1927, setting forth the trusts on which certain lands situated at Darling Point near Sydney and comprised in Certificate of Title dated 30th August, 1911, and registered Volume 2178, Folio 196, are held in connection with the Parish of St. Mark's Darling Point near Sydney in the State of New South Wales and to rectify the terms of the said Declaration of Trust so as clearly to constitute the trusts declared thereby good and valid charitable trusts,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st March, 1944, a.m.*

14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 13th April, 1944, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at One o'clock, a.m., until Thursday, 13th April, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 APRIL, 1944.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 31st March, 1944, in reference to the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—

Insists upon its Amendment No. 1—because neither in principle nor in practice can a situation be justified whereby a person's pain and suffering or his personal injuries or the curtailment of his expectation of life can be made a ground for the legislature conferring financial benefits on individuals in addition to those conferred by the Compensation to Relatives Act and other Acts merely because they happen to be beneficiaries under the will of deceased or his next of kin under an intestacy.

Insists upon its Amendments Nos. 4, 5 and 6—because—

(1) Their effect, while permitting damages to be received for injury arising wholly or in part from mental or nervous shock, is to confine the proposed extension within ordinary reasonable limits, and the legislature would not be justified in providing separate causes of action merely for such injury to each of the numerous persons within the statutory designation "member of a family," however far removed they might be from the actual occurrence.

(2) In no case do the Council's Amendments negative liability now existing under the common law. The clause in question is an extension of existing liability and not a substitute therefor either in whole or in part.

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Sydney, 5th April, 1944, a.m.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Kosciusko State Park Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to reserve certain land as a State Park to be known as Kosciusko State Park; to make provision for the use of such land; to constitute a Trust to be known as the Kosciusko State Park Trust; to constitute a Kosciusko State Park Fund and to provide for the application of that Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th April, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

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(3.) Noxious Trades (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Noxious Trades Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th April, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

(4.) Government Railways (Rates) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the tolls and charges to be demanded and the rebates to be allowed by The Commissioner for Railways; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1943; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th April, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

(5.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the resumption by certain employers of payment of contributions under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of certain units of pension; to make further provision in relation to the repayment by the State Superannuation Board of certain moneys paid to it as employers' contributions; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, and certain other Acts, to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th April, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

(6.) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the ordinary working hours of certain firemen and officers of fire brigades employed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th April, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

(7.) Crown Employees Appeal Board Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Crown Employees Appeal Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer on such Board jurisdiction to hear and determine certain appeals by certain employees of the Crown; to amend the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent 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, 5th April, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 5th April, 1944.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 11, clause 10. *After line 12 insert—*

"(2) Notice in writing of any decision or determination of the nature referred to in subsection one of this section shall be served on the officer or each of the officers affected thereby as soon as practicable after the decision or determination is made:

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"Provided that where the employer or other the person in whose service any such officer is employed, is unable to effect service of such notice within a period of fourteen days after the decision or determination was made, such employer or person may apply to the chairman for directions; and upon such application the chairman may give directions as to the manner of serving such notice or may dispense with service of the notice."

No. 2.—Page 11, clause 10, line 18. *After* "determined" *insert*—

"Provided that where the chairman has, under subsection two of this section, dispensed with service of the notice, any such decision or determination may be carried into effect at any time thereafter."

No. 3.—Page 11, clause 10. *After* line 18 *insert*—

"Where a decision or determination is made by the employer or other the person in whose service an officer is employed for the dismissal of the officer, such officer shall not, unless the Board so determines on an appeal under this Act, be entitled to any salary, wages or allowances in respect of the period from the date the decision or determination was made until the date upon which it is carried into effect, or, as the case may be, the date upon which the appeal is determined."

No. 4.—Page 12, clause 12, line 24. *Omit* all words on this line *insert* "Upon application made by or on behalf of the appellant the chairman may direct that all or any of the official".

No. 5.—Page 16, First Schedule. *After* line 3 *insert*—

"New South Wales Public Service Professional Officers Association."

No. 6.—Page 16, First Schedule, line 4. *Omit* "Public Service".

Examined,—

T. STEELE,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(8.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 5th April, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 5th April, 1944.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 11, clause 5, line 20. *Before* "inform" *insert* "except where the infectious disease is tuberculosis or puerperal infection".

No. 2.—Page 11, clause 5, line 38. *Omit* "either generally or".

No. 3.—Page 14, clause 5. *After* line 12 *insert*—

"The power conferred by the foregoing provisions of this section may be exercised more than once in relation to the same person."

No. 4.—Page 14, clause 5. *After* line 34 *insert*—

"In the application of this subsection to and in respect of a local authority which is the council of a municipality or shire the word 'officer' means a medical officer of health or an assistant medical officer of health or an officer of the Board or servant of the council authorised in that behalf by the Board or council as the case may be."

No. 5.—Page 15, clause 6, subclause (3), lines 22 to 38 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 6.—Page 17, clause 6, line 28. *After* "room" *insert*—"and such room has no direct access to the outer air otherwise than at a level of more than three feet above the floor thereof".

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No. 7.—Page 25, clause 9, line 29. *After "space" insert "and any such fumigation shall be carried out under the personal supervision of a person so licensed".*

No. 8.—Page 28, clause 11, line 12. *Omit "either generally or".*

Examined,—

T. STEELE,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(9.) Parliamentary Elections (War Time) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to enable members of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia and certain other persons to vote at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, in certain respects; 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, 5th April, 1944.

E. H. FARRAR,
Deputy-President.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WAR TIME) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 5th April, 1944.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 9, clause 17, line 19. *Omit the words "whether inside or".*

Examined,—

W. C. CAMBRIDGE,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

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

(1.) Pure Food (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Pure Food Act, 1908, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; 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, 4th April, 1944.

(2.) Prickly-pear (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the extension of the term of prickly-pear leases to leases in perpetuity and for the fixing of the rents of prickly-pear leases; to make provision for the subdivision of prickly-pear leases and for the reference of certain matters to local land boards for report; for these and other purposes to amend the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 11th April, 1944.

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(3.) Public Instruction (Blind and Infirm Children) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent 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, 11th April, 1944.

(4.) Public Trusts (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 69.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the appointment as trustees of lands set apart, dedicated or reserved for the purposes of a cemetery, of corporate bodies constituted or created by or under any Act providing for the holding or managing of or dealing with church property; for this purpose to amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; 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, 11th April, 1944.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1943.

Ordered to be printed.

4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Statement dealing with allegations concerning the slaughter and sale of horse-flesh and the possibility of same being used as food for human beings.
- (2.) Minute respecting an arrangement with the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited in regard to rebate of harbour rates at Newcastle.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1936.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (5.) Regulation under the National Security Act, 1939-1943 (Commonwealth).
- (6.) Regulations under the Lay-by Sales Act, 1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(7.) Statement of the Activities of the New South Wales Government on Reconstruction and Development.

(8.) First Report of the Committee of Investigation into the Budget and Public Accounts.

(9.) Report on Treasury Finance during period 1st July, 1929, to 16th May, 1941.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) New Regulations and Forms, and amendment, repeal and substitution of existing Regulations and Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and Closer Settlement Acts.
- (2.) Report of The National Park Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (3.) Report and Statement of Accounts of the Dried Fruits Board of New South Wales for 1943.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Eric John Waring, B.Sc. (Agri.), as Scientific Assistant, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. O'Sullivan, on behalf of Mr. Knight, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1943.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1942.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1943, during the month of February, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WAR TIME) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable members of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia and certain other persons to vote at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th April, 1944.

6. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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. Kelly, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 Public Health Act, 1902, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th April, 1944.

7. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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. McKell, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 constitution of a Crown Employees Appeal Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer on such Board jurisdiction to hear and determine certain appeals by certain employees of the Crown; to amend the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th April, 1944.

13th April, 1944.

8. **LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's Message dated 5th April, 1944, a.m.,—
Mr. McKell moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Matthews, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.
10. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. McKell moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 15th June, 1944, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.
Question put and passed.
11. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

THE ST. MARK'S DARLING POINT (CHURCH LANDS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to resolve certain doubts concerning the construction of a certain Declaration of Trust dated the 31st day of October, 1927, setting forth the trusts on which certain lands situated at Darling Point near Sydney and comprised in Certificate of Title dated 30th August, 1911, and registered Volume 2178, Folio 196, are held in connection with the Parish of St. Mark's Darling Point near Sydney in the State of New South Wales and to rectify the terms of the said Declaration of Trust so as clearly to constitute the trusts declared thereby good and valid charitable 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th April, 1944.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Half-past Three o'clock, p.m., until *Thursday, 15th June, 1944*, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless an earlier date be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERR,
 TO WIT. } BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

(L.S.)
 WAKEHURST,
Governor.

WHEREAS by An Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution" it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may dissolve the Legislative Assembly whenever he deems it expedient: And whereas it is expedient that the said Assembly shall now be dissolved: Now, therefore, I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, and the same stands dissolved accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
 W. J. McKELL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1943-44.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(DISSOLVED 24th APRIL, 1944.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Councillor J. O. Cramer:—Mr. Matthews asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(1.) Is it a fact that Councillor J. O. Cramer, recently appointed Publicity Officer of a new political party, is the same Councillor Cramer who was recently fined the sum of £20 for a breach of the Traffic Act under the National Security Regulations?

(2.) Is it further a fact that, when apprehended by a certain police officer in the execution of his duty, Councillor Cramer is alleged to have said that, when he is returned to Parliament, he will personally see that this officer is sent fifty miles the other side of Bourke?

(3.) If these are facts, will he say whether intimidation and victimisation are part of the policy of the new Liberal Democratic party; and will this Labour Government do all in its power to see that threats of this nature are never allowed to be given effect to?

Answer deferred.

2. Mines Department—Use of Rooms by Miners' Federation:—Mr. Richardson asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer:—

(1.) Is it a fact that the Central Council meeting of the Miners' Federation was held at the Mines Department, Bridge-street, Sydney, from Tuesday, 1 February, to Thursday, 10 February, 1944?

(2.) If this is a fact, will he inform the House on whose authority rooms were made available for the use of the Miners' Federation for their private business, and what rental, if any, was charged?

(3.) Will he also inform the House if this precedent is to be followed by all other Departments, with the following result:—(a) The Railway Union will hold union meetings in the Commissioner's private offices; (b) the Police Association will hold their meetings in the Commissioner's office; (c) the Teachers' Federation will hold their meetings in the Education Department; and so on *ad infinitum*?

(4.) Is it the intention of the Minister for Mines to make these rooms in the Mines Department available permanently for the Miners' Federation to conduct their private business?

(5.) Will he inform the House what precedent was followed in the case of the Mines Department, if any, in allowing Government property to be used by private people without payment?

Answer deferred.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. MCKELL to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend in certain respects the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

2. Mr. MCKELL to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend in certain respects the law relating to juries; to amend the Jury Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

3. Mr. MCKELL to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions for carrying into effect the Constitution (Legislative Council Reform) Act, 1943; to repeal the Constitution Further Amendment (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

4. Mr. MCGIRR to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, the Local Government (Electoral Provisions) Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. McKell.*]
2. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. McKell.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Housing Conditions and Home Building; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Shannon*) on the motion of *Mr. Weaver*,—
 - “(1) That, in the opinion of this House, owing to the deplorable conditions existing as a result of overcrowding caused by the scarcity of houses—
 - “(a) It is imperative that a comprehensive housing scheme be instituted without delay.
 - “(b) The existing building restrictions should be removed at the earliest possible moment.
 - “(c) Suitable men and materials should be released to provide for the erection of homes, both by private enterprise and construction by the Government, in suitable spheres.
 - “(2) That the Premier be requested to convey the above resolution to the Prime Minister.”

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. LANG to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should reacquire at the same valuation at which they were sold by the Stevens Government—

- (a) The State Brickworks,
- (b) The State Monier Pipe Works, and
- (c) The State Metal Quarries.

2. Mr. GREIG to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the primary concept of medicine as a curative agency is rapidly being replaced by an appreciation of the practical advantages of a system of preventive medicine, and it is imperative that the necessary preliminary planning, coupled with provision of funds, be arranged forthwith by the State in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government, so that as early as possible in the post war era the health of the people may be safeguarded from the positive rather than the negative aspect of medicine.

C 3. Mr. GORMAN to move,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon grievous injustices alleged to have been suffered by workers who, injured in their employment and because of the alleged reprehensible activities of certain insurance companies, are denied adequate compensation and treatment under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.
- (2.) That special consideration be given by the Committee to the case of J. A. C. Edgar, of Annandale.
- (3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Knight, Mr. Weir, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Greig, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Storey, Mr. G. C. Gollan and the Mover.
- (4.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

1943-44.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS, COUNTS-OUT AND
RECORD OF PAIRS DURING THE SESSION OF 1943-44.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 7; Divisions in Committee, 20; Counts-out, nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Arthur, Captain Joshua George	...	...	...	...	27
Baddley, The Hon. John Marcus (<i>Deputy-Premier, Colonial Secretary and Secretary for Mines</i>)...	1	11	...	12	15
*Bate, Henry Jefferson Percival, Esq.	...	...	...	...	27
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.I.E.	3	4	...	7	...
Booth, George, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	3	...	...	3	...
(a) Brain, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.)	6	14	...	20	...
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel The Hon Michael Frederick, D.S.O....	6	20	...	26	...
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq.	4	16	...	20	1
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	6	20	...	26	...
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	3	13	...	16	3
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph (<i>Secretary for Public Works</i>)	7	20	...	27	...
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	7	15	...	22	...
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq.	7	20	...	27	...
*Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	...	...	...	...	11
(b) Chanter, Major John Courtenay, D.S.O.	3	7	...	10	12
Clyne, The Hon. Daniel (<i>Speaker</i>)	...	...	...	...	...
Cunningham, Lucian Lawrence, Esq.	6	14	...	20	...
Currey, William Matthew, Esq., V.C.	7	16	...	23	...
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	6	12	...	18	2
Davies, William, Esq.	7	8	...	15	8
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	7	19	...	26	...
Dring, Edgar Percy, Esq....	5	17	...	22	2
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry	5	17	...	22	1
Dunn, Captain The Hon. William Fraser (<i>Minister for Agriculture and Forests</i>)	5	16	...	21	3
Enticknap, Ambrose George, Esq.	6	20	...	26	1
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, K.C., LL.B. (<i>Minister for Education</i>)	5	17	...	22	...
Finnan, Francis Joseph, Esq.	7	19	...	26	...
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	3	14	...	17	...
*FitzSimons, Major Herbert Paton	...	...	...	...	23
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq.	4	17	...	21	...
Frith, William, Esq.	6	20	...	26	...
Geraghty, James Leo, Esq.	6	14	...	20	...
Gollan, George Charles, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	7	20	...	27	...
Gollan, William McCulloch, Esq.	6	17	...	23	...
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq.	7	19	...	26	...
Graham, Edgar Hugh, Esq.	5	4	...	9	4
Greig, Robert, Esq.	7	18	...	25	...
Hamilton, Raymond George, Esq.	5	10	...	15	2
Hawkins, Francis Harold, Esq.	6	17	...	23	...
Heferen, Stephen Roy, Esq.	5	10	...	15	10
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James (<i>Minister for National Emergency Services</i>)	7	17	...	24	...
Hill, Francis, Esq.	5	20	...	25	...
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	6	20	...	26	...
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	3	16	...	19	...

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Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	7	20	...	27	...
†Jackett, Harry Gordon, Esq.	2	11	...	13	14
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	6	18	...	24	...
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus (<i>Minister for Health</i>)	5	14	...	19	...
Knight, The Hon. Hamilton (<i>Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services</i>)	7	12	...	19	...
Lamb, William Henry, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i>)	7	13	...	20	...
Landa, Abram, Esq. LL.B.	5	18	...	23	...
(c) Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	5	13	...	18	...
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	6	19	...	25	...
Lazzarini, The Hon. Carlo Camillo (<i>Assistant Minister</i>) ...	1	...	...	1	25
Lethbridge, Christopher Baron, Esq.	1	3	...	4	...
**Macdonald, Donald Peter, Esq., M.A., C. de G.	1	8	...	9	...
McGirr, The Hon. James (<i>Minister for Local Government and Housing</i>)	6	20	...	26	1
McGrath, John Francis, Esq.	7	20	...	27	...
McKell, The Hon. William John (<i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer</i>)	6	18	...	24	...
Mair, Alexander, Esq.	3	...	...	3	10
*Martin, Captain The Hon. Clarence Edward, M.Ec., LL.B., A.A.I.S. (<i>Attorney-General</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...	27
Matthews, Claude Hilton, Esq.	7	19	...	26	...
*Mitchell, Major George Deane, M.C., D.C.M. ... ..	...	...	...	...	4
Nott, Roger Bede, Esq.	6	18	...	24	1
O'Halloran, Robert Emmet, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	6	12	...	18	...
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice (<i>Minister for Transport</i>) ...	7	17	...	24	...
Quirk, Mrs. Mary Lily May	6	16	...	22	...
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa, Esq.	5	17	...	22	...
Reid, John Thomas, Esq.	6	14	...	20	...
Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq.	7	20	...	27	...
Richardson, Athol, Esq.	4	10	...	14	10
Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq.	6	16	...	22	...
*Robson, Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ...	...	...	...	..	27
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq.	6	15	...	21	2
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq.	4	18	...	22	...
Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	5	8	...	13	1
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i>)... ..	6	12	...	18	1
Sheahan, William Francis, Esq., LL.B.	5	7	...	12	...
Stanley, Fred, Esq. ... ..	...	1	...	1	25
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq.	6	19	...	25	...
Sweeney, John Thomas, Esq.	5	1	...	6	9
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	6	14	...	20	...
Treant, Vernon Haddon, Esq. M.M., K.C., M.A., B.C.L. ...	2	6	...	8	15
Tully, The Hon. John Moran (<i>Secretary for Lands</i>)	6	18	...	24	1
*Turner, Henry Basil, Esq. M.A. (Cantab.)	1	5	...	6	14
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	6	20	...	26	...
(d) Weaver, The Hon. Reginald Walter Darcy (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>)	5	14	...	19	...
Weir, George, Esq. LL.B.	5	19	...	24	1
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq., F.I.I.A. (Aust.), F.F.I.A.	7	8	...	15	...
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq.	2	10	...	12	7

* Granted leave of absence 28th September, 1943, on account of absence on Military Service.

** Granted leave of absence, 28th September, 1943, on account of illness.

† Granted leave of absence, 27th October, 1943, on account of illness.

(a) Elected, 25th September, 1943.

(b) Elected, 25th September, 1943.

(c) Elected, 2nd October, 1943.

(d) Elected Leader of the Opposition, 10th February, 1944.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 24th April, 1944.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1943-44.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION 1943-44.

1. New Writs issued									
2. Select Committees :—									
On Public Matters									
On Private Matters									
On Private Bills									
On Public Bills									
3. Standing Committees									
4. Public Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent						31			
Otherwise disposed of						13			
									44
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
5. Private Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent						2			
Otherwise disposed of									
6. Petitions received :—									2
Printed									
Not Printed									
7. Divisions :—									
In the House						7			
In Committee of the Whole						20			
									27
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—									
Days of Meeting									40
Hours of Sitting								319 hours — minutes.	
Hours of Sitting after Midnight								43 hours 43 minutes.	
Daily Average								8 hours.	
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—									
Before commencement of Business									
After commencement of Business									
9. Votes and Proceedings :—									
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—									
Of Business done						322			
Daily Average									8
Entries in Question Paper—									
Of Questions						20			
Daily Average									1
Entries in Notice Paper—									
Of Notices of Motions						55			
Of Orders of the Day						47			
Daily Average									102
10. Contingent Notice Papers									3
11. Orders for Papers									—
12. Addresses for Papers									—
13. Other Addresses									—
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—									
By Message						2			
By Command						52			
In Returns to Orders									
In Returns to Addresses									
Reports from Standing Committees						7			
Reports from Select Committees									
Other Papers						195			
Ordered to be Printed						16			256
Not ordered to be Printed						240			
									256

15. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1943-44, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and the hour of 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.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.	New Motions.	New Orders.	New Questions.	Questions Answered.	Divisions.	
	1943.												
1	28 September...	Tuesday ...	12 noon	5-13 p.m. ...	h. m. 5 13	h. m. ...	15	...	...	...	...	...
2	29 " ...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-01 p.m. ...	7 31	...	5	...	3	2	...	...
3	30 " ...	Thursday ...	11-0 a.m.	5-16 p.m. ...	6 16	...	7	5	...	1	1	...	
4	5 October.....	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-12 p.m. ...	7 42	...	7	...	...	1	...	...
5	6 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-34 p.m. ...	8 04	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
6	7 "	Thursday ...	11-0 a.m.	4-34 p.m. ...	5 34	...	10	8	...	...	1	...
7	12 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	9-24 p.m. ...	6 54	...	9	2	6	...	...	...
8	13 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	8-12 p.m. ...	5 42	...	15	3	2	3	...	...
9	14 "	Thursday ...	11-0 a.m.	5-11 p.m. ...	6 11	...	12	4	4	1	...	1	
10	19 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	9-0 p.m.	6 30	...	6	...	1	...	...	...
11	20 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-58 p.m. ...	7 28	...	3	1	...	2	...	...
12	21 "	Thursday ...	11-0 a.m.	5-14 p.m. ...	6 14	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
13	26 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-8 p.m.	7 38	...	7	2	...	1	...	...
14	27 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-6 p.m.	7 36	...	3	...	1	1	...	...
15	28 "	Thursday ...	11-0 a.m.	5-15 p.m. ...	6 15	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
16	10 November...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-27 p.m. ...	7 57	...	8	1	...	...	2	1
17	11 "	Thursday ...	12 noon	5-17 p.m. ...	5 17	...	8	1	1	1	...	...
18	16 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m. ...	8 00	...	5	...	1	...	...	...
19	17 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m. ...	7 50	...	3	...	...	1	1	...
20	18 "	Thursday ...	11-0 a.m.	5-16 p.m. ...	6 16	...	9	3	...	1	...	1	
21	23 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-22 p.m. ...	7 52	...	7	4	4	1	2	1	
22	24-25 "	Wednesday- Thursday.	11-0 a.m.	5-28 p.m. ... on 25th.	30 28	17 28	11	3	...	1	...	1	
23	30 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	9-5 p.m.	6 35	...	11	1	3	...	4	...	
24	1 December...	Wednesday	11-0 a.m.	5-42 p.m. ...	6 42	...	15	3	3	...	1	1	
25	9 "	Thursday ...	4-25 p.m.	6-33 p.m. ...	2 08	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	
26	16 "	Thursday ...	2-30 p.m.	3-32 p.m. ...	1 02	...	11	...	3	...	1	...	
	1944.												
27	1 March	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m. ...	7 45	...	8	1	...	...	...	...
28	2 "	Thursday ...	11-0 a.m.	4-13 p.m. ...	5 13	...	11	7	...	...	...	...
29	7 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m. ...	8 00	...	10	...	3	...	...	...
30	8 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-19 p.m. ...	7 49	...	6	...	3	...	...	...
31	9 "	Thursday ...	11-0 a.m.	5-30 p.m. ...	6 30	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
32	14 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-19 p.m. ...	7 49	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
33	15 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-10 p.m. ...	7 40	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
34	16 "	Thursday ...	11-0 a.m.	4-01 p.m. ...	5 01	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
35	21 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-09 p.m. ...	7 39	...	6	...	2	1	...	...
36	22 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m. ...	8 00	...	11	1	1	...	...	...
37	23 "	Thursday ...	11-0 a.m.	5-30 p.m. ...	6 30	...	7	...	4	1	...	1	
38	28-30,,	Tues., Wed., Thurs.	2-30 p.m.	1-15 a.m.	34 45	25 15	16	...	1	1	1	...	
39	30-31,,	Thursday- Friday.	10-30 a.m.	1-00 a.m. ...	14 30	1	14	...	...	...	...	...
40	13 April	Thursday ...	2-30 p.m.	3-30 p.m. ...	1 00	...	11	...	...	...	1	...
					319 06	43 43	322	55	47	20	18	7	

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 24th April, 1944.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1943-1944.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 nd and Committee.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd 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.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Appropriation	Mr. McKell	1943. 19 Oct.	1943. 24 Nov.	1943. 24 Nov.	1943. 24 Nov.	1943. 24 Nov.	1944.	1943. 24 Nov.	1943. 24 Nov.	1943. 24 Nov.	1943. 30 Nov.	1944.	1944.	1944.	.....	.....	1943. 3 Dec.	1943. 34	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, remaining stages taken by consent, 24th November, 1943.
Bega Cemetery	Mr. Tully	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 Dec.	37	
Closer Settlement Amendment (Con- version).	Mr. Tully	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	25 Nov.	.....	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 Dec.	38	
Companies (Death Duties) Amend- ment.)	Mr. McKell	1944. 14 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Constitution (Legislative Council Reform).	Mr. McKell	1943. 10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	.....	18 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Conveyancing (Further Amendment)	Mr. Lazzarini	.....	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	.....	12 Oct.	.....	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	13 Oct.	26 Oct.	.....	13 April	.....	.....	.....	10 Nov.	29	
Crown Employees Appeal Board	Mr. McKell	23 Nov.	1944. 7 Mar.	1944. 7 Mar.	.....	30 Mar. a.m.	.....	30 Mar. a.m.	30 Mar. a.m.	1944. 30 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 15	1944. 15	Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 30th March, 1944, A.M. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Crown Lands (West Hagan Settlers Improvements Relief).	Mr. Tully	12 Oct.	1943. 12 Oct.	1943. 12 Oct.	.....	13 Oct.	.....	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	1943. 14 Oct.	26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 10 Nov.	1943. 33	
Disorderly Houses (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Dec.	39	
Farmers' Relief (Amendment)	Mr. Tully	23 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	1943. 9 Dec.	1943. 16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1944. 1 Mar.	42	
Fire Brigades (Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	1944. 28 Mar.	13 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 12	
Government Quartermen and Meat Industry (Amendment).	Mr. McKell	1943. 29 Sept.	.....	.....	7 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	1943. 14 Oct.	26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 10 Nov.	1943. 20	Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Government Insurance (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	10 Nov.	1943. 30 Nov.	1943. 30 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Dec.	40	Proceedings resumed under Standing Order 295.
Government Railways (Amendment)	Mr. O'Sullivan	.....	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1944. 1 Mar.	43	

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1943-1944—continued.

Short titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Government recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommended.	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.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Government Railways (Rates) Amendment.	Mr. O'Sullivan.....	1944. 22 Mar.	1944. 22 Mar.	1944. 22 Mar.	1944. 29 Mar.	1944. 29 Mar.	1944. 29 Mar.	1944. 29 Mar.	1944. 29 Mar.	1944. 29 Mar.	1944. 13 April	1944.	1943. ....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 13	1944. 13	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.	
Grafton-Kyogle to South Brisbane Railway Management.	Mr. O'Sullivan.....	1943. 6 Oct.	1943. 7 Oct.	1943. 7 Oct.	1943. 12 Oct.	1943. 12 Oct.	1943. 12 Oct.	1943. 12 Oct.	1943. 12 Oct.	1943. 13 Oct.	1943. 26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 30	1943. 30	1943. 10 Nov.	
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment).	Mr. Knight	28 Sept.	.....	.....	13 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	25	25	28 Oct.	
Jury (Amendment)	Mr. McKell	1944. 1 Mar.	1944. 22 Mar.	1944. 22 Mar.	.....	1943. 29 Mar.	.....	1944. 29 Mar.	1944. 29 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	1944. 13 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 14	1944. 14	1944. 1944.	
Kosciuszko State Park	Mr. Tully	22 Mar.	1944. 22 Mar.	1944. 22 Mar.	.....	1943. 29 Mar.	.....	1944. 29 Mar.	1944. 29 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	1944. 13 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 14	1944. 14	Bill not brought in.	
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment).	Mr. Lazzarini .....	.....	1943. 7 Oct.	1943. 7 Oct.	1943. 13 Oct.	1943. 13 Oct.	1943. 13 Oct.	1943. 13 Oct.	1943. 13 Oct.	1943. 14 Oct.	1943. 26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 31	1943. 31	1943. 10 Nov.	
Law of Evidence	Mr. McKell .....	.....	28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pro forma Bill.	
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions).	Mr. McKell .....	.....	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	1944. 1 Mar.	1944. 1 Mar.	1944. 1 Mar.	1944. 1 Mar.	1944. 1 Mar.	1944. 2 Mar.	.....	23 Mar.	.....	1944. 31 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lay-by Sales	Mr. Lazzarini .....	.....	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	1943. 20 Oct.	1943. 20 Oct.	1943. 20 Oct.	1943. 20 Oct.	1943. 20 Oct.	1943. 21 Oct.	.....	.....	30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	36	36	16 Dec.	.....
Limbless Soldiers' Association, New South Wales, Incorporation.	Mr. Lazzarini .....	.....	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 28 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	27	10 Nov.	.....
Loan	Mr. McKell	8 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 28 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 4	1944. 4	1944. 30 Mar.	.....
Lunacy (Norfolk Island) Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Kelly	1943. 7 Oct.	1943. 12 Oct.	1943. 12 Oct.	1943. 13 Oct.	1943. 13 Oct.	1943. 13 Oct.	1943. 13 Oct.	1943. 13 Oct.	1943. 14 Oct.	1943. 26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 32	1943. 32	1943. 10 Nov.	.....
Noxious Trades (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly .....	.....	1944. 30 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	1944. 13 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 9	1944. 9	1944. 1944.	.....
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Mr. Baddeley	1944. 1 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	15 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	23 Mar.	.....
Parliamentary Elections (War-time).	Mr. Baddeley	14 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	13 April	1944. 13 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....
Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr. McKell	1 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	15 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	23 Mar.	.....

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1943-44—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committee.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Head 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.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment).	Mr. McKeil	1943. 14 Oct.	1943. 18 Nov.	1943. 18 Nov.	1943. 1 Dec.	1943. 1 Dec.	.....	1943. 1 Dec.	1943. 1 Dec.	1943. 1 Dec.	1944. 1 Dec.	1943. 9 Dec.	1943. 16 Dec.	.....	.....	1944. 1 Mar.	1943. 44	
Prickly-pear (Amendment)	Mr. Tully	1944. 2 Mar.	1944. 2 Mar.	1944. 2 Mar.	1944. 21 Mar.	1944. 21 Mar.	.....	1944. 21 Mar.	1944. 21 Mar.	1944. 22 Mar.	1944. 29 Mar.	1944. 13 April	1944. 13 April	.....	.....	1944. 13 April	1944. 6	
Public Health (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	.....	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	22 Mar.	.....	1944. 13 April	1943. 16 Dec.	.....	.....	1944. 1 Mar.	1943. 45	
Public Hospitals (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	1943. 14 Oct.	1943. 14 Oct.	1943. 14 Oct.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	1943. 16 Dec.	1943. 16 Dec.	.....	.....	1943. 1 Mar.	1943. 45	
Public Instruction (Blind and Infirm Children) Amendment.	Mr. Ewart	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	1944. 16 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	29 Mar.	30 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 13 April	1944. 7	Speaker consented to 8 ^o forthwith.
Public Trusts (Amendment)	Mr. Tully	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	.....	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	30 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 13 April	1944. 8	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Pure Food (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	1943. 25 Nov.	1943. 25 Nov.	1943. 25 Nov.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	.....	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	7 Mar.	.....	1944. 22 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	.....	.....	1944. 13 April	1943. 5	
Roman Catholic Church Communities Lands (Amendment).	Mr. McKeil	.....	80 Nov.	80 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1943. 9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 16 Dec.	1943. 41	
Rural Bank (Personal Loans Department).	Mr. McKeil	21 Oct.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	.....	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	2 Mar.	1944. 22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 28 Mar.	1944. 3	
Stanford Coal-mine Railway (Amendment).	Mr. O'Sullivan	12 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	1943. 21 Oct.	1943. 21 Oct.	.....	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	27 Oct.	1943. 1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 9 Dec.	1943. 35	
Superannuation (Amendment)	Mr. McKeil	1944. 1 Mar.	1944. 2 Mar.	1944. 7 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	1944. 30 Mar.	.....	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	1944. 13 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 1 Mar.	1944. 11	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Supply	Mr. McKeil	1943. 28 Sept.	1943. 28 Sept.	1943. 28 Sept.	1943. 28 Sept.	1943. 28 Sept.	.....	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	1943. 20 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 5 Oct.	1943. 24	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to set up Committees of Supply and Ways and Means and to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 28th September, 1943.
Tax Agents' Board Arrangements	Mr. McKeil	29 Sept.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	14 Oct.	26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 10 Nov.	1943. 28	
Transport (Amendment)	Mr. O'Sullivan	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 1 Mar.	1943. 46	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1st December, 1943.

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SESSION OF 1943-44.

Short Titles of--	By whom Initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 st .	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommended.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 rd , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments agreed to upon Assembly's Amendments.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Public Bills.																	
Private Bills.																	
The Lollback Estate (Coppinhamhurst Land) Title.	Mr. Wingfield	.....	1943. 26 Oct.	1943. 16 Nov.	.....	1943. 16 Nov.	1943. 16 Nov.	1943. 17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1943. 30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....
The St. Mark's Darling Point (Church Lands).	Mr. Ritchardson.	.....	1944. 20 Mar.	1944. 31 Mar.	.....	1944. 31 Mar.	1944. 31 Mar.	1944. 31 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1944. 13 April	.....	.....	Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	44
do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	2
do Private Bills do do do	46
Passed and assented to	31
Passed—Assent not reported	8
Reserved for Royal Assent	1
By Jotted Bill	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	1
Stopped by Proclamation	3
Otherwise disposed of	3
Public.	31
Private.	2
Total.	33
	8
	1
	1
	3
	46

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 24th April, 1944.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1943-44.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1943-44.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1943-44.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.			REMARKS.			
	VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.						
	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.				
Governor's Opening Speech.....	1	1943. 28 Sept. ..	8	Mr. Hill	5	1943. 6 Oct....	2	1943. 7 Oct. ...	6	1943. 7 Oct. ...	9	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	6	1942. 7 Oct. ...	9	His Excellency the Governor.

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 24th April, 1944.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Sydney: Alfred Henry Pettifer, Acting Government Printer—1944.

1943-44.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1943-44.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	Standing Orders*	1943. 30 September, Votes No. 3, Entry 2 ... (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Booth, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Dickson, Mr. McKell.	Mr. Speaker .....	...	...	.....	.....
2	Printing	30 September, Votes No. 3, Entry 3 ... (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Dickson, Mr. Gersghy, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. A. E. A. V. Reid, Mr. Storey, Mr. McKell.	Mr. Horsington	7	7	.....	.....
3	Library†	30 September, Votes No. 3, Entry 4 ... (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Budd, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Landa, Mr. McKell.	Mr. Speaker	2	2	.....	.....

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1943-44—continued.

No. of COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
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