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New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1958

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 thirtieth day of July, 1958.

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:—

<p>"New South Wales, "To wit. "(L.S.) "E. W. WOODWARD, "Governor.</p>	}	<p>By His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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"Whereas the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Thursday, the thirty-first day of July, 1958: Now, I, Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the twentieth day of August, 1958: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twentieth day of August, 1958, 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 thirtieth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, and in the seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

2. **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 Ten minutes before One o'clock, p.m. until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

(1.) Road Maintenance (Contribution) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a charge on the owners of certain motor vehicles as a contribution to the maintenance of public streets; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, 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 Her 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, 8th April, 1958.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, 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 Her 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 April, 1958.

(3.) Bread Industry, Manufacture and Delivery (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the bread industry and the manufacture and delivery of bread; for this purpose to amend the Bread Industry Act, 1946, the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, 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 Her 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, 1958.

(4.) Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1957, in lieu of that imposed by the Cattle Compensation Taxation Act, 1956; 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 Her 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, 1958.

(5.) Common Law Procedure and Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of tenements; for this purpose to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said

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Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 11th April, 1958.*

(6.) District Courts (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 11th April, 1958.*

(7.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the registrable qualifications of medical practitioners; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1957; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Parliamentary Joint Committee Enabling Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable a certain Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the fourth session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Pure Food (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal certain provisions of the Pure Food (Amendment) Act, 1957, relating to the administration and enforcement of the Pure Food Act, 1908, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 11th April, 1958.*

(10.) Royal Agricultural Society (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land in the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, subject to certain conditions; to provide that such land together with certain other land vested in the society shall be exempt from*

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certain rates; for these and other purposes to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, and certain other 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11.) R. T. Hall Trusts Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the purposes to which the funds administered by the trustees of the Will of Richard Thomas Hall, deceased, may be applied; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 11th April, 1958.*

(12.) Swine Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to swine duty stamps; for this and other purposes to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 11th April, 1958.*

(13.) Swine Compensation Taxation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1948; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 11th April, 1958.*

(14.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the payment of compensation to dependants of deceased workers who suffered from silicosis or certain other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(15.) Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve an Agreement, and a Supplemental Agreement, between the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria relating to the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme; to provide for the carrying into effect of those Agreements; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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 Her 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 April, 1958.

(16.) Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to alimony and maintenance; for this purpose to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, 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 Her 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, 16th April, 1958.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to appeals against councils' decisions in respect of applications for approval to erect buildings, open new public roads or subdivide land; to make further provisions with respect to the division of areas into wards or ridings; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other 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 Her 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, 16th April, 1958.

(18.) Art Gallery of New South Wales Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the administration of the Art Gallery of New South Wales; to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899-1952; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 28th March, 1958.

(19.) Police Regulation (Superannuation and Appeals) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to superannuation allowances and gratuities payable to members of the Police Force; for this and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28th March, 1958.*

(20.) Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply to conveyors those provisions of the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, that are applicable to lifts; to require additional classes of accidents to be notified to the Chief Inspector of Scaffolding and Lifts; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28th March, 1958.*

(21.) Fire Brigades and Bush Fires (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to contributions to be paid by insurance companies to the fund established under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1956, and to the Eastern and Central Divisions Bush Fire Fighting Fund established under the Bush Fires Act, 1949; to increase the amount that may be borrowed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the said 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st March, 1958.*

(22.) Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st March, 1958.*

4. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales through the death of Senator the Honourable William Patrick Ashley, which occurred on the 27th June, 1958.

The Governor also desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that on the 30th July, 1958, with the advice of the Executive Council, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth Constitution, he appointed James Patrick Ormonde, Esquire, to hold the place in the Senate having become vacant by the death of Senator the Honourable William Patrick Ashley until the expiration of fourteen days after the beginning of the next session of the Parliament of the State of New South Wales, or until the election of a successor, whichever first happens.

Pursuant also to Section 15 of the Commonwealth Constitution the Governor has certified the name of the said James Patrick Ormonde, Esquire, to His Excellency the Governor-General as having been appointed as aforesaid.

*Government House,
Sydney, 30th July, 1958.*

*Parliament House,
Canberra.*

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have the honour to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales through the death of Senator the Honourable William Patrick Ashley, which occurred on the 27th June, 1958.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,
A. M. McMULLIN,
President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor
of the State of New South Wales,
Government House, Sydney, N.S.W.

(2.) Mr. Cahill moved, That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honourable William Patrick Ashley.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That the following Message be forwarded to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having resolved to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honourable William Patrick Ashley, requests the Legislative Council to name the place and hour for such meeting.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th August, 1958.*

Question put and passed.

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

Howard Thomas Fowles, Esquire,
John Stanley Freeman, Esquire,
Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire,
D'Arcy Rose, Esquire, and
Laurence John Tully, Esquire,

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

6. LEADER OF THE COUNTRY PARTY:—Mr. Hughes informed the House that, on 6th May, 1958, he had been elected Leader of the Country Party and Mr. C. B. Cutler had been elected Deputy-Leader.

Whereupon Mr. Cahill offered his congratulations.

7. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Green (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable William McCulloch Gollan, Member for Randwick, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Green (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Clarence Joseph Earl, Esquire, Member for Fairfield, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Purdue (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable Clive Raleigh Evatt, Q.C., LL.B., Member for Hurstville, on account of absence from the State.
Question put and passed.
9. DEATH OF WALTER ARTHUR HARREX HOWARTH, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Howarth and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of Walter Arthur Harrex Howarth, Esquire, a former Member of this House.
The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Morris, Mr. Booth and Mr. Hunter,—
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
10. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE THOMAS DAVIES MUTCH, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Mutch and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of the Honourable Thomas Davies Mutch, a former Minister of the Crown.
The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Heffron and Mr. Ellis,—
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
11. DEATH OF SIMON HICKEY, ESQUIRE, A FORMER SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Hickey and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of Simon Hickey, Esquire, a former Speaker of this House.
The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hunter,—
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
12. DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THOMAS LLOYD FORSTER RUTLEDGE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Rutledge and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Lloyd Forster Rutledge, a former Member of this House.
The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
13. *Pro formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Cahill presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law of evidence*,"—and moved, *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
14. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament. 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,—
- You have been summoned to this the Fourth Session of the Thirty-eighth Parliament of New South Wales to consider important matters affecting the welfare of the citizens of this State.

Our meeting today takes place at a time when the overall economic situation exhibits a number of elements of uncertainty. The most significant of these are the adverse balance of payments, the decline in farm income as a result of poor seasonal conditions, lower prices for rural products, a falling off of overseas markets for exports, and some rise in unemployment.

Although the total number unemployed is not large proportionately to the work force of the State, the extent of the unemployment in particular areas, such as the coalfields, has created serious concern.

The maintenance of full employment is a responsibility accepted by the Commonwealth Government, which has all the constitutional powers and also the resources to enable it to discharge that responsibility.

Nevertheless, within the limits available to them, my Ministers are doing everything possible to relieve unemployment in the areas most seriously affected. However, public works are vitally needed in all parts of the State and the funds available to the Government leave no margin for any substantial diversion of resources for the relief of unemployment.

Despite the unfavourable tendencies I have mentioned, there is no doubt that our economy is basically very sound. All the evidence points to the fact that the general level of business activity has remained high.

In the post-war period there has been a notable growth of secondary industry throughout Australia and the major part of this expansion has occurred in New South Wales.

Not only is New South Wales the leader in the industrial field in Australia, but it also makes a very substantial contribution to the progress and prosperity of our country's primary industries, accounting for approximately 35 per cent of the total value of national rural production.

From time to time it has been suggested that in recent years our industrial progress has not been as substantial as in some other parts of Australia. I am advised, however, that impartial examination shows that such claims cannot be substantiated.

In the ten years to June, 1957, the number of factories in this State increased by 56 per cent whilst the value of factory production rose from £187,000,000 to a record level of £707,000,000. Over the same period an amount of more than £650,000,000 was invested in new and extended factory premises, plant and machinery.

The two most satisfactory indicators of industrial progress are undoubtedly factory employment and value of factory production and I am advised that in recent years New South Wales has enjoyed a greater rate of increase than any other Australian State in both respects.

Despite these encouraging signs, however, my Ministers realise that they cannot afford to be complacent about the progress of our State and positive steps have been taken to stimulate the influx of overseas capital and techniques to New South Wales.

During the year the Secondary Industries Division was expanded into a Division of Industrial Development with wider responsibilities and additional staff. This Division has a positive role to play in stimulating the industrial growth of this State. It is assisting to the fullest extent overseas manufacturers and industrialists wishing to establish in this State or to expand their existing activities and taking action in every way possible to encourage and assist industrial development generally. In addition, it has been made responsible for co-ordinating and effectively pursuing all Government activities designed to further industrial decentralisation, which is one of my advisers' major policy objectives.

Following the establishment of a New South Wales Government Office in New York earlier this year, a Commissioner for New South Wales in the United States has now been appointed and will take up duty in a few days' time. The Office has already proved its value and my Ministers confidently anticipate that, with the new appointment and the higher status of the Office, much more will be achieved and New South Wales will benefit materially.

Arrangements have also been made for the New York Office to incorporate a Travel and Information Bureau. This Bureau is located in an ideal position and should do much to call attention to the great attractions which New South Wales has to offer to tourists.

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At the request of his colleagues, the Premier undertook a visit to the United States and Canada for the purposes of publicising the advantages of Australia, and New South Wales in particular, for American investment and generally to interest American manufacturers and investors in the establishment of industries here. The great interest shown in what New South Wales has to offer has convinced my advisers that a considerable increase in American investment in this State can be expected to result from the Premier's mission.

As a result of my Ministers' efforts to arrest the drift of population to the Sydney Metropolitan Area there has been, during the past ten years, a marked gain in the population of the rural regions, in contrast to the continuous decline of the previous fourteen years.

Moreover, the growing importance of country towns, with their increasing population and demands for the products and ancillary services of secondary industry, has provided the basis of some inland factory expansion.

I am advised that if the Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong and Port Kembla areas are excluded, it is found that total factory employment in the remainder of the State has increased by 30 per cent since the war. This compares with an increase of 27 per cent for the State as a whole.

In other words, there has been a greater increase in factory employment in inland areas than in the major coastal centres of industrial activity—a very significant trend.

My Ministers inform me that considerable indirect encouragement towards industrial decentralisation has been given by the Government's works programme, which for a number of years has been deliberately framed with this end in view.

Special attention has been paid to the provision of electric power throughout the State. From the point of view of industrial decentralisation the importance of power stations like those at Lake Macquarie, Tallawarra, Wallerawang, Muswellbrook and Ulan, cannot be over-emphasised. Such power stations serve a two-fold purpose. Not only do they provide electricity for industrial and domestic use—they also stimulate local coal production and hence other commercial and industrial activities in the surrounding areas. The practice of generating electricity at or near the location of coal is now an established policy of my Ministers and is followed in planning all major steam power station projects.

The total estimated cost of power stations at present being constructed in New South Wales by the Electricity Commission amounts to no less than £135,000,000, of which about £70,000,000 has already been spent.

A 330,000-volt transmission system designed to connect power from the Snowy Mountains scheme and the Southern Coalfields to the Sydney supply area and thence to the Northern Coalfields is nearing completion. This inter-connected network will be ready by the time the first major block of power comes from the Snowy Mountains and represents a very substantial achievement on the part of the State authorities concerned.

A great deal has also been achieved in the field of rural electrification. My advisers inform me that in the last two years at least 7,500 miles of new rural lines have been constructed, bringing the total mileage to 28,600. It is estimated that at the present rate of progress about 90 per cent of the State's 72,000 farms will be supplied with electricity from the public mains by 1962.

Major improvements to harbour facilities currently in progress at Sydney, Newcastle and Iluka on the North Coast will greatly assist the State's commercial and industrial progress. In particular, at Newcastle the £400,000 Merewether Wharf is now virtually complete whilst construction of the new Wickham Wharf, which will involve a total expenditure of about £500,000, is proceeding.

A very extensive plan of development is also being undertaken at Port Kembla. This work involves the construction of an Inner Harbour, together with ancillary road construction and deviation, provision of rail facilities, new machinery, and so on.

Some idea of the magnitude of the scheme will be gained from the fact that the first stage alone, involving dredging and rock removal, is estimated to cost some £2,200,000. In addition, a new jetty is being constructed at a cost of approximately £1,500,000, of which over £1,000,000 has already been spent. This jetty will provide four additional berths in the main harbour, two of which will be available by the end of October.

My Ministers also recognise that adequate water supplies are of paramount importance to both city and rural industries. With the completion of the £35,000,000 Warragamba Dam and the £10,500,000 Grahamstown Scheme near Raymond Terrace, the State's three main industrial centres, Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong, will have an assured water supply for many years to come.

Construction of Adaminaby Dam on behalf of the Snowy Mountains Authority has been practically completed, involving during the year, placement of approximately 4,413,000 cubic yards of material. The Oberon Dam on the Fish River has now been raised to full height, whilst duplication of the pipeline to Wallerawang is proceeding steadily and should be finished by the end of this financial year. In addition, some thirteen assisted water supply projects, including a substantial earth dam at Werris Creek, and four sewerage schemes, were finalised during the year.

During the last twelve months notable progress has been made with other water conservation and irrigation works in this State.

With the completion of Glenbawn Dam on the Hunter River, which has now started to store water, it has been possible to resume work at Burrendong where operations were suspended some years ago because of the shortage of loan funds. Keepit Dam on the Namoi River is also well advanced and is expected to commence storing water by 1960.

Early last Session Parliamentary approval was given to construction of the Gogeldrie Weir in the Murrumbidgee River which will serve the Coleambally Irrigation Area of some 460,000 acres. An immediate start was made on this work and I am advised that it is now half complete. This is, of course, only the first stage of a large scale irrigation project which, when fully developed, will be comparable to the existing Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas.

Water supply to Broken Hill has been stabilised by construction of a weir on the Darling River below Menindee and the major Menindee Lakes Storage Project is progressing steadily.

My advisers have indicated that soil conservation works, designed to arrest erosion, restore eroded areas and raise land productivity, proceeded at an increased rate in the past year and good results were achieved.

In forestry we are now entering the third year of a ten-year development programme. This is designed to increase the productivity rate and to obtain maximum sustained yield from native forests, which are being supplemented by plantations of fast-growing soft-wood. The plan also involves a considerable amount of road construction to make new areas accessible, as well as extensive fire protection measures.

Outlay on other essential services provided by the State has continued to increase.

During 1957-1958 expenditure from General Loan Account for Education Department projects reached a record level of £7,400,000 and allowance will be made for further increases in both Loan and Revenue expenditure in the financial measures to be introduced later in this Session.

To meet the need for additional teachers to cater for a continually increasing school population the Government has decided to open a new Teachers' College at Albion Street, Paddington, in buildings formerly occupied by the Sydney Technical High School. The first group of 180 students will enter the College next month and provision is being made for admission of a further 180 students during the 1959 academic year.

My Ministers have accepted in principle the suggestions of the Murray Committee on Australian Universities, insofar as they affect this State, and it is anticipated that the steps taken to implement these recommendations will give a considerable impetus to tertiary education in New South Wales. Assurances have already been given to the Prime Minister that State grants to the three New South Wales Universities will be sufficient to enable each of them to qualify in 1958 for the maximum financial assistance available under the relevant Commonwealth legislation.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of Technical Education in New South Wales—a period which has seen the emergence of one of the most extensive systems of technical education in the world. There are now 38 Technical Colleges in the country with over 100 associated centres and another 10 Colleges in the Sydney Metropolitan Area. Many more students are reached through mobile units and correspondence teaching. In all, over 80,000 students are enrolled.

Our modern technological society demands more and more technicians and tradesmen and my advisers are proud of the high standard of training available to the young men of today. They will ensure that this standard is maintained and that skilled personnel are available to meet the needs of industry and commerce.

Since the opening of the last Parliamentary Session several important hospital works have been completed. These include a new two hundred bed hospital at Liverpool, a seventy-bed hospital at Albury, nurses' quarters at Lismore Base Hospital, and a fifty-bed extension and theatres at the St. George Hospital. Two other substantial extensions catering for chronic and terminal cases have also been built at the Home of Peace, Wahroonga, and the Lottie Stewart Hospital at Dundas. A similar extension at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hexham, will be finished within the next few months.

Considerable progress was also made during the year on the major Mental Hospital project at North Ryde. The first stage of this work is now well advanced and it is expected that some wards will be put into use early in the New Year. The cerebral surgery and research unit at Callan Park is now virtually complete. This is the largest and most up-to-date unit of its kind in the southern hemisphere and has been the subject of a great deal of favourable comment by overseas experts.

For some time my advisers have been concerned about the over-crowding which has occurred in various prisons, and steps are being taken to provide additional accommodation for a total of 438 prisoners at the State Penitentiary, Long Bay, the Goulburn Training Centre and the Bathurst Gaol. The new Afforestation Camp at Sunny Corner near Bathurst will be finished early in the next financial year and will accommodate a further 80 prisoners. A similar Afforestation Camp at Laurel Hill has almost been completed.

These projects will considerably ease the strain on accommodation at existing penal establishments.

During the past year steady progress was made in the improvement of main roads throughout the State—about 450 miles of new bitumen surface having been completed by local Councils and the Department of Main Roads. This work included the final linking up of existing bitumen surfaces on the Pacific Highway to provide a continuous sealed road along the coast from Sydney to Brisbane.

Funds were also made available during the year for the construction of a large number of developmental roads, special attention having been given in this regard to soldier settlement and other closer settlement areas.

Large sums continue to be spent in strengthening and re-conditioning the older State Highways to enable them to cope with the continually increasing volume of traffic.

In addition to the roads works I have mentioned some 63 new bridges were provided by the Department of Main Roads and local Councils. Amongst these were a number of large bridges, such as those at Liverpool, Karuah and the new bridge over Prospect Creek at Lansdowne, alongside the historic Lansdowne Bridge which was opened in 1836. Several other large bridges are under construction at Albury, Kempsey, Casino, Nabiac and Forster. The bridge under construction over Middle Harbour at The Spit is expected to be completed at the end of this year.

The need to overcome the housing deficiency remains one of the major problems confronting the Government.

I am informed that during 1957-58 the Housing Commission completed 3,695 permanent dwelling units, which was an improvement of 665 on the previous year's total.

As one means of stimulating the building industry the Government augmented by £1,000,000 the moneys available to the Housing Commission under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. This additional allocation represented approximately half the special allotment of funds received by the State from the Commonwealth Government in February last.

Following a detailed review of the housing situation during the year the Government decided to convene a conference to advise it on the actual capacity of the building industry and to examine possible methods of improving the home-building rate, without at the same time creating shortages of materials and thus increasing the prices of houses.

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This conference was widely representative of those organisations directly concerned with constructing or financing homes and very valuable contributions were made by a number of those who participated in the discussions. Since then the position has improved slightly, but is, nevertheless, still far from satisfactory.

Adequate finance appears to my advisers to lie at the heart of the housing problem and if any substantial impact is to be made on the housing lag it will be necessary to stimulate appreciably the flow of funds for housing purposes. Various suggestions in this regard have been taken up with the Prime Minister.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

The budget for the financial year now current will shortly be placed before you and you will be asked to provide for the public services of the State. A carefully planned programme of public works and services has been drawn up and the estimates of expenditure and amounts proposed to be voted from the General Loan Account for those works and services will also be submitted for your consideration.

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

During the Session you will be asked to consider a number of measures of importance to the continued welfare and progress of all sections of the community.

My Ministers consider that one of the major industrial reforms still outstanding in New South Wales is the provision of equal pay for men and women doing work of equal value and believe that considerations of equity demand that this principle should be incorporated into the wage structure as soon as practicable. The question is at present being examined in detail and the necessary amending legislation will be introduced for your consideration during the current Session.

Another measure to be submitted for your consideration will increase from two weeks to three the amount of leave to which workers are entitled under the Annual Holidays Act.

Other legislative proposals dealing with employment conditions which my advisers will place before you will amend the Workers' Compensation Act, the Superannuation Act, the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, the Government Railways Act and the Transport Act.

As I have mentioned, my advisers propose to proceed actively with public works for the development of the State's resources. Your approval will be sought for a measure to authorise the provision of improved port facilities at Bermagui Harbour at a cost of approximately £230,000. You will also be asked to ratify the agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in connection with the standardisation of the railway gauge between Albury and Melbourne.

A Bill to provide for the payment of the cost of the Circular Quay overhead roadway and for the use of the tramway area on the Sydney Harbour Bridge for road purposes is also contemplated.

An important amendment to the Stamp Duties Act to increase the exemption limits for death duty on estates passing to widows, widowers and children, will be submitted for your consideration.

A Bill to change the name of the University of Technology and to extend its functions will be placed before you as well as a Bill to provide for representation of that University and the University of New England on the Board of Secondary School Studies.

To encourage the development of the far North Coast as a tourist resort, my advisers propose to introduce legislation to permit the sale of part of Greenbank Island and other areas of Crown land in that part of the State. A number of machinery amendments of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act are also proposed.

A Bill designed to afford protection to purchasers of home sites from the activities of dishonest promoters is being prepared by my advisers and will be submitted to you.

Comprehensive amendments to the law relating to the treatment and care of the mentally ill to meet changes and developments which have taken place during recent years are being prepared by my Ministers for your consideration.

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Measures affecting primary industries which my advisers propose to place before you will amend the Meat Industry Act, the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, the Irrigation Act and the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act.

Amendments to the Bush Fires Act, the Mines Inspection Act and the State Coal Mines Act are also contemplated and will be submitted for your consideration.

Other measures of importance, the provisions of which are now receiving the consideration of my Ministers, will be placed before you during the Session. They include Bills to amend the Coroners Act, the Public Accountants Registration Act, the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, the Co-operation Act, the Public Health Act and the Nurses Registration Act.

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. Crabtree moved, and Mr. Robertson 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 Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight
"Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
"George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Com-
"mander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of
"the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St.
"John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its
"Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her 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 Her 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 Services 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. Morton moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraphs 4 and 5:—

"4. We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to repeal the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act.

"5. And, therefore, we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Hughes moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by inserting at the end of proposed new paragraph 4 the following new paragraph to stand as new paragraph 5:—

"5. We further regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to postpone all Local Government amalgamations until an independent investigation committee is set up and legalised to inquire into all such proposed amalgamations."

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

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 20th August, 1958, agrees to meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place

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in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator The Honourable William Patrick Ashley, in this Chamber, on Thursday, 28th August, 1958, at 3 o'clock p.m., sharp.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th August, 1958.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Joint Sitting with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber for the election of a Senator of the Commonwealth of Australia be set down as an Order of the Day for 28th August, 1958.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron 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 Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. URGENCY—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Chaffey moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the present restricted powers of the Public Accounts Committee should be widened to give the Committee the same powers, duties and functions as the Public Accounts Committee of the Commonwealth Parliament; and

(2.) That the Public Accounts Committee enquire into and report upon the delays in presenting to Parliament the Annual Report of the New South Wales Auditor-General.

Question put.

The House divided.

AYES, 40.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Brain
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Cox
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter
Mr. Ellis

Mr. Fife
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCaw

Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden
Mr. Padman
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Doig
Mr. Morris

NOES, 45.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson
Mr. J. H. Robson

Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wethrell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Mannix
Mr. Mallam

And so it passed in the negative.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—(Continuation of Entry No. 1).

4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.
- (2.) Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
- (3.) Report of the Police Department for 1957.
- (4.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (5.) Minute recording Variation of Statute (Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956) in respect of stamp duty on leases from the Crown under the Western Lands Act, 1901.
- (6.) By-laws under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1938-1956.
- (7.) By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.
- (8.) Regulation under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956.
- (9.) Regulations under the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Reports by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1954, for the quarters commencing 1st January and 1st April, 1958.
- (2.) Report, together with Appendices, of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1957.
- (3.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1957.
- (4.) Report by the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
- (5.) Regulation under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956.
- (6.) Regulation under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1954.
- (7.) Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915-1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 30th June, 1957, and 31st March, 1958.
- (3.) 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, as amended, for the months of February, March, April, May and June, 1958.
- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—
 - (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—
 - (i) Sydney and Kiama.
 - (ii) Sydney and Bourke.
 - (b) Maintaining a Stone Quarry at Martin's Creek.
 - (c) Construction and maintenance of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between Strathfield and Blaxland, and Lithgow and Lawson.
 - (d) Provision of additional railway facilities at Broken Hill.
 - (e) Construction of an Electric substation at Gosford.
- (5.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
- (6.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
- (7.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.
- (8.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.
- (9.) Regulation under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as amended.

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(10.) Minute recording Variations of Statute under the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951, in respect of:—

- (a) Tax payable in respect of motor vehicles with diesel engines.
- (b) Tax payable in respect of primary producers' motor lorries subject to payment of road charges under the provisions of the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1955, at—

Berrima.	Malabar.
Cabramatta West.	North Bondi.
Cooma.	Penrith.
Cootamundra.	Richmond.
Erskineville.	Rydalmere.
Lithgow.	Seven Hills.
Liverpool.	

(2.) Regulations (Engine Drivers and Boiler Attendants Certification) under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1957.

(3.) Proclamation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1957.

(4.) Regulations (Boiler and Pressure Vessel) under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1957.

(5.) Regulations (Trade Descriptions) under Part IV of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1957.

(6.) Regulations (Hairdressers Licensing) under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1957.

(7.) Regulation (General) under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1957.

(8.) Regulations (Locomotive) under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1957.

(9.) Regulation under the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1954.

(10.) Regulations under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912-1948.

(11.) Regulation under the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950-1958.

(12.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with—

- (a) Weir across the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie.
- (b) Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.
- (c) Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (d) Housing purposes at Muswellbrook.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956.

(4.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948.

(5.) Regulation under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

(6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1957.

(2.) Regulation under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926-1952.

(3.) Regulations under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.

(4.) Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1957.

(5.) Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

(6.) Regulation under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939-1957.

(7.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925-1955.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Mines.

(3.) Report of Committee constituted to investigate the possibilities of a coal based chemical and liquid fuel industry.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

*"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight
"Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
"George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander
"of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the
"Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of
"Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
"in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her 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 Her 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 Services 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."

Upon which Mr. Morton had moved,—That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand in paragraphs 4 and 5:—

"4. We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to repeal "the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act.

"5. And, therefore, we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Govern- "ment does not possess the confidence of this House."

To which proposed amendment Mr. Hughes had moved the insertion of the following words to stand as paragraph 5:—

"5. We further regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to "postpone all Local Government amalgamations until an independent investiga- "tion committee is set up and legalised to inquire into all such proposed "amalgamations."

Mr. Speaker stated that the amendment of Mr. Hughes had been moved immediately prior to the adjournment of the Debate and had been proposed from the Chair.

He was of opinion that Mr. Hughes' amendment was not strictly an amendment upon the amendment moved by the Leader of the Opposition, but it was a further amendment upon the original Motion and should not have been submitted to the House until the first amendment had been disposed of.

Notwithstanding his opinion Mr. Speaker said that, as however there was a precedent for this line of procedure, and as the amendment had already been proposed from the Chair, he would permit it to go to the House and afford the Mover the benefit of any doubt upon the matter.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Mr. Stewart Fraser moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGrath 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 Twenty-three minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1957.

(3.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1955.

(4.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Technical Education.

(5.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

(6.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Education.

(7.) Notifications of acquisitions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

Asquith.

Kingsgrove.

Castlereagh Lower.

Yowie Bay.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Australian Jesuit Mission.

Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 5).

Newcastle and District Association for Crippled Children (No. 1).

Penrith War Memorial Pool.

Queanbeyan District Ambulance Service.

St. Anne's Primary School Building Fund, North Albury.

St. Francis War Memorial and Retreat House, Wahroonga (No. 8).
 St. George Festival of Flowers.
 Tweed District Ambulance Service.
 Young District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Departmental file respecting John Reginald Hickey, deceased, a former patient at Callan Park Mental Hospital.
- (2.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
- (3.) Report of the New South Wales State Nutrition Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1958.
- (4.) Report of the Pharmacy Board for 1957.
- (5.) Regulations under the Opticians Act, 1930-1957.
- (6.) Regulation under the Private Hospitals Act, 1908-1954.
- (7.) Regulation under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1953.
- (8.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.
- (9.) Report on the Working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1957.
- (10.) Regulation under the Business Names Act, 1934-1957, pursuant to the provisions of section 202 of the Conveyancing Act, 1919.
- (11.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (12.) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, deemed to be a Regulation under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1957.
- (3.) Regulations under the Electricity Development Act, 1954-1957.
- (4.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (5.) Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney County Council for 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for work in connection with the construction of a new Pumping Station for Hay Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

*"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight
 "Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
 "George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Com-
 "mander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of
 "the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John
 "of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Depen-
 "dencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her 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 Her 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 Services will be made in due course.

26 August, 1958

"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."

Upon which Mr. Morton moved,—That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraphs 4 and 5:—

"4. We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to repeal "the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act.

"5. And, therefore, we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Govern- "ment does not possess the confidence of this House."

To which proposed amendment Mr. Hughes moved the insertion of the following words to stand as paragraph 5:—

"5. We further regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to "postpone all Local Government amalgamations until an independent investiga- "tion committee is set up and legalised to inquire into all such proposed "amalgamations."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Regulations (Control of Navigable Waters) under the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953.

(2.) Regulation (Port of Sydney) under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Technical Education.

(2.) By-law of the New South Wales University of Technology under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949-1955.

(3.) Report of the New South Wales University of Technology for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

(4.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Education.

(5.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Bondi Boys' Club Building Fund.

Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club (No. 2).

Glen Innes District Ambulance Service (Christmas Box).

Glen Innes District Ambulance Service (Christmas Stocking).

Loreto Home of Compassion (No. 2).

Our Lady of Mercy College, Goulburn, New St. Gabriel Wing.

Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club.

Quirindi District Ambulance Service.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, Kincumber.

"Sunnyhurst" Sub-normal Children's School.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Regulation (Boiler and Pressure Vessels) under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott, *on behalf of* Mr. W. McC. Gollan, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes under section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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Upon which Mr. Morton moved,—That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraphs 4 and 5:—

"4. We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to repeal the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act.

"5. And, therefore, we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

To which proposed amendment Mr. Hughes moved the insertion of the following words to stand as paragraph 5:—

"5. We further regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to postpone all Local Government amalgamations until an independent investigation committee is set up and legalised to inquire into all such proposed amalgamations."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Simpson moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

New South Wales

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Statements of Accounts of the University of New England for 1957.
- (2.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1957.
- (2.) Regulation under the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953-1957.
- (3.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
 - Australian Red Cross Society, New South Wales Division.
 - British Empire Games Rowing Fund (No. 2).
 - McCall Garden Colony, Box Hill Branch, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 10).
 - Parramatta District Hospital X-ray Appeal.
 - Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 6).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—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, as amended, for the month of July, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

28 August, 1958

3. MANAGING TRUSTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PROVIDENT FUND:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Honourable John Michael Alfred McMahon, a letter dated 24th July, 1958, tendering his resignation from his appointment as a Managing Trustee of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins (*by consent*) moved, That following upon the resignation of the Honourable John Michael Alfred McMahon, from his appointment as a Managing Trustee of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund, and in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1957, Patrick Darcy Hills, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Phillip, be, and is hereby appointed a Managing Trustee of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund.

Question put and passed.

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

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"Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
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"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."

Upon which Mr. Morton moved,—That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraphs 4 and 5:—

"4. We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to repeal the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act.

"5. And, therefore, we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

To which proposed amendment Mr. Hughes moved the insertion of the following words to stand as paragraph 5:—

"5. We further regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to postpone all Local Government amalgamations until an independent investigation committee is set up and legalised to inquire into all such proposed amalgamations."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Ten minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Five minutes before Three o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
28 August, 1958

5. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for this House to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honourable William Patrick Ashley.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council,—

And being returned,—

(2.) Mr. Speaker reported that this House met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, this day, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honourable William Patrick Ashley, and that James Patrick Ormonde, Esquire, was duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

 No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Minutes of the Proceedings of the Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament of the State of New South Wales to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honourable William Patrick Ashley.
Ordered to be printed.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cahill made a Ministerial Statement in reference to allegations respecting actions by certain police officers in the exercise of their duty.

Mr. Morton also addressed the House.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended, for—

- (i) Construction and maintenance of Electricity Transmission Lines at Springhill Substation and between—

- (a) Tallawarra and Dapto.
- (b) Ku-ring-gai and Warringah.
- (c) Waratah and Taree.
- (d) Tamworth and Inverell.
- (e) Liverpool and Minto.
- (f) Cowra and Orange.
- (g) Maitland and Muswellbrook.
- (h) Muswellbrook and Tamworth.
- (i) Wagga Wagga and Yanco.
- (j) Port Kembla and Burragorang.
- (k) Black Range and Yass No. 1, Yanco and Goulburn and Yass and Dapto.
- (l) Tamworth 132 kV. and 66 kV. Substations.

- (ii) Substations—

- (a) Boorowa.
- (b) Canowindra.
- (c) Coonamble.
- (d) Engadine.
- (e) Finley.
- (f) Gilgandra.
- (g) Jannali.
- (h) Nyngan.
- (i) Ourimbah.

- (iii) Power Station at Vales Point.
- (iv) Ash Disposal Pipeline at Lake Macquarie Power Station.
- (v) Underground Cables between Pymont and Rozelle.
- (vi) Underground Pilot Cable between Port Kembla and Springhill.
- (vii) Broken Hill Staff Cottages Nos. 3 and 6.
- (viii) Goulburn Radio Repeater Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

- Australian Red Cross Society.
- Blakehurst Catholic Church.
- Bronte Surf Life Saving Club.
- Eastern Suburbs District Ambulance Service.
- Kogarah-Ramsgate-Sans Souci Aged Citizens' Building Appeal.
- Leeton District Ambulance Service.
- St. Joseph's School, Cardiff, Parents and Friends' Association (No. 3).
- Spastic Centre, Mosman.
- Subnormal Children's Welfare Association (No. 7).
- Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 5).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939-1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon, *on behalf of Mr. McGrath*, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications of acquisitions of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

- (i) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, for—
 - (a) Carcoar District Hospital.
 - (b) Wallsend District Hospital.
- (ii) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for South Sydney Women's Hospital.
- (iii) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, for—
 - (a) Green Hills State Forest No. 657.
 - (b) Meryla State Forest No. 907.
 - (c) Mororo State Forest No. 833.
- (iv) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—
 - (a) Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam.
 - (b) Hermitage Reservoir No. 3.
 - (c) Catchment Area—Nepean Dam.
 - (d) Service Reservoirs—Sutherland and Engadine Water Supply.
- (v) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1956, for —
 - (a) Water Supply Pipeline—Shire of Lake Macquarie.
 - (b) Storage Reservoir—Grahamstown.
 - (c) Stormwater Channel—Throsby Creek.
 - (d) Water Supply Pipeline—Belmont.
- (vi) River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1955—easement to flood.
- (vii) South-west Tablelands Water Supply Act, 1924—Cowangs Reservoir.
- (viii) Rural Bank of New South Wales—Blacktown.
- (ix) Public Wharves, Johnston-street, Sydney.
- (x) Staff Housing—Bourke.
- (xi) Pumping Station—Taree-Wingham Water Supply.
- (xii) Pipe-line—Taree-Wingham Water Supply.

(2.) Regulations under the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943.

(3.) By-law under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2 September, 1958

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

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"interests of all sections of the community."

Upon which Mr. Morton moved,—That the Address be amended by adding
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"4. We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to repeal
"the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act.

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"5. We further regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to
"postpone all Local Government amalgamations until an independent investiga-
"tion committee is set up and legalised to inquire into all such proposed
"amalgamations."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted
in the proposed amendment be so inserted.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for
To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Simpson 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 Twenty-one minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m.,
until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Canterbury District Clinic and School for Spastic and Crippled Children (No. 5).

Cessnock Lions Club Hospital Wing.

Grace Bros. Pty. Ltd. Employees Hospital Appeal.

Hornsby Agricultural and Horticultural Show Society.

McCall Garden Colony, Box Hill Branch, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 8).

New South Wales Society for Crippled Children (No. 3).

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Rehabilitation Appeal.

Tamworth Police-Citizens Boys' Club.

The House that Jack Built (No. 7).

The House that Jack Built (No. 8).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Regulation (Lead) under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust, together with Statements of Accounts, for 1957.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. J. Tibbs as Soil Conservationist, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott, *on behalf of* Mr. W. McC. Gollan, laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3 September, 1958

Mr. McMahon, *on behalf of* Mr. McGrath, laid upon the Table—Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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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 Services 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."

Upon which Mr. Morton moved,—That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraphs 4 and 5:—

"4. We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to repeal "the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act.

"5. And, therefore, we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Govern- "ment does not possess the confidence of this House."

To which proposed amendment Mr. Hughes moved the insertion of the following words to stand as paragraph 5:—

"5. We further regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to "postpone all Local Government amalgamations until an independent investi- "gation committee is set up and legalised to inquire into all such proposed "amalgamations."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Carlingford Boys' Home.

Community Service of South Sydney Rotary Club.

Country Women's Association, Broken Hill.

Manly and Warringah District Ambulance Service.

Out-patients' Department, Western Suburbs Hospital, and Burwood Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 1).

Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children.

St. Catherine's Villa, Eastwood, Building Fund (No. 3).

St. Michael's and John's Cathedral Schools, Bathurst (No. 5).

Scone and District Memorial Swimming Baths (No. 1).

Victoria Park, Dubbo, Beautification Fund (No. 5).

Western Suburbs District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Proclamation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1958.

(2.) Regulations under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912-1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

*"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight
"Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
"George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Com-
"mander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of
"the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John
"of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Depen-
"dencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her 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 Her 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 Services 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."

Upon which Mr. Morton moved,—That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraphs 4 and 5:—

"4. We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to repeal the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act.

"5. And, therefore, we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

To which proposed amendment Mr. Hughes moved the insertion of the following words to stand as paragraph 5:—

"5. We further regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to postpone all Local Government amalgamations until an independent investigation committee is set up and legalised to inquire into all such proposed amalgamations."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Deane (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell 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 Twenty-five minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MAIN ROADS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Renshaw and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

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 provisions of the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to proceedings for certain offences under those Acts, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 6th September, 1958.*

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations (Port of Sydney) under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1958.
- (3.) Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

- Burwood Police-Citizens Boys' Club and Children's Homes.
- Citizens' T.B. League of New South Wales, Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association and Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 20).
- Goulburn Lilac Time Festival, 1957.
- Lismore Apex Club Service Account.
- Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
- Manning River Bank Improvement Scheme.
- Parramatta District Ambulance Service (No. 2).
- Pendle Hill Baby Health Centre.
- Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home.
- Temple Emanuel War Memorial Building Fund.
- West Pymble War Memorial Community Centre (No. 2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Local Government.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1953.

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

*"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight
"Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
"George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander
"of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the
"Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of
"Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
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"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her 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 Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

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Upon which Mr. Morton moved,—That the Address be amended by adding the following words, to stand as paragraphs 4 and 5:—

"4. We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to repeal the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act.

"5. And, therefore, we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

To which proposed amendment Mr. Hughes moved the insertion of the following words to stand as paragraph 5:—

"5. We further regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose to postpone all Local Government amalgamations until an independent investigation committee is set up and legalised to inquire into all such proposed amalgamations."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. J. H. Robson

Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Robertson

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

9 September, 1958

Noes, 41.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden
Mr. Black	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Murden
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
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Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Earl
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Ryan

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mallam
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Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Cox
Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Doig

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Murden
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Clough	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Cox	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
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Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Chapman
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Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	

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Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question,—That the Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House,—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 at Four o'clock, p.m., To-morrow, at Government House.

5. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

6. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question put and passed.

9 September, 1958

7. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill, 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 precedence 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Tully, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Treatt, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Rose 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.

9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Maher, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Padman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Crawford 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.

10. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Deane, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Weiley, Mr. Fitzgerald 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.

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11. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. Cahill, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Sloss, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Willis and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed) 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 orders.

(2.) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.

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

Question put and passed.

12. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the name of the University constituted under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949; to extend the objects of that University; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the name of the University constituted under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949; to extend the objects of that University; for these and other purposes to amend that Act 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.

13. MAIN ROADS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to proceedings for certain offences under those Acts, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the provisions of the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to proceedings for certain offences under those Acts, as so amended; 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.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. BERMGUÍ HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McGrath and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Bermagui Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 6th September, 1958.*

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Albury Parish Schools Building Fund.
Australian Girls' Marching Association.
Bateman's Bay Catholic School Building Fund.
Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 7).
Calvary Hospital, Wagga Wagga.
Citizens' T.B. League Limited (No. 21).
Ex-Navalmen's Association, New South Wales State Council.
Harbison Memorial Homes.
Marist Brothers, Forbes.
Mater Dei Orphanage, Narellan (No. 1).
Peak Hill War Memorial Baths Appeal.
Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 1).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. 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,
10th September, 1958.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the
Legislative Assembly,

Thank you for your Address. It gives me much pleasure to receive your expressions of unfeigned attachment to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen.

I am also glad to have your assurance that earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you and that the necessary provision for public services will be made in due course.

I have every confidence that, under Divine Providence, your earnest labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of the people of this State.

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

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

5. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
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 alter the name of the University constituted under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949; to extend the objects of that University; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th September, 1958.

6. POSTPONEMENT:—Notice of Motion No. 1 under Standing Order 113A postponed, on motion of Mr. H. E. Jackson, until after Notice of Motion No. 2 under Standing Order 113A.

7. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1945-1957:—Mr. H. E. Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice,—That in pursuance of Section 37 (7) of the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1957, this House disallows the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Regulations, 1958, appearing in the Government Gazette of 27th June, 1958, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 26th August, 1958.

Debate ensued.

The Honourable Member for Gosford, Mr. H. E. Jackson, allowed (*by concurrence*) to continue his speech for a further period of Ten minutes.

The Honourable Member for Orange, Mr. Cutler, allowed (*by concurrence*) to continue his speech for a further period of Ten minutes.

The Honourable Member for Castlereagh, Mr. Renshaw, allowed (*by concurrence*) to continue his speech for a further period of Ten minutes.

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And Mr. Jackson having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Brain
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Clough
Mr. Cox
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Doig
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fife

Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris
Mr. Morton

Mr. Murden
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis

Tellers,
Mr. Deane
Mr. H. E. Jackson

Noes, 48.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahan
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson
Mr. J. H. Robson

Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,
Mr. Hills
Mr. Murphy

And so it passed in the negative.

8. **WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION:**—Mr. H. E. Jackson withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1 respecting the disallowance of Regulation under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1957.

9. **UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron 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 resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

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 No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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. Nott,—

- (1.) The Baptist Union Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

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 make certain provisions relating to Crown grants of land for or for the use benefit or purposes of The Baptist Union of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Baptist Union Incorporation Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
 Sydney, 9th September, 1958.*

By Mr. Sheahan,—

- (2.) Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

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 make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
 Sydney, 9th September, 1958.*

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Big Brother Movement War Memorial Training Farm Fund.
 Condobolin District Ambulance Service.
 Furlough House, Narrabeen.
 Holdsworth Catholic War Memorial Chapel Appeal.

Newcastle and Hunter Valley Red Cross.
Norwegian Church Fund (No. 2).
Nurses' Memorial Fund.
Parramatta War Memorial Swimming Centre Appeal.
St. Mary's Swimming Pool Association.
Sunnyfield Association, Manly Vale (No. 7).
2UW Blind Appeal (No. 4).
Tocumwal Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of works under the provisions of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956.

(2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron, "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. Hills, That the Honourable Member for Burrinjuck, Mr. Sheahan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Hughes moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Purdue, Mr. Earl, Mr. Morris, Mr. Askin, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Stephens, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

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

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McMahon moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McMahon having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

 No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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. Cahill,—

- (1.) Supply Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
 Governor.

Message No. 29.

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, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1958-1959.

Government House,
 Sydney, 2nd September, 1958.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

By Mr. Renshaw,—

- (2.) Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
 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 make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
 Sydney, 11th September, 1958.

By Mr. Nott,—

(3.) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the addition of certain land to the area known as the Sydney Sports Ground; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1958.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. GOULBURN WOOL SALES:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Hughes moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The move by the New South Wales and Queensland Woolbuyers' Association to boycott Goulburn wool sales and further at their Special Meeting on September 19th next, as outlined by their Chairman, "to tighten the rules by providing that members may not directly or indirectly be concerned or interested (whether through ownership or control or as agent servant or otherwise howsoever) in the sale, purchase, delivery, storage, transport or shipment of such wool" is a grave threat to the wool industry in Goulburn, New South Wales and Australia.

(2.) The Attorney General should be requested to make a reference to the Industrial Commission for an inquiry to be held under Section 8 of the Monopolies Act as to whether the actions of the New South Wales and Queensland Woolbuyers' Association and in particular their actions in relation to the holding of wool sales at Goulburn constitute a "combination with intent to restrain trade".

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Hughes moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—

That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The move by the New South Wales and Queensland Woolbuyers' Association to boycott Goulburn wool sales and further at their Special Meeting on September 19th next, as outlined by their Chairman, "to tighten the rules by providing that members may not directly or indirectly be concerned or interested (whether through ownership or control or as agent servant or otherwise howsoever) in the sale, purchase, delivery, storage, transport or shipment of such wool" is a grave threat to the wool industry in Goulburn, New South Wales and Australia.

(2.) The Attorney General should be requested to make a reference to the Industrial Commission for an inquiry to be held under Section 8 of the Monopolies Act as to whether the actions of the New South Wales and Queensland Woolbuyers' Association and in particular their actions in relation to the holding of wool sales at Goulburn constitute a "combination with intent to restrain trade".

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Hughes moved,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The move by the New South Wales and Queensland Woolbuyers' Association to boycott Goulburn wool sales and further at their Special Meeting on September 19th next, as outlined by their Chairman, "to tighten the rules by providing that members may not directly or indirectly be concerned or interested (whether through ownership or control or as agent servant or otherwise howsoever) in the sale, purchase, delivery, storage, transport or shipment of such wool" is a grave threat to the wool industry in Goulburn, New South Wales and Australia.

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- (2.) The Attorney General should be requested to make a reference to the Industrial Commission for an inquiry to be held under Section 8 of the Monopolies Act as to whether the actions of the New South Wales and Queensland Woolbuyers' Association and in particular their actions in relation to the holding of wool sales at Goulburn constitute a "combination with intent to restrain trade".

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hughes having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

4. CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES:—Mr. Wyatt proceeding to move pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That this House views with grave concern the present unsettled state of the world particularly in regard to the obvious dangers of possible atomic warfare.

(2.) That in the opinion of this House the Commonwealth Government should indicate to the States a programme of services in regard to civil defence, which might be carried out by them and the extent to which the Commonwealth Government will assist the States financially.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1958.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 23rd September, 1958.

5. BUDGET PAPERS, 1958-59:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

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

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1958-1959.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1957-1958—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1958.
- (4.) *Government Railways Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1958-1959.
- (5.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1958-1959.
- (6.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1958.
- (7.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1958-1959.
- (8.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1958.
- (9.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1958-1959.
- (10.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1958-1959.
- (11.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1958-1959.
- (12.) *Closer Settlement Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1958-1959.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th September, 1958.*

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

6. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement, 1958-1959*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,108 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1958-59.

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

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1958-1959*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1958-1959*):—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable J. J. Cahill, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, This Day. Ordered to be printed.

9. REORGANISED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS TRUST PROPERTY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to property held upon trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions relating to property held upon trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in New South Wales; 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. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the immunisation of children against certain diseases; for this purpose to amend the Public Health Act, 1902-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the immunisation of children against certain diseases; for this purpose to amend the Public Health Act, 1902-1952; 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. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration of persons as registered public accountants; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration of persons as registered public accountants; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, 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.

12. NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; 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.

13. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Hide and Leather Industries Act, 1948, and the Hide and Leather Industries (Amendment) Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Hide and Leather Industries Act, 1948, and the Hide and Leather Industries (Amendment) Act, 1949; 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.

14. BERMAGUI HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Bermagui Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGrath then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Bermagui Harbour; 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.

15. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the addition of certain land to the area known as the Sydney Sports Ground; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the addition of certain land to the area known as the Sydney Sports Ground; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, 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.

16. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to Crown grants of land for or for the use benefit or purposes of The Baptist Union of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend The Baptist Union Incorporation Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions relating to Crown grants of land for or for the use benefit or purposes of The Baptist Union of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend The Baptist Union Incorporation 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.

17. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the re-constitution of the Board of Secondary School Studies; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the re-constitution of the Board of Secondary School Studies; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; 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.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cahill made a Statement upon allegations respecting payments to Police in connection with Towing Services and respecting the case of Mr. F. Ray.
Mr. Morton also addressed the House.
3. PAPERS:—
Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1955, at Dundas.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Nott laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) 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.
(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read as follows:—
(2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty:—
(a) A sum not exceeding £19,341,100, 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, 1959, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1959, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1958-1959.
(b) A sum not exceeding £11,688,500, 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, 1959, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1959, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1958-1959.

- (c) A sum not exceeding £550,600, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Motor Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1959, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1959, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1958-1959.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £2,114,600, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1959, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1959, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1958-1959.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £231,500, 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 Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1959, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1959, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1958-1959.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £333,900, 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, 1959, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1959, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1958-1959.
- (g) A sum not exceeding £100,000, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals 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, 1959, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1959, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1958-1959.

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

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill*):—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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

- (1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1958-1959, the sum of £34,360,200 be granted, viz.:—£19,341,100 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £11,688,500 out of the Government Railways Fund, £550,600 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £2,114,600 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £231,500 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, £333,900 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and £100,000 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

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

17 September, 1958

6. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Heffron, 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, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1958-1959.

(2.) Mr. Heffron 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, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1958-1959,*"—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. Heffron, the Report was adopted.

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, 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, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1958-1959,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1958.*

7. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron, "That' this Bill be now read a second time,"—

Upon which Mr. Hughes moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Purdue, Mr. Earl, Mr. Morris, Mr. Askin, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Stephens and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(2.) Report of the Lord Howe Island Board, together with Statements of Accounts, for 1957.

(3.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Albury Apex Club Charity Fund.

Armidale Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 3).

British Empire Games Rowing Fund.

Canterbury-Bankstown District Ambulance Service.

Fairfield Municipal Olympic Pool.

McCall Garden Colony, Box Hill Branch, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 9).

Mercy Hospital, Albury, Building Fund (No. 1).

Mullumbimby Apex Club (No. 5).

Narrabeen Sub-branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A.

Ocean Beach Surf Club Building Fund.

Royal North Shore Hospital Cancer Research Institute Building Fund.

South Coogee Build-A-Hall Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron, "That' this Bill be now read a second time,"—

Upon which Mr. Hughes moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Purdue, Mr. Earl, Mr. Morris, Mr. Askin, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Stephens and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson

Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Murphy

Noes, 36.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Licut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Darby
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Doig
Mr. Easter
Mr. Ellis

Mr. Evatt
Mr. Fife
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden

Mr. Padman
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis

Tellers,
Mr. Clough
Mr. Cox

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original 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. Heffron, 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 Five minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1957.
- (2.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1954.
- (3.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1956.
- (4.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1957.
- (5.) By-law of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.
- (6.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, at—

Balgowlah.	Macksville.
Bass Hill.	Maitland East.
Cardiff West.	Minmi.
Caringbah.	Rockdale.
Casino.	Seven Hills.
Colyton.	Tarro.
Glenroi Heights.	Toukley.
Hammondville.	Wagga Wagga.
Liverpool.	Woy Woy.

(7.) Notification of acquisition, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, of land adjoining the Yowie Bay Public School Site to be dedicated as a Public Highway.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended, for—

- (i) Construction and maintenance of an Electricity Transmission Line between Carlingford and Sydney.
- (ii) Substation at Griffith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

23 September, 1958

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisitions of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

- (i) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended, for—
 - (a) Sewer Submains—Wentworthville.
 - (b) Stormwater Channel—Salt Pan Creek (Bankstown).
 - (c) Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam.
- (ii) Broken Hill Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended, for—
 - (a) Pipeline—Menindee-Broken Hill.
 - (b) Pumping Station—Kinalung.
- (iii) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a weir across the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

4. CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wyatt,—

“(1.) That this House views with grave concern the present unsettled state of the world particularly in regard to the obvious dangers of possible atomic warfare.

(2.) That in the opinion of this House the Commonwealth Government should indicate to the States a programme of services in regard to civil defence, which might be carried out by them and the extent to which the Commonwealth Government will assist the States financially.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1958.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 7th October, 1958.

5. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell

Mr. Renshaw
Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Stewart
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Ryan

Noes, 28.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Brain
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Clough
Mr. Cox
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Darby
Mr. Doig
Mr. Ellis

Mr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Lewis
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Weiley

Tellers,
Mr. Easter
Mr. Robinson

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23 September, 1958

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

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—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 alter the name of the University constituted under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949; to extend the objects of that University; for these and other purposes to amend that Act 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, 23rd September, 1958.

6. 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, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1958-1959,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1958-1959*):—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 Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Benevolent Society of New South Wales (Nos. 4 and 6).

Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association of New South Wales (No. 3).

Ex-Servicemen's Home, Ballina (No. 17).

Industrial Queen, Goulburn Lilac Time Festival.

Kewarra Festival.

Newcastle and District Association for Crippled Children (No. 2).

Smith Family, Wagga Wagga Branch.

Wagga Wagga War Memorial City Hall Fund and 2WG Old People's Homes.

Wollongong Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association.

Women's Hospital, Crown Street, Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. W. Miller as Cadet Valuer, Department of Local Government.

(2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. L. de S. McClatchie, B.Sc., as Assistant Geologist, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1958-1959*):—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 Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

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No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1958-1959*):—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 Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1958

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

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

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, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1958-1959,*"—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 Her 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 September, 1958.

2. 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, 1958, 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.

3. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES 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 alter the name of the University constituted under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949; to extend the objects of that University; for these and other purposes to amend that Act 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, 25th September, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

5. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Manning District Ambulance Service.

St. George District Branch, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 1).

St. Margaret's Hospital Building Fund.

Spastic Centre, Mosman (No. 2).

Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association Welfare Fund (No. 1).

Tumbarumba and Upper Murray Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Wagga Wagga District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended, for—

(i) Awaba Substation.

(ii) Construction and maintenance of an Electricity Transmission Line between Bogalara and Canberra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

(i) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended, for Ejector Station—Canterbury.

(ii) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended, for Sewage Treatment Works—Windale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at Greenacre and Windsor.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. TOURIST PROMOTION:—Mr. Stephens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government should take immediate steps to boost the tourist potential of the State for both Australian and overseas tourists by—

(a) A vigorous advertising campaign.

(b) Organised touring groups.

(c) Greater financial aid to semi-governmental and local governmental tourist agencies.

(d) Speedy development of Crown land in scenic areas.

(2.) Plans to implement a vigorous policy should be undertaken forthwith with particular reference to the "Diamond" and "Sunshine" Coastal Regions, the Blue Mountains, the Southern Alps, and the South Coast.

30 September, 1958

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Crawford, That the Honourable Member for Byron, Mr. Stephens, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Crawford, That the Honourable Member for Byron, Mr. Stephens, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Black, That the Honourable Member for Wollondilly, Mr. Lewis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1958.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 21st October, 1958.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1958-1959*):—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 Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales

No. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. HOUSING ADMINISTRATION:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Morton moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

- (1.) That this House views with great concern the statements of the Auditor-General in his Annual Report for the year ending 30th June, 1958, concerning the Minister for Housing, the Honourable Abram Landa ;
- (2.) that the Government should immediately set up a proper inquiry to investigate thoroughly the Auditor-General's disclosures ; and
- (3.) that the Minister for Housing, the Honourable Abram Landa, should surrender his Portfolio pending the outcome of such investigation.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Morton moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—

- (1.) That this House views with great concern the statements of the Auditor-General in his Annual Report for the year ending 30th June, 1958, concerning the Minister for Housing, the Honourable Abram Landa ;
- (2.) that the Government should immediately set up a proper inquiry to investigate thoroughly the Auditor-General's disclosures ; and
- (3.) that the Minister for Housing, the Honourable Abram Landa, should surrender his Portfolio pending the outcome of such investigation.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Morton moved,—

- (1.) That this House views with great concern the statements of the Auditor-General in his Annual Report for the year ending 30th June, 1958, concerning the Minister for Housing, the Honourable Abram Landa ;
- (2.) that the Government should immediately set up a proper inquiry to investigate thoroughly the Auditor-General's disclosures ; and
- (3.) that the Minister for Housing, the Honourable Abram Landa, should surrender his Portfolio pending the outcome of such investigation.

Mr. Cahill moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

1 October, 1958

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 1*).

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

(1.) Proclamation under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913, vesting Crown lands at North Manly in the Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(2.) By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1958-1959*):—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. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That Government Business be postponed until after the Order of the Day of General Business upon Housing Administration.

Question put and passed.

7. HOUSING ADMINISTRATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Morton,—

“(1.) That this House views with great concern the statements of the Auditor-General in his Annual Report for the year ending 30th June, 1958, concerning the Minister for Housing, the Honourable Abram Landa ;

(2.) that the Government should immediately set up a proper inquiry to investigate thoroughly the Auditor-General's disclosures ; and

(3.) that the Minister for Housing, the Honourable Abram Landa, should surrender his Portfolio pending the outcome of such investigation,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

(1.) Copies of correspondence between the Auditor-General and the Acting-Premier and the Honourable Abram Landa and the Premier upon matters raised by the Auditor-General on Housing Administration.

(2.) Statement by the Housing Commissioners and Reports of the Chief Technical Officer and Technical Assistant of the Housing Commission, together with appended reports.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Morton sought leave to withdraw the Motion.

And there being an objection,—

Question,—That the Motion be withdrawn,—put and passed.

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1958-1959*):—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 Four minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a weir across the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—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, as amended, for the month of August, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1958-1959*):—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 Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
 Speaker.



New South Wales**No. 21****VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT***TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1958*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that following upon the issue of the Royal Commission upon Housing Administration, Mr. Landa, at his own request, had been relieved of his duties as Minister for Housing, and the Chief Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies, Mr. Kelly, had been authorised by His Excellency the Governor to undertake the duties of Minister for Housing. The Minister without Portfolio, Mr. McMahon, would represent the Minister for Labour and Industry in this House.
3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy of the Royal Commission appointing the Honourable L. J. Herron, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to inquire into statements made by the Auditor-General in his Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1958, concerning the Minister for Housing, the Honourable Abram Landa.

(2.) Report of the Commissioner of Police into allegations of payments to Police in connection with towing services.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Albury City Band.

Bathurst Police-Citizens Boys' Club Building Fund (No. 5).

St. Michael's and John's Cathedral Schools, Bathurst (No. 6).

St. Patrick's Kindergarten, Cooma.

T.B. Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Association of New South Wales (Relief Fund).

United Nations Refugee Fund Appeal.

Waverley College War Memorial (No. 3).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, for Kew State Forest No. 62.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. FORESTRY ACT, 1916-1949—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Wetherell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th section of the Forestry Act, 1916-1949, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per the attached Schedule.

Government House,

Sydney, 1st October, 1958.

Ordered to be printed, together with the attached Schedule.

5. CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wyatt,—

“(1.) That this House views with grave concern the present unsettled state of the world particularly in regard to the obvious dangers of possible atomic warfare.

(2.) That in the opinion of this House the Commonwealth Government should indicate to the States a programme of services in regard to civil defence, which might be carried out by them and the extent to which the Commonwealth Government will assist the States financially.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Robinson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “That” (*firstly occurring*) with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:—

“a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the organisation of Civil Emergency Services in this State and their integration with similar services in other States and the Commonwealth.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Hills, Mr. Black and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.”

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

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1958.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 21st October, 1958.

6. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 35.

A Bill, intituled “*An Act to alter the name of the University constituted under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949; to extend the objects of that University; for these and other purposes to amend that Act 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 Her 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, 7th October, 1958.

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7 October, 1958

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1958-1959*):—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 Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1958

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended, for the construction and maintenance of an Electricity Transmission Line between Port Kembla and Burragorang.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Government Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1958.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1958-1959*):—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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution which was read as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1958-59, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £5,108 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1958-59.

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

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1958-1959*):—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 House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner of Police on allegations by Frank Arthur Waghorne of payments to certain Police in connection with towing services.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1958-1959):—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 Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Kelly moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 The House adjourned accordingly at Fourteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
 Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS XII:—Mr. Cahill moved, That Mr. Speaker convey to the Apostolic Delegate the profound regret and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on behalf of themselves and the people of this State, at the loss sustained by the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Mr. Hughes,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) 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.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Proclamations declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

14 October, 1958

4. TRADE UNION ELECTIONS—SECRET BALLOTS:—Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That in the opinion of this House, the Government should forthwith introduce legislation providing for secret ballots in trade union elections in order to,—

- (a) obviate communist infiltration of the trade union movement; and
- (b) ensure democratic rule to trade unions registered in New South Wales.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brain, That the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr. Willis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1958.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 4th November, 1958.

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1958-1959*):—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. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

Bathurst.	Merrylands.
Birrong.	Mount Pritchard.
Cabramatta.	North Ryde.
Collaroy Plateau.	West Pennant Hills.
Malabar.	Young.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended, for—

- (i) Construction and maintenance of Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 - (a) Liverpool and Minto.
 - (b) Narromine and Nyngan.
- (ii) Underground Water Supply Pipeline—Ulan Power Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:—Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to Notice,—That this House dissents from the ruling given by Mr. Speaker on 9th October, 1958, when he ruled that a statement of the Government's policy made by the Premier in relation to allegations against certain members of the Police Force was not a Ministerial statement.

Debate ensued.

15 October, 1958

And the Debate having exceeded Thirty minutes, Mr. Speaker (*under Standing Order No. 161*) put the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murden
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Clough
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris	Mr. Griffith

Noes, 45.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Twelve o'clock at Noon.

Question put and passed.

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1958-1959*):—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 House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Twelve o'clock at Noon.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1958-1959):—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 Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, *on behalf of* the Acting Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1958

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

1. PETITION—ROAD MAINTENANCE (CONTRIBUTION) ACT:—Mr. Fife presented a Petition from certain residents of Southern New South Wales respecting the provisions of the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, and praying that the said Act be repealed.

Petition received.

2. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Kelly and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law relating to co-operation; for that purpose to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th September, 1958.*

3. DEATH OF HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS XII:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had conveyed the Resolution of Sympathy passed on the death of Pope Pius XII to the Apostolic Delegate, and had received the following Reply:—

Apostolic Delegation.

40 Edward Street,
North Sydney, N.S.W.,
15th October, 1958.

Honorable and dear Sir,

Your letter of 14th October, 1958, conveying the profound regret and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on behalf of themselves and the people of New South Wales on the death of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, has been gratefully received.

This touching message of sympathy, which expressed the unanimous sentiments of the Legislative Assembly, is deeply appreciated. It is indicative of the profound regret which has been felt by all men of good will on the passing to his eternal reward of a great leader. The world has lost a figure who by his courageous insistence on Christian principles had won their respect and esteem.

I shall convey the sentiments of the Legislative Assembly to the Holy See.

With cordial greetings and best wishes,
I beg to remain,
Sincerely yours,

ROMOLO CARBONI,
Apostolic Delegate.

The Honourable W. H. Lamb,
Speaker,
The Speaker's Room,
Legislative Assembly, Sydney.

21 October, 1958

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
5. PAPERS:—
- Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st July, 1958.
- (2.) By-law under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended.
- (3.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
Strathfield Training College (No. 4A).
War Veterans' Home (No. 14).
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Nott laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
6. TOURIST PROMOTION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stephens,—
“That in the opinion of this House,—
- (1.) The Government should take immediate steps to boost the tourist potential of the State for both Australian and overseas tourists by—
- (a) A vigorous advertising campaign.
(b) Organised touring groups.
(c) Greater financial aid to semi-governmental and local governmental tourist agencies.
(d) Speedy development of Crown land in scenic areas.
- (2.) Plans to implement a vigorous policy should be undertaken forthwith with particular reference to the ‘Diamond’ and ‘Sunshine’ Coastal Regions, the Blue Mountains, the Southern Alps, and the South Coast.”
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1958.
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 2nd December, 1958.
7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1958-1959*):—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.
8. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION:—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of the Premier*, gave notice of Business to be dealt with Tomorrow under Standing Order No. 175B.
The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CROWN LANDS (PERMISSIVE OCCUPANCIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. W. McC. Gollan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for and with respect to permissive occupancies of Crown lands; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1958.*

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Associated Catholic Charities (No. 7).

Bellingen District Ambulance Service (No. 2).

North Coast Children's Home and St. Joseph's Orphanage, Cowper.

St. Francis War Memorial and Retreat House, Wahroonga (No. 9).

Watt Street Mental Hospital for Children (No. 3).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended, for Stormwater Channel—Marrickville Valley.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. CROWN LANDS (PERMISSIVE OCCUPANCIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and with respect to permissive occupancies of Crown lands; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and with respect to permissive occupancies of Crown lands; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, 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.

5. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McMahon, *on behalf of* Mr. Sheahan, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to persons who plead guilty in committal proceedings; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act, 1902, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912, the Habitual Criminals Act, 1957, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to persons who plead guilty in committal proceedings; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act, 1902, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912, the Habitual Criminals Act, 1957, 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. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Appropriation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1958-1959*):—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 that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follow:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

THE LEGISLATURE

- (3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £187,625, for The Legislature, for the year 1958-59.

PREMIER

- (4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,753,918, for Premier, for the year 1958-59.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

- (5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £394,514, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1958-59.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY, MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND MINISTER FOR
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

(6.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,424,531, for Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1958-59.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH

(7.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £25,287,760, for Minister for Health, for the year 1958-59.

COLONIAL TREASURER

(8.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £16,574,224, for Colonial Treasurer, for the year 1958-59.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

(9.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,453,617, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1958-59.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS

(10.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,667,956, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1958-59.

SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS

(11.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,559,602, for Secretary for Public Works, for the year 1958-59.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(12.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,574,852, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1958-59.

MINISTER FOR HOUSING

(13.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £179,933, for Minister for Housing, for the year 1958-59.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

(14.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £42,084,711, for Minister for Education, for the year 1958-59.

MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

(15.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,946,086, for Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1958-59.

SECRETARY FOR MINES

(16.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £542,484, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1958-59.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY

(17.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £542,708, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1958-59.

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION

(18.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,213,338, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1958-59.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION

(19.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,653,743, for Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production, for the year 1958-59.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1958,
FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1957-58, ON ACCOUNT OF
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1957-58

(20.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,500,000 in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1957-58.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1958,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1957-58.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,400,187 4s. 1d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1957-58.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £70,131,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1958-59.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,303,900, for Department of Motor Transport, for the year 1958-59.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1958,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1957-58.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £97,336 10s. 4d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1957-58.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,687,800, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1958-59.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1958,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1957-58

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £79,436 15s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1957-58.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND

(27.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,389,500, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1958-59.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND

(28.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,003,895, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1958-59.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £600,000, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1958-59.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND

(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £41,000, on account of Services to be provided for out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175b (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith),—

Question,—That the Resolutions be agreed to,—put and passed.

8. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Estimates*, 1958-1959):—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 that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follow:—

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1958-59, the sum of £116,041,602 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1957-58, for Services of the financial year 1957-58, the sum of £1,500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

- (c) For Services of the financial year 1957-58, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £3,400,187 4s. 1d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1958-59, the sum of £70,131,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (5.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1958-59, the sum of £3,303,900 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1957-58, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £97,336 10s. 4d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1958-59, the sum of £12,687,800 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1957-58, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £79,436 15s. 0d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1958-59, the sum of £1,389,500 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1958-59, the sum of £2,003,895 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.
- (9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1958-59, the sum of £600,000 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.
- (10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Services, the sum of £41,000 be granted out the Closer Settlement Fund.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith),—

Question,—That the Resolutions be agreed to,—put and passed.

9. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—

- (1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 10), to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1958, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1959, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1957, to the thirtieth day of June, 1958, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,—put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1958, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1959, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1957, to the thirtieth day of June, 1958, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Question,—That the Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

(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.

Question,—That the Report be adopted,—put and passed.

Question,—That the Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

(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 appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1958, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1959, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1957, to the thirtieth day of June, 1958, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1958.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER—Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Staff Housing at Hay.
 - (b) Public Offices for the Forestry Commission at West Kempsey.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1958-1959:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor. *Message No. 38.*

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 1958-1959, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th October, 1958.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimate, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1958-1959*):—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.
5. CROWN LANDS (PERMISSIVE OCCUPANCIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Gollan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

23 October, 1958

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. Gollan, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,— Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, 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 with respect to permissive occupancies of Crown lands; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, 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, 23rd October, 1958.*

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

7. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon, *on behalf of* Mr. Sheahan, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Fowles, Acting 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,— Mr. McMahon moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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 in relation to persons who plead guilty in committal proceedings; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act, 1902, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912, the Habitual Criminals Act, 1957, 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, 23rd October, 1958.*

8. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for increasing the annual holidays provided by the Annual Holidays Act, 1944; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for increasing the annual holidays provided by the Annual Holidays Act, 1944; for this and other purposes 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.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE MOST REVEREND HOWARD WEST KILVINTON MOWLL, C.M.G., M.A., D.D., ANGLICAN ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY AND PRIMATE OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Cahill moved, That Mr. Speaker convey to the Bishop Coadjutor and Administrator of the Diocese of Sydney the profound regret and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on behalf of themselves and the people of this State, at the loss sustained by the death of The Most Reverend Howard West Kilvinton Mowll, C.M.G., M.A., D.D., Anglican Archbishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Mr. Hughes,—

Question put and carried unanimously.—Members and Officers of the House standing.

2. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McMahon and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

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 increasing the annual holidays provided by the Annual Holidays Act, 1944 ; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act ; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 27th October, 1958.*

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax; (b) Unemployment Relief Tax and Social Services Tax; and (c) Special Income Tax and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(2.) Port of Sydney Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) By-law of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended.

(3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Education.

(4.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, at—

Asquith.

Bankstown North.

Bass Hill North.

Beverly Hills North.

Cessnock North.

Halekulani.

Normanhurst West.

Springwood.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended, for—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between Bankstown and Mortdale.

(b) Sub-station at Tallaganda.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.

(2.) Regulations (General Traffic) under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(3.) Regulations (Public Vehicles) under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) 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.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Proclamations declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION:—Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent* by inserting the name of Mr. L. J. Tully in paragraph (2)),—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

(a) The whole policy and aim of agricultural education in New South Wales with special reference to the work of Junior Farmers' Clubs, Agricultural High Schools, Rural Schools, Agricultural Colleges, the Agricultural Bureau and Government Experiment Farms.

(b) The extent to which there is any overlapping between Departments, and lack of a co-ordinated policy.

(c) The systems operating in other States.

(d) The advisability of establishing a Standing Committee to advise the Government on agricultural education.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Nott, Mr. Deane, Mr. Morris, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Robinson, Mr. L. J. Tully and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1958.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

(1.) Justices (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to persons who plead guilty in committal proceedings; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act, 1902, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912, the Habitual Criminals Act, 1957, 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, 28th October, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Crown Lands (Permissive Occupancies) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and with respect to permissive occupancies of Crown lands; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, 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, 28th October, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to co-operation; for that purpose to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, 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 law relating to co-operation; for that purpose to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, 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.

28 October, 1958

8. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, 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.

9. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the regulation and inspection of mines other than coal and shale mines; for this purpose to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901-1945; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the regulation and inspection of mines other than coal and shale mines; for this purpose to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901-1945; 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. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon moved That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Morton moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view of adding the words "this day six months."

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. Maher	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Mannix

Noes, 38.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Murden
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Clough
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Maher	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cross	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Hills
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Mallam

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Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Cox
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1958

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 the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1958, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1959, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1957, to the thirtieth day of June, 1958, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th October, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. PAPER—Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1958-1959*):—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.
5. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McMahon, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—

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The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. McMahon having spoken in Reply.—

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. McMahon, 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 Twelve minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 32

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McMahon, 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 increasing the annual holidays provided by the Annual Holidays Act, 1944; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1958.*

4. BUSH FIRES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the prevention, control and suppression of bush and other fires and for the mitigation of dangers resulting from bush and other fires; for this purpose to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1949, 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 make further provision for the prevention, control and suppression of bush and other fires and for the mitigation of dangers resulting from bush and other fires; for this purpose to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1949, 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. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit, subject to certain exemptions, the practice of physiotherapy by unregistered persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to prohibit, subject to certain exemptions, the practice of physiotherapy by unregistered persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, 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.

6. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1958-1959*):—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 Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Gollan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Valuer-General, together with Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

(i) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended, for Storage Reservoir—Grahamstown.

(ii) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended, for—

(a) Staff Accommodation—Bourke.

(b) Electricity Transmission Line between Carlingford and Lake Macquarie.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended.

(2.) Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended.

(3.) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

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. Cahill,—

(1.) Justices (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 40.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to persons who plead guilty in committal proceedings; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act, 1902, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912, the Habitual Criminals Act, 1957,*

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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st October, 1958.*

(2.) Crown Lands (Permissive Occupancies) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and with respect to permissive occupancies of Crown lands; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other 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 Her 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, 1958.*

By Mr. Hawkins,—

(3.) Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1957; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 27th October, 1958.*

By Mr. Kelly,—

(4.) Bush Fires (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the prevention, control and suppression of bush and other fires and for the mitigation of dangers resulting from bush and other fires; for this purpose to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1949, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st October, 1958.*

By Mr. Nott,—

(5.) Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954, and the Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Act, 1957; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st October, 1958.*

4 November, 1958

4. **HOURS OF SITTING (Sessional Order):**—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1958, shall not apply at the sittings of the House.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

5. **TRADE UNION ELECTIONS—SECRET BALLOTS:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis,—

“That in the opinion of this House, the Government should forthwith introduce legislation providing for secret ballots in trade union elections in order to,—

(a) obviate communist infiltration of the trade union movement; and

(b) ensure democratic rule to trade unions registered in New South Wales.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1958.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1957; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make further provision with respect to pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1957; 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.

7. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the compensation payable on the death of a worker; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to increase the compensation payable on the death of a worker; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1957; 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. **RIVER MURRAY WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further variation of a certain Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; to amend the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1955, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGrath then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further variation of a certain Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; to amend the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1955, 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.

9. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954, and the Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Act, 1957; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954, and the Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Act, 1957; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, 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.

10. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1958-1959*):—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 Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

 No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—PROPOSED PUMPING STATION AT ASHBURY:—Mr. Hunter presented a Petition from certain residents of Ashbury and surrounding District, representing that the proposal to erect a Pumping Station at the rear of residences in Fourth and Fifth Streets, Ashbury, will adversely affect those people whose land will be resumed, and praying that steps be taken to alter the site of the proposed pumping station to a brick pit adjoining the existing Water Board property or to the nearby Canterbury Park area.

Petition received.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Bush Fires Act, 1949.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
 - Central District Ambulance Chassis Appeal and Central District Ambulance Staff Amenities.
 - Eastern Command Fete Committee (No. 1).
 - McCall Garden Colony, Box Hill Branch, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 11).
 - Northcott School for Crippled Children (No. 3).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Report of the State Mines Control Authority, together with Statements of Accounts, Balance-sheets and Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines at Lithgow, Awaba, Liddell and Oakdale, for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MENTAL HEALTH BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the care, treatment and control of persons who are mentally ill and the management of their estates; to repeal the Lunacy Act of 1898 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the care, treatment and control of persons who are mentally ill and the management of their estates; to repeal 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.

5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Nott having spoken in Reply,—

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. Nott, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,— Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, 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 stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954, and the Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Act, 1957; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, 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, 5th November, 1958.

6. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins 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. Hawkins, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,— Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 with respect to pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1957; 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, 5th November, 1958.

7. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon 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. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. McMahon, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan 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. Sheahan, 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 Fifteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. APPROPRIATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1958, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1959, both dates inclusive and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1957, to the thirtieth day of June, 1958, both dates inclusive; 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 Her 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, 5th November, 1958.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(2.) By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) 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, as amended, for the month of September, 1958.

(2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION:—Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the Report of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon the Australian Constitution.

Ordered to be printed.

6 November, 1958

5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Murphy, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report, during the currency of the Thirty-eighth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 25th November, 1958, 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/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McMahon, 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 increase the compensation payable on the death of a worker ; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1957 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th November, 1958.*

8. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 with respect to the registration of persons as registered public accountants ; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, 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, 6th November, 1958.*

9. DEFAMATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to state and amend the law relating to defamation ; to repeal the Defamation Act, 1912, and certain other enactments ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to state and amend the law relating to defamation ; to repeal the Defamation Act, 1912, and certain other enactments ; 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. FORESTRY ACT, 1916-57—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—
Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916-57, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of those parts of State Forests indicated on the Schedule hereunder:—

No. on Schedule	State Forest No.	County	Parish	Approximate Area	Portion
1	1	Buller	Koreelah	10 acres	Part
2	93	Townsend	Banangalite	1 acre	"
3	102	Denison	Cottadidda	50 acres	"
4	142	Dampier	Bermagabee	22 acres	"
5	152	Richmond	Darke and Ellan-gowan	10 acres	"

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No. on Schedule	State Forest No.	County	Parish	Approximate Area	Portion
6	178	Durham	Uffington	6½ acres	Part
7	216	Gipps	Manna	30 acres	"
8	254	Cunningham	Gunning	2½ acres	"
9	290	Northumberland	Eglington	16 perches	"
10	290	Northumberland	Eglington	1 rood	"
				20 perches	"
11	290	Northumberland	Ourinbah	3 acres	"
12	296	Gloucester	Boooloombayt	4 acres	"
13	330	Sandon	Merrigalah	1,950 acres	"
14	349	Fitzroy	Waihou and Sherwood	18 acres	"
15	358	Rous	Warrazambill	21 acres	"
16	368	Cadell	Tantonan	21 acres	"
17	384	Townsend	Colimo	5½ acres	"
18	389	Nicholson	Tambalana	27 acres	"
19	397	Townsend	North Deniliquin	16 perches	"
20	428	Cooper	Conapaira South	34 acres	"
21	435	Lincoln	Beni	5 acres	"
22	436	Lincoln	Caledonia	360 acres	"
23	437	Lincoln	Lincoln	38 acres	"
24	438	Lincoln	Bungiebomar	2 acres	"
25	448	Roxburgh	Wells	8 acres	"
26	469	Macquarie	Lincoln	6 acres	"
27	473	Gipps	Wamboyne	32 acres	"
28	482	Bourke	Kindra	15 acres	"
29	492	Urana	Mairjimmy	2½ acres	"
30	508	Urana	Urana	4 acres	"
31	510	Selwyn	Glenken	7 acres	"
32	523	Gloucester	Avon	24 acres	"
33	527	Raleigh	Ingalba	48 acres	"
34	553	Leichhardt	Devon, Gilwarry and Nedgera	80 acres	"
35	591	Bucclench	Wyangle	590 acres	"
36	592	Bucclench	Weejasper	477 acres	"
37	592	Bucclench	Weejasper	30 acres	"
38	621	Westmoreland	Vulcan	202 acres	"
39	637	Dudley	Yarravel	17 acres	"
40	666	Harden	Jindalee	5 acres	"
41	755	St. Vincent	Woodburn	2 acres	"
42	773	Tara	Warpa	1,640 acres	"
43	792	Northumberland	Narara	5½ acres	"
44	806	Roxburgh	Castleton	10 acres	"
45	817	Bucclench	Wyangle	24 acres	"
46	859	Murchison	Molroy	1½ acres	"
47	862	Buller	Coutts	1 rood	"
48	867	Gowen	Callangoan	2½ acres	"
49	909	Vernon	Fitzroy	5 acres	"
50	909	Dudley	Vernon	11 acres	"
51	916	St. Vincent	Nowra	1 acre	"
				1 rood	"
				23 perches	"
52	933	Rous	North Casino	24 perches	Whole

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1958-1959*):—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 Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

(31.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty during the year 1958-59, a sum not exceeding £64,289,000 for Public Works and other Services.

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

12. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1958-1959*):—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 Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £64,289,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

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

13. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Heffron, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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 Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, 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 appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 6th November, 1958.

14. HOUSING ADMINISTRATION—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION:—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into statements made by the Auditor-General in his Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1958, concerning the Minister for Housing, The Honourable Abram Landa.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Annual Holidays (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for increasing the annual holidays provided by the Annual Holidays Act, 1944; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th November, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954, and the Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Act, 1957; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, 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, 6th November, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

16. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Chaffey, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 25th November, 1958, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

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No. 36

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1958

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 Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Annual Holidays (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 46.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for increasing the annual holidays provided by the Annual Holidays Act, 1944; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th November, 1958.

(2.) Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954, and the Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Act, 1957; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th November, 1958.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, as amended.

(2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Burlington Mills (Maitland) Brass Band.

Kempsey District Ambulance Service.

Lavington Memorial Oval.

Mudgee District Ambulance Service and Western Travellers' Cot Fund for Camperdown Children's Hospital.

Royal Blind Society of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

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

(3.) Regulation under the Companies Act, 1936, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Report of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(2.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(3.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(2.) By-law No. 1,146 under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, providing for re-issue of book of Rules and Regulations to operate from 1st January, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a weir across the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) 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.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Proclamation declaring certain land to be private land for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906, as amended.

(2.) Report, together with Statement of Accounts, of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION—CRAFT UNIONS:—Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government should give every encouragement to craft unions, and prevent such unions being overwhelmed by large Communist controlled unions; and

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(2.) for this purpose subsection three of section eight of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1957, should be amended by adding the following words—

- “which (i) has not at any time since the passing of this Act participated in an illegal strike ;
- (ii) has no principal officer who is or has been within the preceding twelve months a member of the Communist Party ; and
- (iii) has not at any time since the passing of this Act utilised, given or directed any of its funds for, to or in any way on account of the Communist Party.”

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th September, 1958.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 24th February, 1959.

5. DEFAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-six minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

 No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1958

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. Nott,—

- (1.) Farm Produce Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the sale of farm produce; for this purpose to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th November, 1958.*

By Mr. Enticknap,—

- (2.) Sydney to Melbourne Railway Standardisation Agreement Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 49.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the standardisation of a Railway between Sydney and Melbourne; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 24th November, 1958.*

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of Part II of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended, for 1957.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

Cooma.	Marayong.
Engadine.	Padstow.
George's Hall.	Penrith.
La Perouse.	Windsor.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) 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.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE RAILWAY STANDARDISATION AGREEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the standardisation of a Railway between Sydney and Melbourne; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the standardisation of a Railway between Sydney and Melbourne; 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. TUBERCULOSIS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise an Arrangement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to tuberculosis to be executed by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise an Arrangement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to tuberculosis to be executed by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, 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.

7. DEFAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be 'now' read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Doig moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day six months."

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

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. R. J. Kelly

Noes, 34.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Murden
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Clough
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Cross
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

And Mr. Sheahan speaking in Reply,—

Disorder: By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Burwood, Mr. Doig, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Downing
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Robertson

Noes, 38.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Murden
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Darby
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Griffith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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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. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nineteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the registration of persons as registered public accountants; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, 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, 26th November, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

Disorder: By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Hawkesbury, Mr. Deane, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended, for—

- (i) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 - (a) Carlingford and Lake Macquarie.
 - (b) Ku-ring-gai and Warringah.
 - (c) Lake Macquarie and Waratah.
 - (d) Port Kembla and Burragorang Mine.
- (ii) Substations—
 - (a) Tallaganda (Captain's Flat).
 - (b) Vales Point.
- (iii) Drainage Pipeline—Ourimbah Substation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. DEFAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan 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, 45.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. R. J. Kelly

Noes, 39.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Easter	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Murden

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 state and amend the law relating to defamation; to repeal the Defamation Act, 1912, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 27th November, 1958.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport who formerly vacated their offices in certain circumstances may be dealt with as if they were guilty of misconduct; to vary the method of lodging claims for compensation in respect of resumptions for railway purposes; to empower the Commissioner for Railways to make special contracts for the carriage of passengers; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide that officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport who formerly vacated their offices in certain circumstances may be dealt with as if they were guilty of misconduct; to vary the method of lodging claims for compensation in respect of resumptions for railway purposes; to empower the Commissioner for Railways to make special contracts for the carriage of passengers; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and the Transport Act, 1930, 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.

27 November, 1958

6. MENTAL HEALTH BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

- (1.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (2.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to increase the compensation payable on the death of a worker; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1957; 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, 27th November, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 27th November, 1958

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 7, clause 3, line 6. *At end of line 6 add the following words:—*"This subsection shall apply only to and in respect of injuries received after the commencement of this Act."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

 No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1958

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. Enticknap,—

- (1.) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
 Governor.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide that officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport who formerly vacated their offices in certain circumstances may be dealt with as if they were guilty of misconduct; to vary the method of lodging claims for compensation in respect of resumptions for railway purposes; to empower the Commissioner for Railways to make special contracts for the carriage of passengers; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
 Sydney, 27th November, 1958.

By Mr. Landa,—

- (2.) Industrial Arbitration (Female Rates) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
 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 further provision in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements and applicable to female employees are to be assessed; to make certain provisions with respect to equal pay for male and female employees; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Acts, 1940-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
 Sydney, 1st December, 1958.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held at Canberra, on 5th June, 1958.
- (2.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statements of Receipts and Disbursements, for the year ended 30th June, 1958.
- (3.) Regulation under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949, at Ultimo and Wollongong.

- (3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Technical Education.

- (4.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Education.

- (5.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, at—

Kenmore.

Liverpool South.

St. Ives.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Marist Brothers, Kogarah, Building Fund.

Newcastle Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 5).

Royal North Shore Hospital Cancer Research Institute (No. 2).

Spastic Centre, Mosman (Bulli District Council).

Randwick Lion's Sub-normal Penrose Project.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.

- (3.) Regulations (General Traffic) under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

- (i) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended, for stormwater channel—Merewether.

- (ii) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended, for stormwater channel—Auburn.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. A. J. Jones as Inspector of Collieries, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2 December, 1958

4. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 increase the compensation payable on the death of a worker; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1958.*

6. TUBERCULOSIS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan 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. McCaw, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 an Arrangement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to tuberculosis to be executed by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1958.*

7. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McGrath 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. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, 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 and approve an Agreement for the further variation of a certain Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; to amend the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1955, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1958.*

8. MENTAL HEALTH BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Sheahan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 51A.

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 with respect to the care, treatment and control of persons who are mentally ill and the management of their estates; to repeal the Lunacy Act of 1898 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1958.*

9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1957; for this purpose to amend the said Act; 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, 2nd December, 1958.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd December, 1958

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 2, clause 2, lines 15 and 16. *Omit* "of such a nature as to render him unfit to continue as a member".

No. 2. Page 2, clause 2, line 18. *Omit* "reasonably".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FEMALE RATES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements and applicable to female employees are to be assessed; to make certain provisions with respect to equal pay for male and female employees; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Acts, 1940-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements and applicable to female employees are to be assessed; to make certain provisions with respect to equal pay for male and female employees; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Acts, 1940-1957; 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. MENTAL HEALTH BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

12. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION:—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of the Premier*, gave notice of Business to be dealt with To-morrow under Standing Order No. 175B.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1958

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. McGrath,—

- (1.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to sewerage rates under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1956; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1958.

- (2.) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Revesting Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
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 the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the revesting of certain lands in the Parish of Manly Cove, County of Cumberland, resumed under the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for the purposes of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1958.

By Mr. Kelly,—

- (3.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
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 increase the amount of benefits that may be paid by a Friendly Society or Branch thereof; for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1958.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. PAPER:—Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Agricultural Education,"—postponed, on the motion of Mr. Chaffey, until Tuesday, 10th March, 1959.
5. MENTAL HEALTH 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. Sheahan, 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.
6. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to sewerage rates under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1956; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. McGrath then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to sewerage rates under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1956; 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.
7. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McGrath, *on behalf of* Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
On motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 make further provision with respect to pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1957; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1958.
8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FEMALE RATES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Cahill moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
3 December, 1958

9. MENTAL HEALTH BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 with respect to the care, treatment and control of persons who are mentally ill and the management of their estates; to repeal the Lunacy Act of 1898 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1958.*

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FEMALE RATES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 41

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Regulation (Port of Sydney) under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended.

(2.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets, for the year ended 30th June, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the amount of the benefits that may be paid by a Friendly Society or Branch thereof; for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the amount of the benefits that may be paid by a Friendly Society or Branch thereof; for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, 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.

4 December, 1958

4. HOUSING ACT, 1912-1955—PURCHASE OF LAND, SHIRE OF BLACKTOWN:—Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912-1955, this House approves of the Housing Commission of New South Wales, purchasing from the owners, Riverstone Meat Co. Pty. Ltd., certain private lands, the value of which exceeds £20,000, being—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Shire of Blacktown, parish of Prospect, county of Cumberland, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2015 Folio 79 and also being part of Lot 4 of the Kildare Estate, having a frontage of 1402 and 3/10ths links to the western side of Lancaster Street and a rear line of 1328 and 3/10ths links together with depths of 2735 and 3/10ths links on the north and 2761 links on the south and containing an area of 37 acres 2 roods 2 perches or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land situate as above, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 6788 Folio 49 and also being part of lot 14 of the Larbert Manes Estate, having a frontage of 101 and 3/10ths links to the southern side of Mary Street and a rear line of 100½ links together with a depth of 633½ links and containing an area of 2 roods 22½ perches or thereabouts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. HOUSING ACT, 1912-1955—RESUMPTION OF LAND, MUNICIPALITY OF PENRITH:—Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912-1955, this House approves of the Housing Commission of New South Wales resuming from the owners, certain private lands, the value of which exceeds £20,000 being—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Municipality of Penrith, parish of Rooty Hill, county of Cumberland, being part of portion 111 (of parish) and being also part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title registered volume 7569 Folio 63, having an area of 156 acres 1 rood 32 perches or thereabouts and said to be in the possession of Housing Construction Co. Limited.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FEMALE RATES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Landa, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

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. Landa, the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, 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 in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements and applicable to female employees are to be assessed; to make certain provisions with respect to equal pay for male and female employees; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Sydney, 4th December, 1958.

4 December, 1958

7. SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE RAILWAY STANDARDISATION AGREEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap 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. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, 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 approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the standardisation of a Railway between Sydney and Melbourne; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1958.

8. TUBERCULOSIS 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 an Arrangement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to tuberculosis to be executed by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Stephens, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1958

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. Cahill,—

- (1.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; 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 Her 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, 5th December, 1958.*

By Mr. Cahill,—

- (2.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 56.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the compensation payable on the death of a worker; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1957; 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 Her 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, 1958.*

By Mr. Cahill,—

(3.) Public Accountants Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 57.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the registration of persons as registered public accountants; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, 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 Her 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, 1958.

By Mr. Nott,—

(4.) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
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 provision whereby the present chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board may be continued in office for a certain period as a member of that Board; for this purpose to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 5th December, 1958.

By Mr. Cahill,—

(5.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
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 further provision with respect to exemptions from, and concessional rates applicable to, death duty; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 6th November, 1958.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(2.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(2.) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(3.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Metropolitan Operetta Society of New South Wales (No. 1).

St. Anne's School, Bondi Beach, Building Fund (No. 2).

Scone and District War Memorial Swimming Pool (No. 2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Rule made by the Members of the Barristers Admission Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Line between Carlingford and Sydney North.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended, for Sewerage Submain—Narrabeen.

(2.) Copy Minute of the Executive Council respecting the acquisition of land under the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for The Sydney Day Nursery and Nursery Schools Association Incorporated, at Petersham.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Department of Lands, together with Report of the Western Lands Commissioner, Report of the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner and Report of the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

(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.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision whereby the present chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board may be continued in office for a certain period as a member of that Board; for this purpose to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision whereby the present chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board may be continued in office for a certain period as a member of that Board; for this purpose to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, 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.

5. LAND ACQUISITION (CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS) REVESTING BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the revesting of certain lands in the Parish of Manly Cove, County of Cumberland, resumed under the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for the purposes of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGrath then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the revesting of certain lands in the Parish of Manly Cove, County of Cumberland, resumed under the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for the purposes of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind; 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. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap 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. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, 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 that officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport who formerly vacated their offices in certain circumstances may be dealt with as if they were guilty of misconduct; to vary the method of lodging claims for compensation in respect of resumptions for railway purposes; to empower the Commissioner for Railways to make special contracts for the carriage of passengers; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1958.*

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

(12.) *Resolved,—*That towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty on property included in the estate of any person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution death duty under the provisions of, and subject to the exemptions and concessions contained or provided for in, the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956, as amended in the following manner, that is to say:—

(a) by inserting at the end of paragraph (c) of subsection four of section 101b the following new subparagraph:—

(iii) This paragraph shall, in the case of every person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, whether in New South Wales or elsewhere and who was at the date of his death domiciled in New South Wales, be read and construed as if the words "two thousand five hundred pounds" wherever occurring in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph were omitted therefrom and the words "five thousand pounds" were inserted in lieu thereof.

(b) by inserting next after subsection three of section 112c the following new subsection:—

(3A) This section shall, in the case of every person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, be read and construed—

(a) as if the words “seven thousand five hundred pounds” wherever occurring in subsections one and two of this section were omitted therefrom and the words “ten thousand pounds” were inserted in lieu thereof;

(b) as if the symbols and figures “£3,000”, “£4,000”, “£5,000”, “£6,000” and “£7,500” wherever occurring in subsection three of this section were omitted therefrom and the symbols and figures “£6,000”, “£7,000”, “£8,000”, “£9,000” and “£10,000” were respectively inserted in lieu thereof.

(c) by inserting at the end of section 112D the following new paragraph:—

This section shall in the case of every person who dies after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution, be read and construed as if the words “seven thousand five hundred pounds” were omitted therefrom and the words “ten thousand pounds” were inserted in lieu thereof.

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

8. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to make further provision with respect to exemptions from, and concessional rates applicable to, death duty; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make further provision with respect to exemptions from, and concessional rates applicable to, death duty; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—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 Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 with respect to exemptions from, and concessional rates applicable to, death duty; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1958.*

9. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McGrath 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, 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 sewerage rates under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1956; 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, 9th December, 1958.*

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Freeman, Acting Speaker, reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) River Murray Waters Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further variation of a certain Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters; to amend the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1955, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1958.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Defamation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to state and amend the law relating to defamation; to repeal the Defamation Act, 1912, and certain other enactments; 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, 9th December, 1958.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

DEFAMATION BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9th December, 1958.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 3. *After line 22 add the following subclause:—*

"(3) The repeal of any enactment by this Act shall not be construed as limiting the power of a court or judge to direct either party to an action to give particulars or further particulars of his claim or defence or of any pleadings or of the damages claimed."

No. 2.—Page 5, clause 11, line 23. *Omit "speech made by him" and insert in lieu thereof "proceeding".*

No. 3.—Page 5, clause 11, line 25. *After "presents" insert ", or secures the presentation of,".*

No. 4.—Page 17. *After line 24 add the following new clause to stand as clause 33:—*

"33. A criminal prosecution cannot be commenced against any person for the unlawful publication of any defamatory matter without the order of a Judge of the Supreme Court or of a District Court first had and obtained.

"Application for the order shall be made on notice to the person accused, who shall have an opportunity of being heard against the application."

9 December, 1958

No. 5.—Page 18, clause 36, lines 28 to 36 inclusive. *Omit* clause 36.

No. 6.—Page 19, clause 38, lines 24 to 34 inclusive. *Omit* clause 38.

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

11. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (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 without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion 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 increase the amount of the benefits that may be paid by a friendly society or branch thereof; for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, 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, 9th December, 1958.*

12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATES:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice,—That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the lands comprised in the following estates:—

- (a) Part "Gostwyck" Estate, owned by Mrs. Nancy Noreen Wright and Mrs. Phoebe Patricia Giblin, comprising about 6,175 acres in two parts, the main part being situated about 9 miles south-easterly from Uralla and the separated part about 11 miles south of Armidale.
- (b) Part "Grampian Hills" Estate, owned by Grampian Hills Pastoral Company, comprising about 6,210 acres, situated about 20 miles west of Scone at Village of Bunnan on Scone-Merriwa Road.
- (c) "Sylvia Vale" and part "Lower Sylvia Vale" Estates, owned by Sydney Victor Kensit and the executors of the will of Percy Cecil Kensit (deceased), comprising about 7,197 acres, situated 20 to 24 miles north-west of Crookwell and 8 to 12 miles from the Village of Binda.
- (d) Part "Premer" Estate, owned by Premer Pastoral Company Pty. Limited, comprising about 3,443 acres, situated about 2 miles and 14 miles respectively, from Villages of Premer and Tambar Springs and about 30 miles north of Coolah.
- (e) Part "Rotherwood" Estate, owned by James Patrick Leahy and George Bonaventure Leahy, comprising about 3,700 acres, situated from about 4¼ to 8 miles from Tarago and about 25 to 27 miles from Goulburn.
- (f) Part "Wombramura" Estate, owned by executors estate late F. T. Payne and executors estate late S. J. Payne, comprising about 2,936 acres, situated about 8 miles from Nundle, about 33 miles from Quirindi and about 45 miles from Tamworth.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Gollan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

13. BUSH FIRES (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. Crawford moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 43

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1958

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the care, treatment and control of persons who are mentally ill and the management of their estates; to repeal the Lunacy Act of 1898 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1958, A.M.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

MENTAL HEALTH BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th December, 1958, A.M.

J. R. STEVENSON;
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 28, clause 31, line 19. *After* "liable" *insert* "upon conviction on indictment".

No. 2.—Page 28, clause 31, line 20. *After* "or" *insert* "upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to".

No. 3.—Page 35, clause 50, lines 18 to 31 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
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.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(2.) Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) By-laws of the Women's College under the Women's College Act, 1902, as amended.

(4.) Regulations under the Public Instruction Act of 1880.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 8).

Dubbo Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 1).

Lismore Floral Carnival Organisation.

Royal North Shore Hospital Cancer Research Institute.

St. Clare's Convent, Waverley.

St. Maria Goretti School Building Fund, Wagga Wagga.

Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 8).

(2.) Regulations under the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(2.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Sydney for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(3.) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Ordered to be printed

(4.) Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended, for Electricity Transmission lines between—

(a) Carlingford and Sydney North.

(b) Port Kembla and Burragorang Mine.

(c) Castle Hill and Pennant Hills.

(d) Sutherland and Caringbah.

(5.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Southern Electric Authority of Queensland and Tenterfield Shire Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said Authority for the supply of electricity to the public within portion of the said Shire of Tenterfield.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

Bankstown.

Padstow.

Windsor.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of the following Estates:—(a) Part Gostwyck; (b) Part Grampian Hills; (c) Sylvia Vale and Part Lower Sylvia Vale; (d) Part Premer; (e) Part Rotherwood; and (f) Part Wombramurra.

Ordered to be printed.

4. PETITION—ROAD MAINTENANCE (CONTRIBUTION) ACT:—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Hughes (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Petition being presented forthwith, the time provided under Standing Order No. 74 having expired.

Question put and passed.

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- (2.) Mr. Hughes then presented a Petition from certain residents of the New England District respecting the provisions of the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, and praying that the said Act be repealed.

Petition received.

5. BUSH FIRES (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.

And Mr. Kelly having spoken in Reply,—

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

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

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

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 make further provision for the prevention, control and suppression of bush and other fires and for the mitigation of dangers resulting from bush and other fires; for this purpose to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1949, 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, 10th December, 1958.*

6. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott 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. Nott, the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, 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 whereby the present chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board may be continued in office for a certain period as a member of that Board; for this purpose to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1958.*

7. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Simpson 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

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

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

8. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

(a) Treatment Works—Crookwell Sewerage Scheme.

(b) Sewerage Pipeline—Thornbury Lodge, Baulkham Hills.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended for water supply purposes at Warragamba.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. LAND ACQUISITION (CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS) REVESTING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McGrath 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, 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 revesting of certain lands in the Parish of Manly Cove, County of Cumberland, resumed under the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for the purposes of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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10. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. W. McC. Gollan 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. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, 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 relating to Crown grants of land for or for the use benefit or purposes of The Baptist Union of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend The Baptist Union Incorporation Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

11. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Simpson, 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 the regulation and inspection of mines other than coal and shale mines; for this purpose to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901-1945; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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12. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Kelly, the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

13. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—

- (1.) Mr. Kelly moved, That the Order of leave under which the Co-operation (Amendment) Bill was brought in, be now read.

Question put and passed.

And the said Order of Leave (*as recorded in Votes and Proceedings, No. 30, of Tuesday, 28th October, 1958, Entry 7.*)—read by the Clerk by direction of Mr. Speaker.

- (2.) URGENCY:—Mr. Kelly moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Co-operation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Kelly moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Co-operation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to co-operation; for that purpose to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (5.) 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 law relating to co-operation; for that purpose to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, 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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14. PAPER:—Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Mines for 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

15. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Sloss, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

16. PAPER:—Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

17. MENTAL HEALTH BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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. Sheahan, 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 make provision with respect to the care, treatment and control of persons who are mentally ill and the management of their estates; to repeal the Lunacy Act of 1898 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

18. DEFAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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. Sheahan, 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 state and amend the law relating to defamation; to repeal the Defamation Act, 1912, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

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

- (1.) Industrial Arbitration (Female Rates) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements and applicable to female employees are to be assessed; to make certain provisions with respect to equal pay for male and female employees; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Acts, 1940-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

- (2.) Sydney to Melbourne Railway Standardisation Agreement Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the standardisation of a Railway between Sydney and Melbourne; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

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(3.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to exemptions from, and concessional rates applicable to, death duty; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport who formerly vacated their offices in certain circumstances may be dealt with as if they were guilty of misconduct; to vary the method of lodging claims for compensation in respect of resumptions for railway purposes; to empower the Commissioner for Railways to make special contracts for the carriage of passengers; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to sewerage rates under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1956; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(6.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount of the benefits that may be paid by a friendly society or branch thereof; for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(7.) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision whereby the present chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board may be continued in office for a certain period as a member of that Board; for this purpose to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(8.) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Revesting Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the revesting of certain lands in the Parish of Manly Cove, County of Cumberland, resumed under the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for the purposes of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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(9.) Bush Fires (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the prevention, control and suppression of bush and other fires and for the mitigation of dangers resulting from bush and other fires; for this purpose to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1949, 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, 10th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(10.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to co-operation; for that purpose to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, 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, 10th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(11.) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the regulation and inspection of mines other than coal and shale mines; for this purpose to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901-1945; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(12.) The Baptist Union Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to Crown grants of land for or for the use benefit or purposes of The Baptist Union of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend The Baptist Union Incorporation Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 10th December, 1958.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

20. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising this Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 24th February, 1959, 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/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

21. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved; That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m. until Tuesday, 24th February, 1959, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

<p>NEW SOUTH WALES, TO WIT.</p> <p>(L.S.)</p> <p>E. W. WOODWARD, <i>Governor.</i></p>	<p>By His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His Late Majesty King Edward the Seventh being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution" it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may 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, Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, 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 sixteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. CAHILL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1958

NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE
CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(DISSOLVED, 16 FEBRUARY, 1959)

QUESTIONS:—

(Notice given, 23 October, 1958)

1. Rural Bank Loan to Metropolitan Portland Cement Ltd.:—Mr. Ellis to ask the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(1.) Is it a fact that about six years ago the late James McGirr, when Premier and Colonial Treasurer of this State, protested violently to the Commissioners of the Rural Bank against their loan, then amounting to about £1,500,000, to Metropolitan Portland Cement Limited, and urged them to refrain from further lending to that company?

(2.) Did Mr. McGirr indicate to the Commissioners that in his view the loan was hazardous, objectionable in principle, and an unwise application of the public's money?

(3.) Did Mr. McGirr advise the Commissioners that he preferred to see this money made available for home building and for rural assistance?

(4.) If the answers to (1), (2) and (3) above are in the affirmative, will he inform the House why both he and the Commissioners have ignored Mr. McGirr's warning and allowed the loan to increase from the £1,500,000 that alarmed Mr. McGirr about six years ago, to the £4,200,000 that the Auditor-General has now described as "adventurous, unrealistic and unreasoned lending"?

(Notice given, 4 December, 1958)

2. Interest Commitments of Government Railways:—Mr. Morris to ask the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(1.) Is it a fact that this year the interest bill paid by the New South Wales Government Railways will be almost £13,000,000 and with the further modernising of the railway system of this State, the interest in 1968 could be £30,000,000?

(2.) Is it a fact that the huge interest payment each year is causing the railways to incur substantial losses and are these losses having a serious effect upon staff morale and public confidence?

(3.) Is it a fact that the railways are a great State business and play a vital part in the progress of New South Wales?

(4.) Will he look into this question in conjunction with the best financial advisers available to him with a view to reducing the crippling interest debt paid out each year by the railways department?

(Notice given, 10 December, 1958)

3. Tuberculosis in Domestic Animals:—Mr. Lawrence to ask the Minister for Health,—

Will he inform the House,—

(1.) Is tuberculosis in bovine and swine animals a notifiable disease and are all milch cows in the milk zone required to be certified as tuberculosis free, and ear-tagged accordingly?

(2.) Are large sums of money paid annually in compensation for cattle destroyed because of tuberculosis?

(3.) Is there a serious risk of people contracting tuberculosis and other diseases by eating improperly cooked meat from infected bovine and swine animals and are children especially exposed to risk by drinking milk from cattle so affected?

(4.) If the answer to (3.) above is in the affirmative, will he consider issuing a pamphlet for country circulation warning people of the dangers of eating flesh from diseased animals or drinking milk from diseased cattle and setting out the symptoms by which most affected beasts may be recognised?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. SIMPSON to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to certain permissive occupancies to be granted under the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

2. Mr. NOTT to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the sale of farm produce; for this purpose to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Sheahan.]
2. Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Renshaw.]
3. Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Trust Property Bill; second reading. [Mr. Sheahan.]
4. Public Health (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Sheahan.]
5. Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Sheahan.]
6. Hide and Leather Industries (Repeal) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Landa.]
7. Bermagui Harbour Works Bill; second reading. [Mr. McGrath.]
8. Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Nott.]
9. University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Heffron.]
10. Main Roads and Local Government (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Renshaw.]
11. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
12. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Tourist Promotion; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Stephens,—

“That in the opinion of this House,—

 - (1.) The Government should take immediate steps to boost the tourist potential of the State for both Australian and overseas tourists by—
 - (a) A vigorous advertising campaign.
 - (b) Organised touring groups.
 - (c) Greater financial aid to semi-governmental and local governmental tourist agencies.
 - (d) Speedy development of Crown land in scenic areas.
 - (2.) Plans to implement a vigorous policy should be undertaken forthwith with particular reference to the ‘Diamond’ and ‘Sunshine’ Coastal Regions, the Blue Mountains, the Southern Alps, and the South Coast.”
2. Trade Union Elections—Secret Ballots; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Willis,—

“That in the opinion of this House, the Government should forthwith introduce legislation providing for secret ballots in trade union elections in order to,—

 - (a) obviate communist infiltration of the trade union movement; and
 - (b) ensure democratic rule to trade unions registered in New South Wales.”
3. Civil Defence Services; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Wyatt,—

“(1.) ‘That’ this House views with grave concern the present unsettled state of the world particularly in regard to the obvious dangers of possible atomic warfare.

(2.) That in the opinion of this House the Commonwealth Government should indicate to the States a programme of services in regard to civil defence, which might be carried out by them and the extent to which the Commonwealth Government will assist the States financially.”

Upon which Mr. Robinson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “That” (*firstly occurring*), and inserting the words “a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the organisation of Civil Emergency Services in this State and their integration with similar services in other States and the Commonwealth.

 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Hills, Mr. Black and Mr. Robinson.
 - (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,”—instead thereof.

4. Industrial Arbitration—Craft Unions; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Willis,—

“That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government should give every encouragement to craft unions, and prevent such unions being overwhelmed by large Communist controlled unions; and

(2.) for this purpose subsection three of section eight of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1957, should be amended by adding the following words—

‘which (i) has not at any time since the passing of this Act participated in an illegal strike;

(ii) has no principal officer who is or has been within the preceding twelve months a member of the Communist Party; and

(iii) has not at any time since the passing of this Act utilised, given or directed any of its funds for, to or in any way on account of the Communist Party.’”

5. Agricultural Education; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Chaffey,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

(a) The whole policy and aim of agricultural education in New South Wales with special reference to the work of Junior Farmers' Clubs, Agricultural High Schools, Rural Schools, Agricultural Colleges, the Agricultural Bureau and Government Experiment Farms.

(b) The extent to which there is any overlapping between Departments, and lack of a co-ordinated policy.

(c) The systems operating in other States.

(d) The advisability of establishing a Standing Committee to advise the Government on agricultural education.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Nott, Mr. Deane, Mr. Morris, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Robinson, Mr. L. J. Tully and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.”

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. LEO NOTT to move,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The improvement of the roads of New South Wales, particularly the main arterial roads, in both the country and the metropolitan areas, is not progressing at the rate called for both by the growth of traffic and by general State development.

(2.) The Commonwealth Government should—

(i) return to the States the full amount of petrol tax collections; and

(ii) take the necessary steps, in co-operation with the States, to secure improved road connections between the principal centres of population throughout the Commonwealth.

2. Mr. ROBINSON to move,—

That in the opinion of this House steps should be taken to,—

(a) provide the necessities within the State of New South Wales to facilitate decentralisation of industry and commercial enterprise; and

(b) review all Government and semi-government administration for the purpose of the decentralisation of industry, public administration and public services.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1958

Total number of Divisions in the House, 14; Divisions in Committee, 14; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.
Askin, Robin William, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.ASCE., M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.)	7	8	...	15
Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq., LL.B.	10	9	...	19
Booth, George, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	13	...	...	13
Brain, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.)	14	14	...	28
Bruzner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	9	11	...	20
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	10	11	...	21
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph	13	13	...	26
Campbell, George Glover, Esq.	12	14	...	26
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	12	13	...	25
Chapman, William Leslie, Esq.	13	14	...	27
Clough, James Arthur, Esq.	13	13	...	26
Coady, Reginald Francis John, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Cox, Geoffrey Souter, Esq., D.S.O., M.C., E.D.	14	14	...	28
Crabtree, William Frederick Farrar, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M.	14	13	...	27
Crook, John William, Esq.	11	10	...	21
Cross, Douglas Donald, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Cutler, Charles Benjamin, Esq.	12	11	...	23
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec.	11	14	...	25
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq.	9	7	...	16
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	13	14	...	27
Doig, Benjamin Cochrane, Esq., B.A.	13	10	...	23
Downing, Francis George, Esq.	14	14	...	28
(b) Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq.	11	14	...	25
Easter, Jack Stuart, Esq.	8	12	...	20
Ellis, Kevin, Esq., LL.B., B.Ec.	12	13	...	25
Enticknap, The Hon. Ambrose George	14	14	...	28
(c) Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, Q.C., LL.B.	7	4	...	11
Ferguson, William John, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Fife, Wallace Clyde, Esq.	13	12	...	25
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	13	10	...	23
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	14	12	...	26
Fraser, Donald Stewart, Esq., M.J.I.	14	13	...	27
Freeman, John Stanley, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	14	14	...	28
Gamack, Radford Baird, Esq.	12	11	...	23
(a) Gollan, The Hon. William McCulloch	3	10	...	13
Green, Frederick, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq.	13	13	...	26
Hawkins, The Hon. Francis Harold	14	14	...	28
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad.	14	14	...	28
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James	14	14	...	28
Hills, Patrick Darcy, Esq.	13	14	...	27
Hughes, Davis, Esq.	13	14	...	27
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	13	14	...	27
Jackson, Harold Ernest, Esq.	13	10	...	23

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Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B.	8	8	...	16
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus	12	8	...	20
Kelly, Robert Joseph, Esq.	14	11	...	25
Lamb, The Hon. William Henry (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	7	...	7
Landa, The Hon. Abram, LL.B.	10	7	...	17
Lawrence, Walter Richard, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	8	13	...	21
Lewis, Thomas Lancelot, Esq.	13	10	...	23
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	12	12	...	24
McGrath, The Hon. John Francis	13	14	...	27
McMahon, The Hon. John Michael Alfred	14	14	...	28
Maher, Ray Septimus, Esq., B.A.	14	11	...	25
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Mannix, Norman John, Esq.	11	9	...	20
Morris, Milton Arthur, Esq.	11	8	...	19
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Murden, Richard William, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Esq.	10	14	...	24
Nott, Leo Mervyn, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Nott, The Hon. Roger Bede	14	14	...	28
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice	14	14	...	28
Padman, Dudley Gordon, Esq.	7	4	...	11
Powell, Arthur Thomas, Esq.	12	13	...	25
Purdue, Frank Outen Jensen, Esq.	7	10	...	17
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy	14	14	...	28
Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq.	13	13	...	26
Robinson, Ian Louis, Esq.	11	13	...	24
Robson, James Hutchins, Esq., M.M.	13	14	...	27
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	10	3	...	13
Ryan, Phillip Norman, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Ryan, Thomas Vernon, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq.	11	11	...	22
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B.	13	13	...	26
Simpson, The Hon. James Brunton	12	11	...	23
Sloss, Albert Ross, Esq.	14	13	...	27
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Stewart, John-Julius Thomas, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq.	14	14	...	28
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	13	13	...	26
Treant, The Hon. Vernon Haddon, M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L.	13	14	...	27
Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	13	10	...	23
Wattison, William Ernest, Esq.	12	11	...	23
Weiley, William Robert, Esq.	11	13	...	24
Wetherell, The Hon. Ernest	13	11	...	24
Willis, Eric Archibald, Esq., B.A., F.R.G.S.	13	13	...	26
Wyatt, Stanislaus, Esq.	13	14	...	27

(a) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 20 August, 1958.

(b) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 20 August, 1958.

(c) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 20 August, 1958.

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Sydney, 16th February, 1959.

ALLAN PICKERING,
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1958

NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1958**

1. New Writs issued									
2. Select Committees :—									
On Public Matters					1				
On Private Matters									
On Private Bills									
On Public Bills									1
									4
3. Standing Committees									
4. Public Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly :—									
Received Assent					27				
Otherwise disposed of					12				
									39
Brought from the Council :—									
Received Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
5. Private Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly :—									
Received Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
Brought from the Council :—									
Received Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
6. Petitions received									3
7. Divisions :—									
In the House					14				
In Committee					14				
									28
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—									
Number of Sittings									43
Days of Meeting									43
Hours of Sitting							306 hours 30 minutes.		
Hours of Sitting after Midnight									
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)							7 hours 8 minutes.		
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—									
Before commencement of Business									
After commencement of Business									
9. Entries in Votes and Proceedings... ..									343
10. Entries in Question Paper... ..									15
11. Entries in Notice Paper :—									
Government Business :—									
Notices of Motions					44				
Orders of the Day					38				
									82
General Business :—									
Notices of Motions					10				
Orders of the Day					4				
									14
12. Orders for Papers									
13. Addresses for Papers									
14. Other Addresses									2
15. Papers laid upon the Table :—									
By Message					6				
By Command or Statute					303				
In Returns to Orders									
In Returns to Addresses									
Reports from Standing Committees					12				
Reports from Select Committees					1				
Reports from Council Select Committees									
(on Private Bills)									
Other Papers					4				
									326
Ordered to be Printed					95				
Not ordered to be Printed					231				
									326

16. *Sittings of the House :—*

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1958, 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 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 the day's *Votes and Proceedings :—*

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.		Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.	New Government Motions.	New Government Orders.	New General Motions.	New General Orders.	Questions.	Questions Answered.	Contingent Notices.	Divisions.	
					h. m.	h. m.											
1	20 August	...	Wednesday	12-00 noon	10-29 p.m.	10 29	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	21 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-23 p.m.	5 23	...	6	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1
3	26 "	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-11 p.m.	7 41	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
4	27 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-11 p.m.	7 41	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
5	28 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	3-26 p.m.	4 26	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	2 September	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	9-39 p.m.	7 09	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	3 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-02 p.m.	7 32	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	4 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-35 p.m.	5 35	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
9	9 "	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	14	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
10	10 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-18 p.m.	7 48	...	9	4	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1
11	11 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-05 p.m.	5 05	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	16 "	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-01 p.m.	7 31	...	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	17 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	8	...	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
14	18 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	3-55 p.m.	4 55	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
15	23 "	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	7	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
16	24 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	25 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-36 p.m.	5 36	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	30 "	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
19	1 October	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-04 p.m.	7 34	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	2 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-17 p.m.	5 17	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
21	7 "	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
22	8 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	9 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-14 p.m.	5 14	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	14 "	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-24 p.m.	7 54	...	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	15 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
26	16 "	...	Thursday	12-00 noon	4-16 p.m.	4 16	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	21 "	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7 47	...	8	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
28	22 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-02 p.m.	7 32	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	23 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-12 p.m.	5 12	...	8	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
30	28 "	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	10	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
31	29 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-12 p.m.	7 42	...	5	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
32	30 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-35 p.m.	5 35	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	4 November	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-26 p.m.	7 56	...	11	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
34	5 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-45 p.m.	8 15	...	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	6 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-31 p.m.	6 31	...	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	25 "	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-34 p.m.	8 04	...	6	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
37	26 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-41 p.m.	8 11	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
38	27 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-13 p.m.	6 13	...	8	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
39	2 December	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	11-08 p.m.	8 38	...	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	3 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-35 p.m.	8 05	...	10	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	4 "	...	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-21 p.m.	6 21	...	10	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
42	9 "	...	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	11-10 p.m.	8 40	...	14	...	1	1
43	10 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11.10 p.m.	8 40	...	21	...	2	1
					306 30	...	343	44	38	10	4	15	11	14	

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1958

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1958

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Messengers from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Head 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	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.
Annual Holidays (Amendment)	Mr. McMahon	28 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	20 Oct.	.....	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Nov.	25	Amendment to read 2 ^o "this day six months," <i>regarded</i> , 25 October, 1958.
Appropriation (<i>Budget Papers 1958-59</i>)	Mr. Hedron	16 Sept.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	.....	22 Oct.	.....	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 Nov.	27	Standing Orders suspended— <i>Urgency</i> —to bring and pass through all stages in one day, 22 October, 1958. Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 10) 22 October, 1958.
Baptist Union Incorporation (Amendment). [See "The Baptist Union Incorporation (Amendment)"]	Mr. McGrath,	10 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Dissolution.
Bermagh Harbour Works	Mr. McGrath,	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment)	Mr. McGrath,	4 Nov.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Brush Fires (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	21 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	Order of Day for 2 ^o discharged and Bill withdrawn, 10 December, 1958.
Co-operation (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly .....	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Co-operation (Amendment) (No. 2)	Mr. Kelly	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	26	Brought in on former order of leave. Standing Orders suspended— <i>Urgency</i> —to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10 December, 1958. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Crown Lands (Permissive Occupancies) Amendment	Mr. W. McC. Gollan .....	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	26 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	.....	9 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	Amendment to read 2 ^o "this day six months" <i>regarded</i> , 26 November, 1958. Bill not brought in.
Defamation	Mr. Sheahan	26 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farm Produce Agents (Amendment)	Mr. Nott .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friendly Societies (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	3 Dec.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1958—continued

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	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.
General Loan Account Appropriation.	Mr. Heffron	23 Oct.	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	27 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 Dec.	30	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), 6 November, 1958. <i>By consent</i> , read 2 ^o . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Government Railways and Transport (Amendment).	Mr. Enticknap	2 Dec.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	41	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Hide and Leather Industries (Repeal).	Mr. Landa	.....	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Dissolution.
Industrial Arbitration (Female Rates) Amendment.	Mr. Landa	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	4 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	42	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Justices (Amendment)	Mr. McMahon on behalf of Mr. Sheahan	.....	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	25	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Revesting.	Mr. McGrath	3 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	43	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Cahill	.....	.....	20 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Pro forma</i> Bill.
Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment).	Mr. Hawkins	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	.....	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	*	33	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Main Roads and Local Government (Amendment).	Mr. Renshaw	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Dissolution.
Meat Industry (Amendment)	Mr. North	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	44	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Mental Health	Mr. Sheahan	2 Dec.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	2 Dec.	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	*	45	.....
Mines Inspection (Amendment)	Mr. Simpson	.....	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	46	.....
Nurses Registration (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	11 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Dissolution.
Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment).	Mr. Sheahan	.....	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Dissolution.
Public Accountants Registration (Amendment).	Mr. Sheahan	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	9 Dec.	31

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1958—continued

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed 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.
Public Health (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Dissolution.
Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Trust Property.	Mr. Shenhan	.....	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Dissolution.
River Murray Waters (Amendment)	Mr. McGrath	.....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Stamp Duties (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	.....	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), 9 December, 1958. <i>By consent</i> , read 2 nd . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Supply	Mr. Heffron	16 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	.....	17 Sept.	.....	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	23 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 Sept.	23	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 17 September, 1958. <i>By consent</i> , read 2 nd . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation (Amendment).	Mr. Nott	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Dissolution.
Sydney to Melbourne Railway Standardisation Agreement.	Mr. Eaticknap	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	4 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
The Baptist Union Incorporation (Amendment).	Mr. Nott	11 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	.....	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	10 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Tuberculosis	Mr. Sheahan	.....	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	4 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
University and University Colleges (Amendment).	Mr. Heffron	.....	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Dissolution.
University of New South Wales	Mr. Heffron	10 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	18 Sept.	.....	18 Sept.	.....	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 Oct.	24	Amendment to refer to Select Committee <i>repealed</i> , 18 September, 1958.
Wheat Industry Stabilization	Mr. Nott	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Nov.	29	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment).	Mr. Renshaw	16 Sept.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Dissolution.
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. McMahon	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	27 Nov.	9 Dec.	32

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NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION OF 1958

NIL.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

NIL.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION OF 1958

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.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	
Governor's Opening Speech	1	1958. 20 Aug.	14 Mr. Crabtree	9	1958. 9 Sept.	4	1958. 10 Sept.	4 Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	10	1958. 10 Sept.	4	His Excellency the Governor.	
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of certain State Forests	35	6 Nov.	10 Mr. Wetherell	35	6 Nov.	10	Mr. Speaker	

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NEW SOUTH WALES

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1958

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	Reported.
					Called.	Held.		
1	House†	1958. 9 September, Votes No. 9, Entry 10 ... (On motion of Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Deane, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Weiley, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. Speaker	3	3	.....	.....
2	Library†	9 September, Votes No. 9, Entry 9 ... (On motion of Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Maher, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Padman, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. President	2	2	.....	.....
3	Standing Orders*	9 September, Votes No. 9, Entry 8 ... (On motion of Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Treatt, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Rose, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. Speaker	...	...	.....	.....

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1958—continued

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NO. OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
4	Printing	1958. 9 September, Votes No. 9, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. Jeffrey, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Sloss, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Claffey, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Harrishaw, Mr. Willis, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. Fowles.....	12	12	12	
5	Joint—The Australian Constitu- tion *	(Appointed Session 1956-57.) 20 June, 1956, Votes No. 13, Entry 3 ... (On motion of Mr. Cahill.) 24 July, 1956, Votes No. 24, Entry 7 ...	{ Legislative Assembly Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Connor, (a) Mr. Maher, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Askin, Mr. McCaw, Lieut-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hills, (a) Legislative Council Mr. Wright, Colonel Clayton, Mr. Gleeson, (b) Sir Henry Manning, (c) Mr. Downing, Mr. Begg, (c)	Mr. Downing	9 (Session 1958)	9	.....	Progress Report (Session 1956-57.) 6 November, 1958.

* Empowered by Act No. 24, 1957, to function during prorogation and the third session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and by Act No. 13, 1958, to function during prorogation and the fourth session of the thirty-eighth Parliament.
 (a) Mr. Hills appointed in place of Mr. Connor, 20th March, 1958 (Votes No. 54). (b) Re-appointed as from 23rd April, 1958 (Votes No. 56).
 (c) Mr. Begg appointed as from 23rd April, 1958, in place of Sir Henry Manning, whose term of service expired 22nd April, 1958 (Votes No. 56).

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