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New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1961

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 twenty-first day of June, 1961.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

"NEW SOUTH WALES,
"TO WIT.
"(L.S.)
"E. W. WOODWARD,
"Governor.

By His Excellency 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, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1961: 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 sixteenth day of August, 1961: 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 sixteenth day of August, 1961, 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 twenty-first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and in the tenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. J. HEFFRON.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 7th March, 1961, declaring vacant the seat of the Honourable Roger Bede Nott, resigned, he had issued a Writ that day for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said the Honourable Roger Bede Nott, and such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Frank Lionel O'Keefe, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains.

(2.) *Member sworn*:—Frank Lionel O'Keefe, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains.

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

"Mr. SPEAKER,—

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

The House went, and being returned,—

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

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

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the election of mayors and presidents; to extend councils' powers with respect to the recovery of the cost of repairing extraordinary damage to public roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955; 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, 18th March, 1961.*

(2.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Director-General of Public Health to nominate persons to act in his place on certain boards and committees; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 22nd March, 1961.*

(3.) Transferred Officers Extended Leave Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the entitlement to extended leave with pay of certain persons who transfer to the New South Wales public service or to the service of certain New South Wales authorities;*

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to amend the *Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, 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, 24th March, 1961.

(4.) Balmain-Rozelle Anzac Memorial Hall Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 4.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest the Balmain-Rozelle Anzac Memorial Hall in the trustees of the Balmain-Rozelle Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch); 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, 27th March, 1961.

(5.) Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 5.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the admission of certain children to State control; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1960; 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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(6.) Church of England in Australia Constitution Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 6.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the Church of England in Australia; 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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(7.) Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 7.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the subdivision of land in strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, 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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(8.) District Courts and Small Debts Recovery (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 8.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts, and the jurisdiction, relating to the recovery of small debts, of courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the District Courts Act, 1912-1958, and the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912-1957; 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.

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(9.) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 9.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to level crossings over railways and the power of The Commissioner for Railways to enter into special contracts for the carriage of goods or parcels; to make provision for the recovery of payments made by The Commissioner for Railways, The Commissioner for Government Transport and The Commissioner for Motor Transport in respect of injuries arising out of and in the course of employment; to penalise persons avoiding payment of certain charges; to discontinue the operation of certain Railway lines; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1959, and the Transport Act, 1930-1960; 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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(10.) Grain Elevators (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 10.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for land vested in the Commissioner for Railways and used for the storage of wheat to be vested in the Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, 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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(11.) Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 11.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales in Court Session; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1961; 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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(12.) Mine Subsidence Compensation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in respect of a scheme for the payment of compensation where improvements on the surface are damaged by subsidence following the extraction of coal or shale; to repeal the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928, and certain other enactments; 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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(13.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the refund to members of the Police Force, upon their resignation, dismissal or discharge, of amounts deducted from their salaries for payment to the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1960; 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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APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (c), nominated,—

Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, Esquire,
Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire,
Leo Mervyn Nott, Esquire,
Laurence John Tully, Esquire, and
William Ernest Wattison, Esquire,

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

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

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Wyatt (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Arthur Thomas Powell, Esquire, Member for Bankstown, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stephens (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Ian Louis Robinson, Esquire, Member for Casino, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

8. DEATH OF STEPHEN ROY HEFEREN, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Hr. Heffron moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Heferen and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of Stephen Roy Heferen, Esquire, a former Member of this House.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin, and supported by Mr. Cutler, Mr. Seiffert and Mr. Crawford,—

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

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9. *Pro formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Heffron presented a Bill, intitled "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.

10. 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,—

Today we assemble to open the Fourth Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of New South Wales.

You have been called together to consider the Government's legislative and financial proposals and to deal with matters of importance to the citizens of this State.

Since I last addressed you the deaths have occurred of the Honourable Robert Mahony, a Member of the Legislative Council, and Mr. William John Ferguson, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, both of whom rendered devoted service in the public affairs of the State. I share with Honourable Members deep regret at their passing.

We meet at a time when Australia is undergoing a period of economic difficulty resulting in serious unemployment.

However, my advisers have full confidence in the underlying stability of the economy and feel sure that the present situation will prove but a temporary pause in our economic growth and development.

Nevertheless, the Government is most concerned at the high level of unemployment and the hardships this has brought to many of our people.

Whilst responsibility for measures which influence the level of economic activity, and consequently of employment, rests primarily with the Commonwealth Government, the State Government is determined to use its resources and influence to the fullest extent possible towards improving the present situation and hastening a return to normal.

The Government believes that recovery will be assisted by any measures that can be taken to stimulate the building industry in particular.

This view was confirmed in discussions at a conference with leaders in the business and community life of the State recently convened by the Premier.

Accordingly, the Government has taken special steps to ensure an early commencement of large housing projects and other works. This will not only provide direct employment in the building industry but will also assist in restoring confidence and stimulating business activity in many other directions.

During last financial year the Housing Commission completed 3,153 new homes. With the additional finance which has been provided under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement it will be possible this year to increase that figure by at least 300 homes.

In addition to accelerating its cottage construction programme, the Commission is increasing the tempo of its programme of multi-unit projects. Work has already started or is about to commence on several new projects of this kind which will provide, in all, 406 home units at an estimated cost of about £1,000,000. Further projects to be undertaken later in the year will provide another 300 to 400 units.

The funds available to co-operative building societies under the Housing Agreement will enable the construction of about 1,900 homes in the present financial year. The whole of these funds, amounting to £5,480,000, have already been allocated and, together with the increasing expenditure under the Commission's own programme, will provide a real stimulus to the building industry.

Despite economic factors operating during the year, there has been no serious decline in the rate of capital investment in manufacturing industries in New South Wales, although it is known that several major projects for industrial expansion are being temporarily held in abeyance because of present uncertainties.

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There has been rapid expansion in oil refining and the associated petrochemical industry. Capital invested in New South Wales by the oil industry now amounts to more than £120,000,000 and it is anticipated that another £57,000,000 will be spent on expansion in this industry within the next two years. This is more than half the total expenditure the industry is planning for Australia over the same period.

Other major industrial projects to be undertaken in New South Wales in the near future include a £6,000,000 industrial chemicals plant at Botany, a £5,500,000 cellulose film factory at Penrith, a £7,000,000 expansion scheme for paper production at Nowra, a £2,000,000 cotton mill at Kotara near Newcastle and a £1,500,000 engineering works at Port Kembla.

A delegation of five Members of the Legislative Assembly, under the leadership of the Deputy Premier and Treasurer, recently travelled abroad for the purpose of promoting the investment and tourist attractions of New South Wales and of making observations and inquiries in fields in which it was thought that overseas experience might be of value to the State.

Members of the delegation visited most of the large industrial and commercial centres on the Continent and in the United Kingdom and North America. I am informed that the delegation was well received at the centres visited and an encouraging interest in this State was shown by leaders of business and industrial undertakings who are looking to expansion of their overseas interests.

Initial contacts established by the delegation and interests aroused in the potentialities of this State will be followed up from Sydney as well as through this State's representatives in London and New York and are expected in a number of instances to lead to associations with existing industrialists in this State or the establishment of new undertakings.

The delegation examined many aspects of Government activity in the countries visited, including the construction of large-scale housing projects in Denmark and Sweden, wheat grading and handling in Canada, and cotton growing and marketing in the United States of America.

Prior to his return to Sydney, the Deputy Premier and Treasurer also visited Japan for the purpose of discussing several aspects of the export coal trade with that country and the arrangements now in hand for improvement of coal handling facilities at the ports of Newcastle, Sydney and Port Kembla.

I am advised that tenders have already been called for the construction of new coal loading facilities at Balmain and for the deepening of the entrance to Newcastle harbour from the present depth of 25 feet 6 inches to 36 feet. Dredging at the site of a new coal loading wharf at Port Kembla is already in progress and the design of coal handling equipment and storage facilities is proceeding.

The first stage of the inner harbour at Port Kembla was recently opened to shipping. This new harbour will provide safe anchorage in practically all weathers and is being constructed to serve the rapidly expanding needs of the steel and allied industries in this area.

An extensive port development plan is also being implemented at Newcastle.

A contract has been let for the dredging of 1,000,000 cubic yards of silt and sand from the harbour bed. This dredging will accelerate the reclamation of the low-lying islands in the mouth of the Hunter River and it is now expected that the first area of reclaimed land will be available for release to industry during 1963.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the breakwaters and other works associated with the development of a port on the Clarence River.

In order to assist the fishing industry extensive works have been carried out at Bermagui and similar projects are under way at Brunswick Heads and Evans Head.

Steady progress has been made in the provision of improved roadways and bridges on proclaimed main roads. In the financial year just ended, 685 miles of main roads have been provided with a bitumen surface bringing the total length of roads in New South Wales with a dustless surface to almost nine thousand miles.

From funds made available to the Department of Public Works for the improvement of roads and bridges in rural areas an amount of £500,000 has been paid to Councils by way of grants so that they may carry out road works immediately and so assist in the relief of unemployment in their areas.

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Large bridges under construction include those over the Hastings River near Port Macquarie; the Lane Cove River at Figtree; the Richmond River at Lismore; the Parramatta River at Silverwater; the Cook's River at Tempe and the Parramatta River at Gladesville.

I am informed that the standard of service provided by the Department of Railways for both passenger and freight traffic has been greatly improved. Work associated with the standardisation of rail gauge on the Albury-Melbourne line is progressing according to plan.

The replacement of Sydney's tram services by modern buses is now complete and work is proceeding on the removal of tram tracks and the reinstatement of the roads.

My Ministers inform me that during the past year £3,850,000 was expended on the provision of new hospital buildings and equipment. Major works have been completed at Bowral, Moree, Broken Hill, Marrickville, Wagga Wagga and Kurri Kurri.

Work has been finalised on the Royal Newcastle Hospital Nurses' Home and extensive additions at Oberon and Singleton hospitals are almost complete. The former Penrith Hospital is being re-modelled and enlarged to make additional provision for chronic cases.

Construction of new hospitals at Auburn, Finley, Urbenville and Ivanhoe is proceeding and a contract has recently been let for the erection of a new hospital at Mona Vale.

Seven additional mobile dental units have been put into service during the year in country districts and arrangements have been made for a dental team to be on permanent duty with the Royal Flying Doctor Service to provide treatment for school children in outlying areas of the State.

During the last financial year, the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board completed the laying of 453 miles of water mains and sewers.

With the completion of Warragamba Dam the Board will be in a position to place greater emphasis on sewerage construction works within its area and in the current financial year will increase its expenditure on these works by over 25 per cent.

The Hunter District Water Board is proceeding with a balanced programme of works for the augmentation of its water and sewerage systems. The major work under construction at the present time, the Grahamstown Water Supply Scheme, is expected to be completed during the current financial year at a total cost of £8,000,000.

While rainfall during past months generally has been below average, recent falls have relieved the position, particularly in some of the northern inland and western districts where dry conditions were being experienced. In most areas of the State favourable seasonal conditions are now anticipated.

The wheat harvest for the 1960-61 season reached 80 million bushels, the third highest on record. Of this, approximately 64 million bushels were handled by the Grain Elevators Board. Contracts have been let by the Board for the construction of seven new silos which will increase the wheat storage available by 1,316,000 bushels.

The Department of Agriculture has continued to expand its research and other activities with the objective of assisting farmers to improve production and reduce costs.

During the year new Scientific Research Laboratories were completed at Rydalmere and a wide range of research work can now be undertaken.

The Department's Research Station at Tamworth has also been extended. Activities at this station are primarily directed to the problems of the northern wheat growing areas.

A property has been acquired at Wollongbar where research into the cattle tick problem will be undertaken.

Research in the field of milk production has also been continued and the Milk Board has expanded its artificial stock breeding services, new centres having been established during the year at Richmond, Berry, Dungog and Kyogle.

In accordance with the Government's policy of encouraging the country killing of meat for the metropolitan and export markets, five new county councils have been constituted for the purpose of constructing and operating abattoirs at Moree, Guyra, Mudgee, Forbes and in the Central Murray district. The Government will assist the councils in the establishment of these abattoirs and in the initial years of operation.

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The Government's closer settlement scheme has now commenced. The first sixteen farms under the scheme, in the Wagga district, were available for application early in July and attracted some 1,100 applicants.

Under this scheme farm lands are provided, on a perpetual lease rental basis, to land-seekers with the necessary experience and capital resources successfully to work a farm.

Substantial progress continues to be made in the conservation of natural resources.

The completion of the Keepit Dam and the Menindee Lakes Storage has permitted acceleration of work on the Burrendong Dam and new irrigation development in the Murrumbidgee region.

At Burrendong Dam, considerable progress has been made and the work force has been increased to a total of 750 men.

In the new Coleambally Irrigation Area, south of the Murrumbidgee River, 54 mixed farms have been allocated so far and eight horticultural farms are in process of allotment. North of the river 46 farms will be made available shortly.

Work on the Great Ana Branch Water Supply scheme is proceeding and repair of the diversion weir at Lake Brewster, which was severely damaged by a succession of flood flows last year, has been completed.

Following investigations into the condition of Wyangala Dam steps are being taken to strengthen the main wall. At a later stage it is proposed to enlarge the dam to more than three times its present capacity.

Treatment of our native forests to gain maximum yield of timber in perpetuity has proceeded, and an area of approximately 40,000 acres has been treated in the past twelve months. A substantial mileage of new roads was constructed to provide improved access for logging, forest treatment and fire control purposes. The area of softwood plantations was expanded by the planting of nearly 6,000 acres.

For the first time for some years, funds were provided during the financial year 1960-61 for the purpose of drilling mineral deposits. The programme was most successful, significant additions being made to our knowledge of the State's mineral resources.

Over the last ten years, the consumption of electricity throughout the State has increased at an average annual rate of 10 per cent and there is no evidence of any falling off in the rate of increase.

During the last financial year generating plant of approximately 320,000 kilowatts capacity was brought into service at various locations. The Electricity Commission also continued to extend its transmission system to parts of the State which hitherto have relied on local generation. This has brought with it the benefits of large-scale economical generation and made it possible for local Councils to extend their distribution to areas previously beyond the economic reach of public power supply.

Construction of Vales Point Power Station is progressing according to plan. Coal for this power station will be supplied from new coal mines in the area being developed by the State Coal Mines Authority and the Electricity Commission, as well as from a privately operated mine.

The Commission has also carried to a further stage the construction of the extensive 330,000 volt system which is planned for the transmission of power throughout the State and will build a new coal-fired power station on a site between Lake Munmorah and Lake Budgewoi.

During the last financial year subsidies amounting to £1,083,000 were paid to electricity supply authorities, mostly county councils, under the Government's rural electrification scheme. The total subsidies under this scheme now exceed £12,000,000 in respect of rural electricity extensions costing over £28,000,000.

The expanding needs of education have required an increasingly large proportion of the State's revenues and loan funds to be devoted to this phase of governmental activity.

Enrolments in 1961 were 611,000 as compared with 596,000 in the previous year.

To meet the position, action is being taken as quickly as possible to provide additional school accommodation and teaching staff.

Facilities for training teachers are being extended and a new college at Wollongong is expected to be in operation early next year.

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The demand for technical training also continues to expand and new technical colleges have been opened at Liverpool and Murwillumbah, as well as new buildings at North Sydney and Griffith. Contracts have also been let for new college buildings at Armidale and an extension to existing premises at Nowra.

Two special purpose schools have also been opened—a Sheep and Wool School at Sydney Technical College and a Meat and Allied Trades School at East Sydney.

The safety, health and welfare of workers in industry generally and on building work has continued to receive attention and the numbers of the various categories of inspectors appointed under the Factories and Shops, Scaffolding and Lifts, and Industrial Arbitration Acts have been increased substantially to ensure that adequate supervision is afforded.

The work of the courts in the various jurisdictions continues to grow and the Government proposes to arrange for a review by an expert committee of existing practices with a view to the streamlining and modernising of court procedures.

To meet the growing needs in this field, much work has been done in the past year to modernise existing court buildings and to establish new courts in areas where population increases have made this necessary. Extensive work to be undertaken throughout the State in the forthcoming year includes major additions to the courts at Campbelltown, Newcastle, Orange, Wollongong and Darlinghurst. New court houses are to be erected at Penrith, Fairfield, Lake Cargelligo, Narromine, Port Kembla, Belmont and Coff's Harbour.

Steps are being taken to provide three additional courts in proximity to Queen's Square and two further courts are to be provided in the Mint Building to deal with the anticipated increase of work in the Divorce jurisdiction following upon the enactment of the Commonwealth Matrimonial Causes Act.

The modernisation and improvement of prison establishments has continued to receive attention. Considerable work has been carried out at the Long Bay, Bathurst and Goulburn gaols whilst an additional Prison Camp has recently been opened at Kirkconnell.

The Government has continued to co-operate with the Australian National Travel Association in the promotion of tourism and has substantially increased its financial contribution to the Association.

In keeping with the Government's decentralisation objective and with a view to developing a local consciousness of the need for developing the tourist industry and improving facilities for tourists, funds have been provided to subsidise local organisations in the establishment of regional tourist bureaux.

The Government Tourist Bureau in Martin Place has been modernised in order to meet present-day requirements and arrangements are in hand for the establishment of a Branch of the Bureau in Melbourne.

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,—

The programme of legislation which my Ministers propose to place before you during the Session will include many measures of importance to the continued advancement of the State and the safety and welfare of its people.

Final agreement between the Commonwealth and the States on uniform company legislation has been achieved and a Bill embodying extensive alterations and amendments to the present company law will be submitted for your consideration.

My Ministers regard the pollution of the atmosphere by noxious gases, dust and other substances as a matter of vital concern and in order that steps might be taken as soon as possible to combat this problem you will be asked to examine and approve comprehensive proposals contained in the Clean Air Bill which has been revised and will be again placed before you.

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Other measures which will assist in protecting the health of the people are being prepared and Bills to amend the Poisons Act, the Opticians Act and the Radioactive Substances Act and to replace the existing Pharmacy Act will be introduced.

Bills to amend the Mental Health Act and the Public Hospitals Act will also be submitted to you.

My Ministers consider that important changes should be made in the system of secondary education and a Bill to facilitate action in this direction will be submitted for your consideration. Other measures associated with education will amend the Museum of Technology and Applied Science Act and the Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act. A Bill to exempt from stamp duty, gifts or bequests to certain educational institutions is also contemplated.

You will be asked also to consider Bills to amend the Valuation of Land Act and the Local Government Act in relation to the valuation of land, the determination of objections to valuations and the use of valuations for rating purposes. The Bill providing for the establishment of an Argentine Ant Eradication Committee will again be placed before you.

A complete review of the Mines Rescue Act of 1925 is contemplated. Other legislation to be introduced affecting the mining industry will include amendments to the Mining Act, the Coal Industry Act, the Mines Inspection Act and the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act.

You will be asked to consider proposals to amend the Prisons Act, the Jury Act, the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, and the Moneylenders and Infants Loans Act.

Measures will also be submitted to amend the Superannuation Act and to facilitate the property transactions of certain churches.

The Government proposes to proceed with the construction of the Warringah Expressway and a Bill to authorise the financing of the first section of this project will be submitted for your consideration. Amendment of the Main Roads Act in certain respects is also proposed.

Legislation to ratify an extension of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement and to amend the Co-operation Act is in course of preparation.

Having in mind the increasing number of land projects being developed to meet the housing requirements of a rapidly expanding population, my Ministers intend to place before you a Bill to protect purchasers of land in undeveloped areas from dishonest promoters.

A Bill to overcome legal difficulties arising from decisions which, under existing Third Party Insurance legislation, result in extreme hardship in certain instances will be placed before you. Bills to amend the Crimes Act to increase the penalty for kidnapping and to amend the Legal Practitioners Act and the Oaths Act are also being prepared.

Other measures designed to afford protection to the citizens of our State are the Legal Process Servers and the Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents Bills.

Your attention will be directed during the Session to legislation associated with the primary industries and you will be asked to consider Bills to amend the Stock Diseases Act, the Swine Branding Act, the Agricultural Seeds Act and the Plant Diseases Act.

Arising out of the operation of the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, enacted last Session, certain amendments of the Land Tax Act and the Stamp Duties Act are required and appropriate Bills are to be submitted to you. A measure to provide greater flexibility in the investment of Treasury cash balances is also being prepared.

The attention of my Ministers was invited recently to the need for legislative action to make it an offence for a parent or adopter to accept payment in respect of any adoption. A Bill has, therefore, been drafted and will shortly be placed before you.

A Bill to provide for the establishment of a fish marketing authority will be introduced early in the Session and legislation to validate leases granted by the Trustees of the Government Domain has been prepared.

My advisers will also submit for your endorsement Bills to facilitate the disposal of surplus property by the Commissioners for Government Transport and Motor Transport and to impose certain responsibilities on paid driving instructors and on the proprietors of driving schools.

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Bills to amend the Irrigation Act, to authorise the strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam and to provide for the transfer of part of the land at present vested in the trustees of the Leeton War Memorial are being drafted.

Other measures to which you will be asked to give consideration include the Factories, Shops and Industries Bill; the Australian Oil Refining Pty. Limited Agreement Ratification Bill; the Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment) Bill; the Ku-ring-gai Chase Bill; the Jindabyne and Parramatta Cemeteries Bills; the National Parks and Public Reserves Bill; and Bills to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act; the Long Service Leave Act; the Public Works Act and the Crown Lands 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. Booth moved, and Mr. Anderson 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 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, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, 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. Willis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron 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 Twelve minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1961, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a writ for the election of two members of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancies caused by the death of the Honourable Robert Mahony and the resignation of the Honourable Tom Nicholson Pearce Dougherty.

The Writ is directed to Major-General John Rowstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th August, 1961.*

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

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

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF
NEW SOUTH WALES

*"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia
and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth,
Defender of the Faith.*

*"To Major-General JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.,
Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning
Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of Our
State of New South Wales—*

"Greeting:

*"Whereas the Honourable ROBERT MAHONY and the Honourable TOM
NICHOLSON PEARCE DOUGHERTY were duly elected Members of the Legisla-
tive Council with, in the case of each such Member, a term of service expiring*

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"at the end of twelve years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five: And whereas the seat of the said Honourable ROBERT MAHONY has become vacant by reason of his death on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, And whereas the seat of the said Honourable TOM NICHOLSON PEARCE DOUGHERTY has become vacant by reason of his resignation on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, Now, therefore, We, with the advice of the Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do, in and by this Our Writ direct you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to conduct in the manner by law provided an election of Members to Our Legislative Council to fill the seats which have thus become vacant.

"And We do hereby appoint the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the election shall be made and the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one as the day upon which sittings of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock in the afternoon.

"And We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor upon the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

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

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of Our Australian Military Forces, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this sixteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

"E. W. WOODWARD,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. J. HEFFRON."

- (2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of two Members of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 16th August, 1961, viz., 7th September, 1961.

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

2. WAR-SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT—PETITION TO BE HEARD AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE:—Mr. Sloss presented a Petition from certain State Councillors of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers, and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) representing that settlement of qualified ex-servicemen under the provisions of the War Service Land Settlement Scheme has ceased, that about two thousand qualified ex-servicemen are still waiting to be settled under the Scheme and that unless settlement is continued it will constitute a grave injustice, and praying that leave be granted to Mr. K. H. Todd, O.B.E., Country Vice-President of the League, to appear at the Bar of the House on behalf of the Petitioners.

Petition received.

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

4. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

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5. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1960.
- (2.) Statement of Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament for the year ended 30th June, 1961.
- (3.) Maritime Services Board Fund and Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund—Estimated Expenditure for the period 1st May, 1961, to 31st December, 1961.
- (4.) Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Act, 1913—Proclamation vesting Crown lands at Forestville in the Rural Bank of New South Wales.
- (5.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Amendments of By-laws 1 and 3.
- (6.) Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Substituted Regulations 1, 2 and 2A, amendments of Regulations 4 and 8, and new Schedule.
- (7.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendments of By-laws 2, 3, 5 and 8.
- (8.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 75A.
- (9.) Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended—“Doubles” Totalizators—Amendments of Rules 10A and 13, and substituted Rules 10 and 10B and Form C in the Schedule to the Regulations.
- (10.) Milk Act, 1931, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 7.
- (11.) Plant Diseases Act, 1924, as amended—Substituted Regulation 30.
- (12.) Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 10.
- (13.) Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921—New Regulation 3A and amendments of Regulation 4 and of Schedules A and D.
- (14.) Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940—Amendment of Regulation 3 and new Regulation 4A.
- (15.) Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 28 and 111 and new Regulation 72A.
- (16.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.
- (17.) Report of the Dried Fruits Board of New South Wales, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, for 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Bush Fires Act, 1949, as amended—
 - (a) Amendment of Schedule to Regulation 15.
 - (b) Amendments of “Return of Premiums (Bush Fires) Regulations”.
- (2.) Fauna Protection Act, 1948—Amendments of Regulations 5, 6, and 11A.
- (3.) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 23.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for the period 1st January, 1953, to 31st December, 1957.
- (2.) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 9c.
- (3.) Noxious Trades Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 2, 8, 10 and 12.
- (4.) Nurses Registration Act, 1952, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 14.
- (5.) Public Health Act, 1902, as amended—
 - (a) Amendment of Regulation 103.
 - (b) Regulations under Part VIIA of the Act—Amendments of Regulations 110^(a), 112, 113, 116, 117, 118, 119 and 122, and new Regulations 116A and 122A.
- (6.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

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(7.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 19, 77, 78 and 81.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Child Welfare and Department of Social Welfare.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust, together with Statements of Accounts, for 1960.

(3.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with—

(a) Construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit (3).

(b) Construction of a dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.

(c) Construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

(d) Construction of a weir across the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie (2).

(e) Yanco No. 1 Irrigation Area, an irrigation area constituted under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

(f) Mirrool Irrigation Area, an irrigation area constituted under the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910 (2).

(g) The water supply to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and at Lake Tandou.

(h) Construction in New South Wales of a work (Glenarvon Weir) required by the agreement, a copy of which is set out in the Schedule to the New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947, to be constructed by Queensland.

(i) Construction of works under the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956.

(4.) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—

(a) Regulations relating to the Yanco No. 1 Irrigation Area and the Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area—Amendment of Regulation 5.

(b) Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants—Amendments of Regulations 81 and 94.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee, for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(2.) Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended—Proclamation exempting the factory known as "The Central Power Station", situated at Broken Hill, from the provisions of Section 6 of the Act.

(3.) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—Hospital Treatment—Amendment of Regulation 2 of Division IV.

(4.) Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923, as amended—Co-operative Regulations, 1961—Repeal of Regulations under the Co-operation Act, and substituted Regulations 1 to 76 and Forms 1 to 53.

(5.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st January, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended—New Regulation 25A.

(2.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—

(a) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

(b) Proclamation declaring Borates to be a mineral within the meaning of the Act.

(c) Amendments of Regulation 115A.

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- (3.) Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as amended—Amendment of General Rule 36 in Section 55.
- (4.) Mines Rescue Act, 1925, as amended—New Regulation 54D.
- (5.) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961—Regulations, 1 to 5 and Schedules 1 and 2.
- (6.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1960.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1961.
- (3.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of February, March, April, May, and June, 1961.
- (4.) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—New By-laws 1,164 and 1,165.
- (5.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—
- (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of railway between—
- (i) Redfern and Darling Harbour by provision of additional siding accommodation at Ultimo.
- (ii) Harden and Murrumburrah by provision of various spoil dumps.
- (iii) Sydenham and Botany by extending the Cook's River goods yard at St. Peters.
- (b) Provision of a quarry at Kilgoa.
- (c) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Newcastle and Lidcombe.
- (6.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Government Transport to land in connection with the tramway from The Spit to Manly.
- (7.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—New Regulation 80C, amendments of Regulations 2, 54⁽²⁾, 55A 69A, 71, 84, 85, and 110 and of Schedules D, E, G, J, and rescission of Regulations 76 and 76A.
- (8.) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of Sections III, IV, VI, XI^A(²), XI^B, XIII and XIII^A.
- (9.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulation 125B and of Tables A and B of Schedule M.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table—Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

- (a) Trustees of the Sisters of Mercy.
- (b) Kuringai Community Service Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 12.
- (2.) District Court Rules—
- (a) March, 1961—Part XL—Rules providing for amendments of fees payable to Solicitors and Counsel.
- (b) May, 1961—Part IX^A—Amendments of Rules involving the transfer of actions from Courts of Petty Sessions.
- (c) July, 1961—Amendment of the Appendix to the Rules, further amending fees payable to Counsel.

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(3.) Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended, and Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961—Rules of Court—Substituted Rule 91, omission of Rule 92, and substituted Form 19.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Lands, together with Reports of the Western Lands Commissioner, the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner, and the Surveyor-General, under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(2.) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. B. L. Hodson as Assistant Trigonometrical Surveyor, Department of Lands.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency 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, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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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."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Askin moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan 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 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1961

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—WAR-SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME:—Mr. Askin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion:—

That so much of the Prayer of the Petition of the State President and State Councillors of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (N.S.W. Branch) presented on 17th August, 1961, in reference to the settlement of qualified ex-servicemen under the provisions of the War Service Land Settlement Scheme be granted, and that Mr. K. H. Todd, O.B.E., Country Vice-President of the League, be heard at the Bar of the House.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris
Mr. Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hills	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Earl

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Police Department for 1960.
Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Copy of the Royal Commission extending until 31st August, 1961, the time for the submission by His Honour Judge John Henry McClemens, a Judge of the Supreme Court, of his report of inquiry into certain matters relating to Callan Park Mental Hospital.
- (3.) Copy of the Royal Commission extending until 19th August, 1961, the time for the submission by D. L. Mahoney, Esquire, R. A. Hardwicke, Esquire, and W. J. Hargreaves, Esquire, of their report of inquiry into the operation and effect of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended.
- (4.) Copy of the Royal Commission extending until 29th September, 1961, the time for the submission by D. L. Mahoney, Esquire, R. A. Hardwicke, Esquire, and W. J. Hargreaves, Esquire, of their report of inquiry into the operation and effect of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended.
- (5.) Copy of the Judgments of the High Court of Australia and the Order made by the Court following action in connection with the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Abolition) Bill.
- (6.) Copy of the Writ for the holding of a Referendum on the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Abolition) Bill, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Electoral Commissioner of the result of the Referendum.
- (7.) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendments of section XVII.
- (8.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 14, 42, 56, 66, 203, 255A and 288.
- (9.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the Ninth Triennial Election of fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of those Members whose terms of service expired on 22nd April, 1961, together with copy of extract from the *Government Gazette* of 17th March, 1961, containing copy of the Certificate and Result Sheet.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Fauna Protection Act, 1948—Amendments of Regulations 5 and 6.
- (2.) Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations governing the election of members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales—Amendment of Regulation 3.
- (3.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 10.
- (4.) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 23.
- (5.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following Art Unions:—
 - (a) Cooma Festival of the Snows.
 - (b) Junee District Ambulance Service, 1960 Grand Christmas.
 - (c) Parramatta-Auburn District Ambulance Service (No. 5).
 - (d) War Veterans' Home (No. 19).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1961.
Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended—
 - (a) Consumers' Electrical Installations (Safety) Regulations, 1961—New Regulations 1 to 17, inclusive, and Form I.
 - (b) Approval of Prescribed Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 5, and substituted First Schedule.

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(3.) Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney County Council for 1960.

(4.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 1, 4⁽²⁾, 20, 26⁽⁶⁾, 37A, 41, 42⁽⁴⁾, 44, 48, 51, 54, 56, 57, 71, 75⁽²⁾ and 107.

(5.) Certified copy of Agreement between Mr. W. C. and Mrs. D. B. Twyerould and Central Darling Shire Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council for the supply of electricity to the public within portion of the Central Darling Shire.

(6.) Certified copy of Agreement between Messrs. R. H. Colling, D. N. Watkins and W. J. Robertson and Central Darling Shire Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council for the supply of electricity to the public within portion of the Central Darling Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Indemnity Agreements entered into by the Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st April, 1961.

(2.) Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended—

(a) Regulations made under Part VI of the Act—Amendments of Regulation 13.

(b) General Regulations—Closet Accommodation and Washing Facilities—Amendments of Regulations 15 and 16.

(3.) Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of Regulations 33 and 39.

(4.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Bathurst.	Macquarie Fields.
Berala.	Marayong.
Blacktown (6).	Marrickville.
Blaxland (2).	Mayfield.
Bombala.	Moss Vale.
Brewarrina.	Mount Colah.
Canley Vale.	Muswellbrook.
Castle Cove.	North Bondi.
Cooma.	Padstow.
Cowra.	Parkes.
Dee Why.	Penrith.
Dubbo.	Picton.
Dundas.	Port Kembla.
Engadine.	Queanbeyan.
Epping.	Richmond (3).
Ermington.	Rooty Hill.
Fairfield.	Sans Souci.
Fairfield West (2).	Scarborough.
Forestville (3).	Seven Hills.
George's Hall.	Smithfield (2).
Gladesville.	South Grafton.
Glenbrook (2).	Springwood.
Gordon.	Tenterfield (2).
Goulburn.	Toongabbie.
Grays Point.	Toronto.
Grenfell.	Umina.
Gunnedah (2).	Unanderra.
Gunning.	Warrimoo.
Hamilton.	Wauchope.
Helensburgh.	Willoughby.
Kellyville.	Windsor.
Kingswood (2).	Young.
Lake Illawarra South.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Minister for Education for 1960.
- (2.) Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education for 1959.
- (3.) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1959.
- (4.) Financial Statements of the University of Sydney for 1960.
- (5.) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1960.
- (6.) Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1960. Ordered to be printed.
- (7.) University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments and additions to the By-laws of the University of New England.
- (8.) Archives Act, 1960—New Regulations 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- (9.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments, and additions to the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (10.) Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—
 - (a) Regulations under Part II of the Act—Substituted Regulation 7.
 - (b) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of a Technical College at Maitland.
- (11.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Education.
- (12.) Public Instruction Act of 1880—
 - (a) Part II of the Regulations—Substituted Regulation 6.
 - (b) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for school purposes at—

Alma South.	Hilltop Road.
Balgowlah North.	Hurstville (2).
Ballina.	Kingsgrove North.
Berkeley West.	Macksville (2).
Bingara.	Merrylands West (Ringrose Ave.).
Blacktown (Walters Road).	Model Farms.
Blacktown West.	Mount Druitt.
Bombo.	Nerrigundah.
Bonnyrigg.	Newport.
Cabramatta (Harrington Street).	Newport Heights.
Camden North.	Nowra East.
Canley Heights.	Nowra Hill.
Chester Hill (Miller Road).	Oak Flats.
Coolah.	Picnic Point.
Cooplacurripa.	Taree (Chatham).
Dapto North.	Toronto.
Deniliquin.	Toronto West.
Doonside South.	Towradgi.
Ermington West.	Tumut.
Greystanes (Beresford Road).	Walgett.
Gwynneville.	Wentworth Falls.
GyMEA.	West Wyalong.
Halekulani (4).	Yowie Bay.

- (c) Notifications of rescission of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for school purposes at Quaker's Hill and Shortland.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Works.
- (2.) Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1961.
- (3.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

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(4.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Warragamba Dam.
- (b) Stanwell Park—Watermain.

(5.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for Junee Water Supply Scheme: Water Reservoir, access and pipeline.

(6.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Bondo State Forest No. 967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended—General Order relating to solicitors' costs.
- (2.) Supreme Court Rules—
 - (a) Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendments of Rules 55 and 57.
 - (b) Matrimonial Causes Rules—Amendment of Rule 177.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Compton 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.) Notifications of amended fees and charges of certain cemeteries under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Regulations for the Management of the Methodist portion of the General Cemetery at Goulburn.
- (4.) Abstracts 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.
- (5.) Kosciusko State Park Act, 1944, as amended—Substituted Regulations.
- (6.) Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
- (7.) Report of the Trustees of the Lane Cove National Park for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

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

"To His Excellency 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, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, 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. Askin moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

“We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House.”

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

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 after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1961

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—Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (a) Bathurst Combined (No. 2).
- (b) Bega District Ambulance Service (No. 1).
- (c) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 9).
- (d) Cootamundra District Ambulance Service, Christmas Stocking.
- (e) Handicapped Children's Centre, Sutherland Shire (No. 1).
- (f) Manning District Ambulance Service, Christmas Stocking.
- (g) Monte Pio Golden Jubilee, Maitland.
- (h) North Albury Apex Club Charity Fund.
- (i) St. Michael's Cathedral Schools, Bathurst (No. 9).
- (j) The Spastic Centre, Mosman (No. 8).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—

- (a) Homebush and Tallawarra (Lugaro-Kembla Grange Section).
- (b) Muswellbrook and Kurri Kurri.
- (c) Port Kembla, Jamberoo and Gerringong.
- (d) Sydney North and Dora Creek.
- (e) Yass and Dapto.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments and additions to the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for North Georges River Sewage Submain.

(2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for Throsby Creek Stormwater Channel (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Closer Settlement Acts—New Regulations 16A and 52c, and Form 42c, amendments of Regulations 17A and 40, omission of Regulation 15, and substituted Regulations 17 and 33A, and Forms 18, 56, 60 and 61.

(2.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 327.

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

"To His Excellency 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, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, 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. Askin moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

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23 August, 1961

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 Half-past Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1961

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:—Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 76.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the construction of a weir across the Namoi River at Keepit.

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

"To His Excellency 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, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, 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."

24 August, 1961.

Upon which Mr. Askin moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

“We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House.”

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Compton 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 Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1961

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. **DEATH OF JOSEPH JACKSON, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:**—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Jackson and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of Joseph Jackson, Esquire, O.B.E., a former Minister of the Crown.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin, and supported by Mr. Cutler, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Morton and Mr. Hunter,—

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

3. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Canberra, on 15th June, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Substituted Regulations 21, 22, 23 and 25.

(2.) Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 22 and 67.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 100A.

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

(a) Deaf and Blind Children's New Schools Project (No. 11).

(b) Kempsey District Ambulance Service.

(c) Macarthur District Ambulance Service.

(d) Citizens' T.B. League Rehabilitation (No. 24).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

29 August, 1961

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

- (1.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—
 - (a) Amendments of By-law 51 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.
 - (b) Amendments of Ordinances 4⁽³⁾, 20, 26, 30, 35A, 71⁽⁴⁾ and 86.
- (2.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Gunnedah Substation.
 - (b) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Burrinjuck and Port Kembla.
 - (ii) Carlingford and Wangi (2).
 - (iii) Chullora and Canterbury.
 - (iv) Forbes and Condobolin.
 - (v) Sydney South and Sydney West.
 - (vi) Sydney West and Sydney North.
 - (vii) Sydney West and Sydney North, and Sydney West and Blacktown.
 - (viii) Wagga Wagga and Griffith.
 - (ix) Wagga Wagga and Hume.
 - (x) Wangi and Kurri Kurri.
 - (xi) Waratah and Taree.
 - (xii) Waratah, Tarro and Maitland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins, *on behalf of* Mr. Sheahan, laid upon the Table—Report of the New South Wales State Nutrition Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—Workers' Compensation Rules—New Rule 75 in Division 1 of the Rules.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Revocation of Proclamation declaring Silica to be a mineral within the meaning of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) West Pennant Hills Watermains.
 - (b) Hurstville Sewage Pumping Station—Access.
- (2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Police Premises at Berkeley.
 - (b) Police Premises at Merimbula.
 - (c) Police Premises at Pennant Hills.
 - (d) Public Offices at Narrandera.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table—Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912, as amended—New Rule 6A and Schedules 6, 7 and 8, and amendments of Rules 50 and 51.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

29 August, 1961

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. Booth, 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. Askin moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Compton 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 Five 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1961

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. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE HUGH MAIN, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Main and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of the Honourable Hugh Main, a former Minister of the Crown.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin, and supported by Mr. Cutler, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Enticknap,—

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (a) Canterbury-Bankstown District Ambulance Service.
- (b) Coogee-Randwick Sub-branch, Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia.
- (c) Eastern Suburbs District Ambulance Service, Christmas, 1960.
- (d) Eden Memorial Swimming Pool Association (No. 1).
- (e) Manly-Warringah District Ambulance Service, Christmas Stocking, 1960.
- (f) Wauchope District Ambulance Service, Christmas Stocking.
- (g) Parkes District Ambulance Service, Christmas Stocking.
- (h) Ellengowan Lucky Home.
- (i) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's (No. 16).
- (j) West Bathurst Assumption School (No. 1).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for an Electricity Transmission Line between Cowra and Forbes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulation 129 and Schedule G, and new Regulation 130A and Schedule K.
- (2.) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of section XIa.
- (3.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Minor Traffic Offences Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 1.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Kiwarrak State Forest No. 298.
- (2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Warragamba Dam—Acquisition of Non-Public Roads: Silverdale.
 - (b) Prospect Reservoir—Thornleigh: Watermain at Toongabbie.
 - (c) Smithfield—Lower Canal.
 - (d) Rising Main at Blacktown.
 - (e) Peakhurst Sewerage Pumping Station.
 - (f) Outlet Main at Seven Hills.
 - (g) Prospect-Thornleigh Rising Main.
- (3.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Mount Hutton-Windale Water Supply Pipeline.

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

"To His Excellency 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, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, 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. Askin moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.



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No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1961

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 under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following Art Unions:—

- (a) Bateman's Bay and Moruya Catholic School Building Funds, Shamrock (No. 2).
- (b) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 10).
- (c) Manning District Ambulance Service, Gloucester, Christmas Stocking.
- (d) Mullumbimby Apex Club, Christmas Stocking (No. 8).
- (e) Newcastle Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 7).
- (f) New South Wales College of Nursing (No. 1).
- (g) Manning River Aquatic Association.
- (h) The Spastic Centre, Mosman (No. 9).
- (i) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's (No. 15).
- (j) United Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund, Golden Opportunity.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Water Act, 1912, as amended—Regulations under Part II of the Act—Amendments of the Eighteenth Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Warragamba Dam.
- (2.) Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Gosford District Hospital.
- (3.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Storage Tank at Broken Hill.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency 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, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, 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. Askin moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Compton 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 Fifteen 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Milk Act, 1931, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 12.

(2.) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 30, 42, 43, 45, 53 and 55.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table—Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended—Approval of Prescribed Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2, 6, 14 and 15, and the First Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 130, 159, 160 and 162, and substituted First Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—First Report of the Committee appointed by the Minister for Education to inquire into various aspects of Higher Education in New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation declaring Chlorite to be a mineral within the meaning of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst.

(2.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Bondo State Forest No. 967.

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(3.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Grahamstown Water Supply (2).

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

"To His Excellency 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, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, 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. Askin moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. R. J. Kelly moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other business.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Compton 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 Twenty-four 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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. Landa,—

- (1.) Co-operation (Rural Societies) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to rural societies; for this and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st August, 1961.*

By Mr. Enticknap,—

- (2.) Wyangala Dam (Strengthening and Enlargement) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

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 work for the strengthening and enlargement of the dam across the Lachlan River known as the Wyangala Dam; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st August, 1961.*

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

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3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—
Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works
in connection with—

- (a) Wakool Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District con-
stituted under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (b) Coleambally Irrigation Area, an irrigation area constituted under the
Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Report of the Trustees of the Public Library
of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table—Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1960.

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

*"To His Excellency 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,
Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces,
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. Askin moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition
of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various
reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Speaker having called Mr. Heffron,—

Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142, That the Honourable
Member for Tamworth "be now heard".

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Brown
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	Mr. Crawford

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Noes, 47.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Rigby

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hills	Mr. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
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Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Booth
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton
Mr. Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Fife
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	

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, 42.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
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Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Purdue	Mr. McCartney
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mahoney

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
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Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Beale
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Cross
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	

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

Original Question.—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 Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, 12th September, 1961, at Government House.

5. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

6. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question put and passed.

7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend paragraph (e) of subsection one of section twenty-one, subsections one and (1A) of section sixty-five, and subsection two of section seventy, of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend paragraph (e) of subsection one of section twenty-one, subsections one and (1A) of section sixty-five, and subsection two of section seventy, of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. SUPPLY 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. 17.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, and the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, towards the services of the Year 1961-1962.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Renshaw (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

10. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

(1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £23,793,700, 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, 1962, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1961, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1961-1962.

(b) A sum not exceeding £12,743,300, 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, 1962, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1961, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1961-1962.

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- (c) A sum not exceeding £266,600, payable out of the Government Railways Renewals 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, 1962, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1961, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1961-1962.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £648,300, 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, 1962, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1961, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1961-1962.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £2,190,500, 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, 1962, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1961, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1961-1962.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £259,300, 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, 1962, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1961, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1961-1962.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Resolution was agreed to.

11. **WAYS AND MEANS (Supply Bill):**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 1961-1962, the sum of £39,901,700 be granted, viz.:—£23,793,700 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £12,743,300 out of the Government Railways Fund, £266,600 out of the Government Railways Renewals Fund, £648,300 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £2,190,500 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, and £259,300 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Resolution was agreed to.

12. **SUPPLY BILL:**—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, and the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, towards the services of the Year 1961-1962.
- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, and the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, towards the services of the Year 1961-1962,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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(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. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, and the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, towards the services of the Year 1961-1962,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th September, 1961, a.m.*

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn until Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Bannon
Mr. Booth
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Coady
Mr. Compton
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Dalton
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Green

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McCartney
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Neilly
Mr. Nott
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Rigby
Mr. Robson
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. Murphy
Mr. T. V. Ryan

Nocs, 40.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Beale
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Mr. Brown
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Cox
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dennis
Mr. Doig

Mr. Fife
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Ford
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris
Mr. Morton

Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Padman
Mr. Punch
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis
Tellers,
Mr. Darby
Mr. H. E. Jackson

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

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until *Five Minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.*

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE ROBERT MAHONY, DECEASED, AND THE HONOURABLE TOM NICHOLSON PEARCE DOUGHERTY, RESIGNED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—**Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Eleven o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 16th August, 1961, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being One o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the Sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

2. **CALLAN PARK MENTAL HOSPITAL—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION:—**Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into certain matters concerning the Callan Park Mental Hospital.

Ordered to be printed.

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

4. **PAPERS:—**

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for an Electricity Transmission Line between Penrith and Warragamba.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Carabost State Forest No. 647.
- (2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Public Offices at Scone.
 - (b) South-west Tablelands Water Supply Scheme—Service Reservoir at Cootamundra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron 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 4.30 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 4.20 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.
- (b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.15 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 4.30 p.m., the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

Question put and passed.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. T. V. Ryan, Mr. Sloss, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Brain, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Punchi, Mr. Stephens 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.

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7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):**—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Nott, Mr. Tully, Mr. Wattison, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Hughes 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.

8. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):**—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice,—

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

9. **HOUSE COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Deane, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Freudenstein, Mr. Weiley 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.

10. **FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES BILL:**—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the supervision and regulation of factories, shops, and certain other industries; and to the health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein; to restrict the hours during which shops may be opened and certain trades may be carried on; to control the advertising and description of goods; to regulate outdoor work in the clothing trades; to repeal the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other enactments; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to the supervision and regulation of factories, shops, and certain other industries; and to the health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein; to restrict the hours during which shops may be opened and certain trades may be carried on; to control the advertising and description of goods; to regulate outdoor work in the clothing trades; to repeal the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other enactments; and for certain other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. **CO-OPERATION (RURAL SOCIETIES) AMENDMENT BILL:**—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to rural societies; for this and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*An Bill to make further provisions relating to rural societies; for this and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned at Nine 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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—ABORIGINE WELFARE:—Mr. Robinson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That the Government adopt a comprehensive programme for the improvement of living conditions, and the general welfare of aborigines in New South Wales, by:—

- (i) Increasing the amount of finance provided to the Chief Secretary and the Aborigines Welfare Board for aborigine welfare purposes ;
- (ii) Immediately improving the general conditions of hygiene at aborigine reserves ;
- (iii) Implementing a vigorous re-housing policy to improve derelict aborigine settlements ;
- (iv) Increasing the supervision of aborigine settlements with a view to raising health standards ;
- (v) Providing a permanent system of maintenance for aborigine reservations ; and
- (vi) Implementing a system of local aborigine welfare committees so as to promote organised public assistance for, and improved means of, assimilation of aborigines.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Punch
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Rigby

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 18A.

(2.) Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended—Proclamation applying Part VI of the Act to the drugs Hydromorphinol, Diampromide, Phenampromide, Clonitazene, Etonitazene and Phenoperidine.

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.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

(2.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

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 Technical Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION:—Mr. Murphy postponed Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business respecting Civil Defence until Tuesday, 26th September, 1961.

5. 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. Ryan,—

(1.) Public Works (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to the authorisation of public works and the sale of superfluous lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Sheahan,—

(2.) Clean Air Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 19.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to repeal the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,**Sydney, 8th September, 1961.*

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:—Mr. Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That, in the opinion of this House, further action should be taken by the Government to initiate a Convention of Federal, State and Local Government representatives to determine a formula for the proper allocation of taxation and loan moneys between the three tiers of Government to relieve ratepayers of their present burden, and that such a formula should provide a definite basis for a specific allocation of tax funds to Local Government.

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. 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 which 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,

12th September, 1961.

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 the 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.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Crabtree,—

“That, in the opinion of this House, further action should be taken by the Government to initiate a Convention of Federal, State and Local Government representatives to determine a formula for the proper allocation of taxation and

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loan moneys between the three tiers of Government to relieve ratepayers of their present burden, and that such a formula should provide a definite basis for a specific allocation of tax funds to Local Government,"—

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 7th September, 1961.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 19th September, 1961.

9. WYANGALA DAM (STRENGTHENING AND ENLARGEMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of work for the strengthening and enlargement of the dam across the Lachlan River known as the Wyangala Dam; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Enticknap having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of work for the strengthening and enlargement of the dam across the Lachlan River known as the Wyangala Dam; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. MUSEUM OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to change the name of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science; to amend the Museum of Technology and Applied Science Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to change the name of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science; to amend the Museum of Technology and Applied Science Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Ryan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the authorisation of public works and the sale of superfluous lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Ryan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the authorisation of public works and the sale of superfluous lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961.

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

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mannix moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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—LOAN ALLOCATION FOR MENTAL HOSPITALS:—Mr. Askin 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, it is imperative, in view of the critical report of the Royal Commissioner into matters affecting Callan Park Mental Hospital, that the Government should make a much greater allocation in the 1961-62 financial year, of loan funds for mental hospitals in general, and Callan Park in particular, than has been the case in previous years.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—(*Continuation of Entry No. 1*).
4. PAPERS:—
Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the election of Walter James Geraghty, Esquire, and Mrs. Amelia Elizabeth Mary Rygate, as Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* notice.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following Art Unions:—
(a) Apex Club of Young, Christmas (No. 3).
(b) Two Hundred Club (No. 2).
(c) Ex-Servicemen's Home, Ballina (No. 22).
(d) Festival of the Golden Fleece.
(e) Manning District Ambulance Service, Christmas Stocking.
(f) Dubbo Apex Club (No. 2).
(g) North Coast National A. and I. Society.
(h) Young District Ambulance Service, Christmas.
(i) Queanbeyan District Ambulance Service, Christmas Stocking.
(j) Deaf and Blind Children's New Schools Project (No. 9).
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—Supreme Court Rules—Costs Rules—New Rule 6A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mannix, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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

6. CLEAN AIR BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to repeal the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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 relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to repeal the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. CHILD WELFARE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to payments in connection with, and to prohibit the publication of certain statements relating to, the adoption of children and other persons; for these purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to payments in connection with, and to prohibit the publication of certain statements relating to, the adoption of children and other persons; for these purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING INSTRUCTORS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of instructors engaged, for reward, in the teaching of persons to drive motor vehicles; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the licensing of instructors engaged, for reward, in the teaching of persons to drive motor vehicles; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1961; and for purposes connected therewith;*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Landa, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 20.

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 provisions with respect to the supervision and regulation of factories, shops, and certain other industries; and to the health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein; to restrict the hours during which shops may be opened and certain trades may be carried on; to control the advertising and description of goods; to regulate outdoor work in the clothing trades; to repeal the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other enactments; and for certain other purposes.

Government House,

Sydney, 13th September, 1961.

10. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in respect of the purchasing, holding, granting, demising, disposing of or otherwise dealing with the real and personal property of The Commissioner for Government Transport and The Commissioner for Motor Transport; to amend the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in respect of the purchasing, holding, granting, demising, disposing of or otherwise dealing with the real and personal property of The Commissioner for Government Transport and The Commissioner for Motor Transport; to amend the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith;*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. SWINE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Renshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 21.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to 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, 1959; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 8th September, 1961.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

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12. WAYS AND MEANS (*Swine Compensation Taxation 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:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall, as on and from a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the *Gazette*, be charged, levied, collected and paid under and subject to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts, duty of the amount hereunder specified for credit of the Swine Compensation Fund established under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of the duty imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1959:—

£ s. d.

Upon every entry, relating to the delivery of a pig for slaughter, made by the person in charge of the abattoir in the record required to be made and kept by him pursuant to the provisions of the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958—

For each pig referred to in the entry . . . 0 2 0

and the person on whose behalf the pig is delivered to the abattoir shall be the person primarily liable for the payment of the duty.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Resolution was agreed to.

13. SWINE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), 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, 1959; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill 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, 1959; 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 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, 1959; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 13th September, 1961.

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14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATES:—Mr. Compton 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 "Rockview" and "Murrulebale" Estates*, owned by The Scottish Australian Company Limited, situated about 11½ to 15 miles west of Junee and 6 miles east of Marrar, comprising an area of about 19,768 acres.
- (b) *Part "Woomargama" Estate*, owned by the Estate of the late Clive Prell Fairbairn, situated from 2 to 4 miles from Woomargama Village and about 9 miles from Holbrook, comprising an area of about 3,944 acres.
- (c) *"Tyrie" Estate*, owned by The Law Debenture Corporation Limited, situated about 15 miles from Tottenham and Albert, comprising an area of about 36,031 acres.
- (d) *Part "Gournama" Estate*, owned by Gournama Pty. Limited, situated about 10 miles north of Warialda, comprising an area of about 10,000 acres.
- (e) *"Willaga" Estate*, owned by The Nebea Pastoral Company Proprietary Limited, situated about 17 to 19 miles north-east of Coonamble, comprising an area of about 10,393 acres.
- (f) *"Warrana" Estate*, owned by The Scottish Australian Company Limited, situated 4 miles east of Coonamble, comprising an area of about 20,300 acres.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961.

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

15. PAPER:—Mr. Compton laid upon the Table:—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of the following Estates:—(a) Part "Rockview" and "Murrulebale"; (b) Part "Woomargama"; (c) "Tyrie"; (d) Part "Gournama"; (e) "Willaga"; and (f) "Warrana".

Ordered to be printed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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 under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following Art Unions:—

- (a) Bega District Band.
- (b) Blue Mountains Sports Bowl.
- (c) Collector Memorial Hall.
- (d) Eastern Command Charities Appeal Organisation, 1960.
- (e) Gilgandra District Ambulance Service.
- (f) Kempsey Crescent Head Surf Life Saving Club.
- (g) Far South Coast Legacy Contact Group Lottery (No. 1).
- (h) Liverpool Sesqui Centenary Celebrations.
- (i) Narrandera District Ambulance Service, Christmas Stocking.
- (j) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's (No. 17).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—

- (a) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Rozelle and Kingsgrove.
- (b) Provision of Bulk Wheat Storage Units at Milguy, Bellata, Boggabri, North Star, Narrabri Junction and Gilgandra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Compton laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Stephen Santa as Cartographer, Department of Lands.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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3. AGRICULTURAL SEEDS (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. 22.

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 with respect to certified seed; to amend the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1961.

4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Mannix*, 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 paragraph (e) of subsection one of section twenty-one, subsections one and (1A) of section sixty-five, and subsection two of section seventy, of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th September, 1961.

5. AGRICULTURAL SEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions with respect to certified seed; to amend the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921, 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 certain provisions with respect to certified seed; to amend the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to appeals to, and the chairman of, the Appeal Board constituted under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts; to empower the Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay the money value of long service leave due to any deceased servant to his dependants; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to appeals to, and the chairman of, the Appeal Board constituted under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts; to empower the Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay the money value of long service leave due to any deceased servant to his dependants; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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7. RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal subsection three of section ten of the Radioactive Substances Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal subsection three of section ten of the Radioactive Substances Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (BASIC WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements are to be assessed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements are to be assessed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATES—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Compton,—

"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 "*Rockview*" and "*Murrulebale*" Estates, owned by The Scottish Australian Company Limited, situated about 11½ to 15 miles west of Junee and 6 miles east of Marrar, comprising an area of about 19,768 acres.
- (b) Part "*Woomargama*" Estate, owned by the Estate of the late Clive Prell Fairbairn, situated from 2 to 4 miles from Woomargama Village and about 9 miles from Holbrook, comprising an area of about 3,944 acres.
- (c) "*Tyrie*" Estate, owned by The Law Debenture Corporation Limited, situated about 15 miles from Tottenham and Albert, comprising an area of about 36,031 acres.
- (d) Part "*Gournama*" Estate, owned by Gournama Pty. Limited, situated about 10 miles north of Warialda, comprising an area of about 10,000 acres.
- (e) "*Willaga*" Estate, owned by The Nebea Pastoral Company Proprietary Limited, situated about 17 to 19 miles north-east of Coonamble, comprising an area of about 10,393 acres.
- (f) "*Warrana*" Estate, owned by The Scottish Australian Company Limited, situated 4 miles east of Coonamble, comprising an area of about 20,300 acres,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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 the following Papers:—

(1.) Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Substituted Regulation 26.

(2.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 85.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for 1960.

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

(a) Citizens' T.B. League Rehabilitation (No. 25).

(b) Deaf and Blind Children's New Schools Project (No. 12).

(c) The Spastic Centre, Mosman (No. 10).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Technical College at Baulkham Hills.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—List of allocations made to co-operative building societies for the months of May and July, 1961, from funds received under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. AUSTRALIAN OIL REFINING PTY. LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Compton, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite

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expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify an Agreement which is supplemental to a certain Agreement made between Australian Oil Refining Limited (now called Australian Oil Refining Pty. Limited) and the Minister for Lands with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at Kurnell and the granting to such Company of the right to obtain leases of and licenses over certain adjacent lands; to amend the Australian Oil Refining Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1961.*

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Crabtree,—

“That, in the opinion of this House, further action should be taken by the Government to initiate a Convention of Federal, State and Local Government representatives to determine a formula for the proper allocation of taxation and loan moneys between the three tiers of Government to relieve ratepayers of their present burden, and that such a formula should provide a definite basis for a specific allocation of tax funds to Local Government,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Willis moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words:—

“and meanwhile the Government should—

(i) introduce a system of reimbursing Local Government Councils for the loss of rates on Government properties with the exception of such institutions as hospitals and schools, and

(ii) allocate a portion of the general loan account for the current year to Local Government Councils to supplement their loan borrowings.”

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

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 3rd October, 1961.

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

(1.) Supply Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, and the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, towards the services of the Year 1961-1962,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th September, 1961.*

E. G. WRIGHT,
Deputy President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend paragraph (e) of subsection one of section twenty-one, subsections one and (1A) of section sixty-five, and subsection two of section seventy, of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th September, 1961.*

E. G. WRIGHT,
Deputy President.

6. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to mining; for this purpose to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to mining; for this purpose to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. AUSTRALIAN OIL REFINING PTY. LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Compton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify an Agreement which is supplemental to a certain Agreement made between Australian Oil Refining Limited (now called Australian Oil Refining Pty. Limited) and the Minister for Lands with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at Kurnell and the granting to such Company of the right to obtain leases of and licenses over certain adjacent lands; to amend the Australian Oil Refining Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Compton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify an Agreement which is supplemental to a certain Agreement made between Australian Oil Refining Limited (now called Australian Oil Refining Pty. Limited) and the Minister for Lands with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at Kurnell and the granting to such Company of the right to obtain leases of and licenses over certain adjacent lands; to amend the Australian Oil Refining Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Compton,—

"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:—

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- (c) "*Tyrie*" Estate, owned by The Law Debenture Corporation Limited, situated about 15 miles from Tottenham and Albert, comprising an area of about 36,031 acres.
- (d) Part "*Gournama*" Estate, owned by Gournama Pty. Limited, situated about 10 miles north of Warialda, comprising an area of about 10,000 acres.
- (e) "*Willaga*" Estate, owned by The Nebea Pastoral Company Proprietary Limited, situated about 17 to 19 miles north-east of Coonamble, comprising an area of about 10,393 acres.
- (f) "*Warrana*" Estate, owned by The Scottish Australian Company Limited, situated 4 miles east of Coonamble, comprising an area of about 20,300 acres,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Compton having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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9. CHILD WELFARE (FURTHER 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. 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. McCaw, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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—PRODUCTION OF DEPARTMENTAL FILE BY PRIVATE MEMBER:—Mr. Chaffey 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 alarm the circumstances surrounding the production in this House of an official Departmental file by a private member in the absence of the responsible Minister.

(2.) That such action constitutes a serious breach of ministerial responsibility and the Minister who permitted the said file to leave his possession is deserving of the severest censure.

(3.) That because the action is contrary to the practices of Responsible Parliamentary Government this House:

(a) Censures the Minister responsible for releasing the file.

(b) Considers that such action destroys the confidence of responsible officers and the public service that internal reports and submissions cannot be given freely and frankly without them falling into the hands of people who can exploit a position for their own interest.

(c) Censures the Honourable member for Parramatta who has by his action been party to a Minister of the Crown failing in his duty to preserve the secrecy and confidential nature of important Government papers.

(4.) That Mr. Speaker convey this Resolution to His Excellency the Governor.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Beale
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Cox
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dennis
Mr. Doig

Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fife
Mr. Ford
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris

Mr. Morton
Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Padman
Mr. Punch
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Crawford
Mr. Robinson

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Wattison

And so it passed in the negative.

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

4. PAPERS:—

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

- (a) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association "Zephyr" Christmas Gift (No. 11).
- (b) Equestrian Olympic Team Training Fund.
- (c) Build-a-Church; Sacred Heart Mission, Japan.
- (d) St. Joseph's College Old Boys'.
- (e) "Stannies" (No. 11).
- (f) Tamworth Lions Club.
- (g) Wagga Beach Life Saving Club (No. 1).
- (h) Waverley College War Memorial Appeal (No. 5).
- (i) Women's Hospital (Crown Street) Holiday.
- (j) Hamilton (Lions, Rotary, Apex) Services Clubs'.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Report of the Director of State Psychiatric Services for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. 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. Heffron,—

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend paragraph (e) of subsection one of section twenty-one, subsections one and (1A) of section sixty-five, and subsection two of section seventy, of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, 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, 20th September, 1961.

By Mr. Hills,—

(2.) Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill:—

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 make further provisions with respect

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to appeals to, and the chairman of, the Appeal Board constituted under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts; to empower the Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay the money value of long service leave due to any deceased servant to his dependants; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th September, 1961.

6. CHILD WELFARE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 provisions with respect to payments in connection with, and to prohibit the publication of certain statements relating to, the adoption of children and other persons; for these purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th September, 1961.

7. KU-RING-GAI CHASE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Compton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions relating to the dedication of Ku-ring-gai Chase as a public park; to provide for the appointment of trustees of the Chase under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the addition of Crown lands thereto; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Compton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions relating to the dedication of Ku-ring-gai Chase as a public park; to provide for the appointment of trustees of the Chase under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the addition of Crown lands thereto; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. PARRAMATTA METHODIST CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Compton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dedicate certain land at Parramatta as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Compton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to dedicate certain land at Parramatta as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. MUSEUM OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Wetherell the Report was adopted.

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

10. WYANGALA DAM (STRENGTHENING AND ENLARGEMENT) 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Enticknap the Report was adopted.

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

11. SWINE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having agreed to the 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, 1959; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 20th September, 1961.

E. G. WRIGHT,

Deputy President.

12. BUDGET PAPERS, 1961-1962:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Renshaw, 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 following:—

- (1) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1961-1962.
- (2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1960-1961—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1961.
- (4) *Government Railways Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1961-1962.
- (5) *Government Railways Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1961.
- (6) *Government Railways Renewals Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1961-1962.
- (7) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1961-1962.
- (8) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1961-1962.
- (9) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1961.
- (10) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1961-1962.
- (11) *Maritime Services Board Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1961-1962.

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- (12) *Maritime Services Board Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1961.
- (13) *Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1961-1962.
- (14) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1961-1962.

*Government House,
Sydney, 15th September, 1961.*

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

13. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement, 1961-1962*):—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 sum not exceeding £5,219 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1961-62.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Resolution was agreed to.

14. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1961-1962*):—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.

15. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1961-1962*):—Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Agriculture, This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

16. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ryan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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.

Paper:—Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table Departmental File relating to the admission of a patient to Gladesville Mental Hospital and transfer to the Callan Park Cerebral Surgery and Research Unit, and subsequent recovery and discharge.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continued*).

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

(1.) Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

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

- (a) Citizens' T.B. League Rehabilitation (No. 26).
- (b) Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.
- (c) Kurrajong Retarded Children's School.
- (d) Maitland Lions Club Ambulance.
- (e) Manning District Ambulance Service.
- (f) Murray Valley District Ambulance Service.
- (g) New South Wales Olympic Council (No. 2).
- (h) Riverwood Businessmen's Association Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MUSEUM OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, 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 change the name of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science; to amend the Museum of Technology and Applied Science Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st September, 1961.*

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4. WYANGALA DAM (STRENGTHENING AND ENLARGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 sanction and to provide for the carrying out of work for the strengthening and enlargement of the dam across the Lachlan River known as the Wyangala Dam; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st September, 1961.*

5. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (STAMP DUTIES EXEMPTION) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt from the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, or any amendment thereof, gifts, bequests or devises to the Australian Museum and certain universities and other institutions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to exempt from the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, or any amendment thereof, gifts, bequests or devises to the Australian Museum and certain universities and other institutions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ryan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961.

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

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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—WITHDRAWAL OF TABLED DEPARTMENTAL FILE AS PUBLIC DOCUMENT:—Mr. Chaffey moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That access as accorded by the act of presentation to this House by the Minister for Health on Thursday the 21st September, 1961, to the file relating to the admission of a patient to the Callan Park Cerebral Surgery and Research Unit, and his subsequent recovery and discharge, is hereby revoked, and the file is therefore returned to the custody of the Department of Public Health.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Morris
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Crabtree

And so it passed in the negative.

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3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Bush Fires Act, 1949, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 15.
- (2.) Fauna Protection Act, 1948—Amendments of Regulations 4, 5 and 6, and new Forms 10 to 14, inclusive.
- (3.) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 23.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with Coleambally Irrigation Area, an irrigation area constituted under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Newcastle by the provision of an Electrical Maintenance Depot at Gosford.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Compton 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 in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION:—Mr. Nott postponed Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business respecting Conservation—Allocation of Funds, until Tuesday, 21st November, 1961.

5. SWINE COMPENSATION TAXATION 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. 27.

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, 1959; 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, 22nd September, 1961.

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6. CIVIL DEFENCE:—Mr. Murphy moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That in view of mounting world tension, especially as exemplified by the recurring Berlin crisis, the resumption of nuclear bomb tests and the failure of moves for world disarmament, this House,—

(1.) Considers that, whilst recognising the work that has been done in New South Wales in the field of Civil Defence, the Commonwealth Government should forthwith:—

- (a) Examine the adequacy of the present Civil Defence programme ;
- (b) Provide the necessary personnel, finance and technical information to ensure an effective standard of Civil Defence for the protection of the citizens and property in all parts of the Commonwealth ;
- (c) Prepare a programme for implementation by all Commonwealth, State and local-government authorities.

(2.) Assures the Commonwealth authorities of its utmost co-operation in properly providing for the maximum protection of all citizens and property in New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 17th October, 1961.

7. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ryan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Ryan 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITION—NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AUTONOMY:**—Mr. Stewart presented a Petition from the Newcastle University College Students Association and certain citizens of Newcastle and the Hunter Valley representing that the Newcastle University College of the University of New South Wales should be granted autonomy as a matter of urgency, and praying for legislation establishing an autonomous university at Newcastle.

Petition received.

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

3. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Education.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, of the following Art Unions:—

- (a) Brisbane Water District Ambulance Service.
- (b) Broken Hill Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
- (c) Bankstown Lions.
- (d) Herne Bay Olympic Pool Building Fund Appeal.
- (e) Lucky Mater (No. 5).
- (f) Lucky Mater (No. 7).
- (g) Western Suburbs District Ambulance Service.
- (h) Deaf and Blind Children's New Schools Project (No. 10).
- (i) Scone and District Citizens Boys' Club.
- (j) Red Cross Christmas Card.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Poisons Act, 1952, as amended—

- (a) Amendments of Regulations 11B and 17.
- (b) Proclamation amending the Poisons List.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Surveyors Act, 1929, as amended—Survey Examination Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 5, 8, 10, 19, 20, 21, 25, and 26, Forms 1, 2, 3, and 4, and substituted Schedule to the Regulations.

(2.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Amendments of Forms 9A and 68A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Ryan the Report was adopted.

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

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (BASIC WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Landa the Report was adopted.

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

6. RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES (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. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

(1.) Child Welfare (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to payments in connection with, and to prohibit the publication of certain statements relating to, the adoption of children and other persons; for these purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 27th September, 1961.

E. G. WRIGHT,

Deputy President.

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(2.) Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to change the name of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science; to amend the Museum of Technology and Applied Science Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th September, 1961.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Deputy President.

(3.) Wyangala Dam (Strengthening and Enlargement) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of work for the strengthening and enlargement of the dam across the Lachlan River known as the Wyangala Dam; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th September, 1961.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Deputy President.

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1961-1962*):—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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 20

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1961

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.

Papers laid upon Table are Public:—Mr. Speaker made a statement upon the provisions of Standing Order No. 57 and in further reference to the content of the observations made by him on the Motion of Urgency in respect to the "Withdrawal of Tabled Departmental File as Public Document."

Mr. Speaker stated that he felt the position as to the extent to which papers and documents laid upon the Table should be available would be adequately provided for by the adoption of the restriction imposed in the Commonwealth and other State Parliaments which would mean that papers not ordered to be printed may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Assembly by Members, and, with the express leave of the Speaker, by other persons. This practice had worked satisfactorily and the press had usually been given full access to papers laid upon the Table.

He therefore ruled that the words "shall be considered public" in Standing Order No. 57 be construed as "being available to Members, and by the express leave of the Speaker, to other persons".

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continued*).

2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION:—Mr. Purdue postponed Notice of Motion No. 5 of General Business respecting Newcastle University until 3rd October, 1961.

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the authorisation of public works and the sale of superfluous lands; for these and other purposes to amend*

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the Public Works 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, 28th September, 1961.*

4. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (BASIC WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 provisions in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements are to be assessed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th September, 1961.*

5. **WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement, 1961-1962):**—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. **SUPPLY 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. 28.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, and the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, towards the services of the Year 1961-1962,*"—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 September, 1961.*

7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Third 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1961

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. Speaker laid upon the Table—Copy of the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1961, 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. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy of the Royal Commission extending until 13th October, 1961, the time for the submission by D. L. Mahoney, Esquire, R. A. Hardwicke, Esquire, and W. J. Hargreaves, Esquire, of their report of inquiry into the operation and effect of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Statement of Actual Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 26⁽²⁾, 33, 34, 39, 63 and 68.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Allambie Heights.	Liverpool (2).
Berala.	North Deniliquin.
Berkeley.	Nowra.
Blacktown (2).	Oberon.
Camden.	Old Guildford.
Chatswood.	Richmond.
Collarenebri.	Rydalmere.
Cootamundra.	Seven Hills.
Ermington-Rydalmere.	Springwood.
Fairfield West.	St. Mary's.
Goulburn (2).	Tumut.
Kingsford (2).	Wellington.
Lake Illawarra South.	

(2.) Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended—Proclamation exempting from the provisions of section 6 of the Act all shops which are factories by reason only of the installation and use therein of food slicing machines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Sewage Ejector Station and Rising Main—Connells Point.
- (b) East Hills Rising Main.

(2.) River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Hume Reservoir.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Compton 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.) Notification of amended fees and charges for the Presbyterian portion of the Molong General Cemetery.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PUBLIC WORKS (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 provisions relating to the authorisation of public works and the sale of superfluous lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works 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, 28th September, 1961.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Deputy President.

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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Crabtree,—
“That, in the opinion of this House, further action should be taken by the Government to initiate a Convention of Federal, State and Local Government representatives to determine a formula for the proper allocation of taxation and loan moneys between the three tiers of Government to relieve ratepayers of their present burden, and that such a formula should provide a definite basis for a specific allocation of tax funds to Local Government.”

Upon which Mr. Willis moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words:—

“and meanwhile the Government should—

(i) introduce a system of reimbursing Local Government Councils for the loss of rates on Government properties with the exception of such institutions as hospitals and schools, and

(ii) allocate a portion of the general loan account for the current year to Local Government Councils to supplement their loan borrowings.”

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. McCartney, That the Honourable Member for Parramatta, Mr. Mahoney, 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 7th September, 1961.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 31st October, 1961.

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (BASIC WAGE) 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 provisions in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements are to be assessed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1961.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Deputy President.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1961-1962*):—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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1961

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. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Approval for the addition of fluorine to the City of Orange Water Supply.
 - (2.) 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.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement, 1961-1962*):—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 Two minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1961

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. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Regents Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—Supreme Court Rules—Special Rules of Court—New Costs Rule 20A and amended Costs Rules 59, 63, 64 and 8.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:—Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker given on Thursday, 28th September, 1961, and repeated on Tuesday, 3rd October, 1961, when, contrary to practice established over a long period of years, he ruled that documents tabled in this House and not ordered to be printed, shall only be available to the press and other persons on the authority of Mr. Speaker.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cox	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Morris	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton	Mr. Hughes

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robson	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Booth

And so it passed in the negative.

4. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement, 1961-1962*):—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.

5. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1961

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 Trustees of the Sydney Opera House for the period ended 30th June, 1961.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 94.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Bourke by the quadruplication of the line between Lidcombe and Penrith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of an Electricity Transmission Line between Chullora and Canterbury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of* Mr. Kelly, laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following Art Unions:—

- (a) Apex Christmas Stocking (Moree).
- (b) Brighton Beach Festival Restricted (No. 3).
- (c) Grace Bros. Employees' Hospital Ball Appeal.
- (d) Henty War Memorial Swimming Pool Committee.
- (e) Leeton and Griffith Districts Ambulances Services.
- (f) Maitland and District Police Citizens Boys' Club.
- (g) Manly R.S.L. Youth Centre.
- (h) Newport R.S.L. Building Fund.
- (i) Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Hospital.
- (j) The Entrance Surf Club.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. DWELLINGS FOR AGED PERSONS:—Mr. Bannon moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Commonwealth Government should, in the recognition of the role of the national Government in matters related to the care and well-being of the aged, take action immediately to extend the provisions of the Commonwealth Aged Persons Homes Act to permit of State housing authorities participating in the grant provisions of such Act.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Crawford moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "Commonwealth" (*firstly occurring*) with a view of inserting the word "State" instead thereof.

[*Test Amendment.*]

Question proposed,—That the word 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 7th September, 1961.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 31st October, 1961.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1961-1962*):—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.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Compton moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1961

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:—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Sydney for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

(2.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of an Electricity Transmission Line between Dubbo and Coonamble.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

(2.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamations (4) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

(3.) 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, Oakdale and Wyee, for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Ballengara State Forest No. 474.

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(2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes:—

(a) Police Premises at Rydalmere.

(b) Staff Housing at Scone.

(3.) Soil Conservation Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Soil Conservation Office Building at Scone.

(4.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Service Reservoir Site at Wangi Wangi.

(5.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at West Pennant Hills.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—District Court Rules (September) 1961—Amendment of Rule 237 of Part XX of the District Court Rules, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Child Welfare (Further Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to payments in connection with, and to prohibit the publication of certain statements relating to, the adoption of children and other persons; for these purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, 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, 10th October, 1961.*

(2.) Wyangala Dam (Strengthening and Enlargement) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of work for the strengthening and enlargement of the dam across the Lachlan River known as the Wyangala Dam; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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 October, 1961.*

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Liverpool Plains, Mr. O'Keefe, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—The Notice of Dismissal of 32 Miners from the Preston Extended Curlewis Colliery to take effect from the 20th October, 1961.

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

Mr. O'Keefe moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. O'Keefe having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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5. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement, 1961-1962*):—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:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1961-62, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £5,219 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1961-62.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Resolution was agreed to.

6. **SUPPLY** (*Estimates, 1961-1962*):—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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1961

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. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) List of major construction works undertaken at Mental Hospitals prior to the year 1952-1953.
 - (2.) Report on visitors to Callan Park Mental Hospital since November, 1959.
 - (3.) Departmental File respecting transactions relating to the Cerebral Surgery and Research Unit Research Fund, Callan Park Mental Hospital.
 - (4.) Departmental File respecting the donation of a 16 m.m. camera to the Cerebral Surgery and Research Unit, Callan Park Mental Hospital.
 - (5.) Departmental File relating to the purchase of a photographic camera—Cerebral Surgery and Research Unit, Callan Park Mental Hospital.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st July, 1961.

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 Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of* Mr. Kelly, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended,
of the following Art Unions:—

- (a) Port Macquarie Carnival of the Pines (No. 1).
- (b) St. Michael's Cathedral School (No. 10).
- (c) Eden Memorial Swimming Pool Association (No. 2).
- (d) Gunnedah District Hospital Auxiliary Operating Theatre.
- (e) Lucky Mater (No. 8).
- (f) Mercy Hospital, Albury, Christmas Box (No. 9).
- (g) 2UW Blind Appeal (No. 6).
- (h) Wagga Wagga and District Spastic Centre Council Easter Egg.
- (i) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's (No. 19).
- (j) War Veterans' Home Lottery (No. 20).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1961-1962*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1961

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. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Resumption Act, 1910, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Leeton. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Bathurst.	Dapto.
Batlow.	Engadine.
Blacktown.	Katoomba.
Bombo.	Matrville.
Camden.	Medlow Bath.
Campbelltown.	Normanhurst.
Chester Hill.	Revesby.
Cowra.	Unanderra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1961.

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. Heffron,—

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements are to be assessed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts, 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,

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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, 13th October, 1961.

(2.) Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 32.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to change the name of the Museum of Technology and Applied Science; to amend the Museum of Technology and Applied Science Act, 1945; 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, 13th October, 1961.

(3.) Public Works (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 33.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the authorisation of public works and the sale of superfluous lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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, 13th October, 1961.

By Mr. Renshaw,—

(4.) Domain Leasing Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 34.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for leasing, and licensing the use, of certain land within the Domain to the Council of the City of Sydney and for leasing certain other land therein to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th October, 1961.

(5.) Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 35.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the amount which may be deducted from the taxable value of land owned by a person when determining land tax payable by such person; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th October, 1961.

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4. HOURS OF SITTING (*Amended Sessional Order*)—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

That the Sessional Order dealing with business days, hours of sitting, and precedence of business, adopted by this House on the 7th September, 1961, be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (4.):—

“(4.) Paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of this sessional order shall not apply on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when in Committee of Supply or Ways and Means.”

Mr. Speaker stated that he had examined the terms of this Notice of Motion standing in the name of the Honourable Member for Barwon, Mr. Crawford, which sought to amend the Sessional Order, and, in his opinion, the proposal was not practicable and could not be put into operation under the forms of the House nor could any satisfactory form be devised.

He therefore ruled the motion out of order.

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

“That in view of mounting world tension, especially as exemplified by the recurring Berlin crisis, the resumption of nuclear bomb tests and the failure of moves for world disarmament, this House,—

(1.) Considers that, whilst recognising the work that has been done in New South Wales in the field of Civil Defence, the Commonwealth Government should forthwith:—

- (a) Examine the adequacy of the present Civil Defence programme;
- (b) Provide the necessary personnel, finance and technical information to ensure an effective standard of Civil Defence for the protection of the citizens and property in all parts of the Commonwealth;
- (c) Prepare a programme for implementation by all Commonwealth, State and local-government authorities.

(2.) Assures the Commonwealth authorities of its utmost co-operation in properly providing for the maximum protection of all citizens and property in New South Wales.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Robinson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraph (1.) with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:—

“(1.) Considers that it is necessary to have enacted legislation providing statutory powers for the administration in New South Wales of civil defence measures.”

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 7th September, 1961.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 28th November, 1961.

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1961-1962*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1961

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. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Departmental File respecting a Complaint, pursuant to section 27 of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended, by Professor N. T. M. Yeates against Dr. D. L. B. Fearon in the matter of the death of Dr. James Macrae Yeates.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1961-1962):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1961

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. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION:—Mr. Heffron gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Tuesday, 24th October, 1961, under Standing Order No. 175B.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Renshaw (*by consent*) 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.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Simpson,—

- (1.) Mining (Amendment) Bill:—

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 mining; for this purpose to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 22nd September, 1961.

19 October, 1961

By Mr. Ryan,—

(2.) Tweed Heads Harbour Works Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

*Message No. 37.**By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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

*Government House,**Sydney, 16th October, 1961.**By Mr. Enticknap,—*

(3.) Leeton War Memorial Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Message No. 38.**Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the sale by the trustees of the Leeton War Memorial to the trustees of the Leeton Soldiers' Club of certain land at Leeton dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, for the purpose of a War Memorial; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,**Sydney, 18th October, 1961.*

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1961-1962*):—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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-one 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1961

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 the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1961.
- (2.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

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, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended—Substituted Regulation 23.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Transport Act, 1930, as amended, Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the provision of an omnibus terminus at Bronte.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—Justices Act, 1902, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of Mr. Kelly*, laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following Art Unions:—

- (a) Armidale Lions Club.
- (b) Sundeck Holiday.
- (c) Boggabri War Memorial Swimming Pool Construction Fund.
- (d) Eastern Suburbs District Ambulance Service.
- (e) Lucky Mater (No. 9).
- (f) Newcastle Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 8).
- (g) The Original Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' Benefit Appeal Fund.
- (h) Deaf and Blind Children's New Schools Project (No. 13).
- (i) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's (No. 18).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Schedules of Special School Bus Services operating in forty country electorates of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Compton 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.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Rules and Regulations for the Management of Blue Mountains National Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. FISH AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION:—Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, a Bill should be introduced providing for—

- (1.) The establishment of a Fish and Wildlife Commission within the New South Wales Department of Conservation.
- (2.) The protection, restoration, propagation and increase of game, birds, fish and fur-bearing animals.
- (3.) The Commissioner, Fish and Wildlife Commission, to be a member of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales.

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

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Mannix, 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 7th September, 1961.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 14th November, 1961.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1961-1962*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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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 £236,678, for The Legislature, for the year 1961-62.

PREMIER

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,242,559, for Premier, for the year 1961-62.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £449,265, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1961-62.

CHIEF SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR TOURIST ACTIVITIES

(6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,523,334, for Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourist Activities, for the year 1961-62.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH

(7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £32,095,582, for Minister for Health, for the year 1961-62.

TREASURER

(8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £21,163,152, for Treasurer, for the year 1961-62.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

(9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,774,756, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1961-62.

MINISTER FOR LANDS

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,048,905, for Minister for Lands, for the year 1961-62.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,478,482, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1961-62.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,980,613, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1961-62.

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £467,413, for Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1961-62.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £59,707,835, for Minister for Education, for the year 1961-62.

MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,594,730, for Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1961-62.

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MINISTER FOR MINES

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £649,367, for Minister for Mines, for the year 1961-62.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £783,192, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1961-62.

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,768,815, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1961-62.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,234,339, for Minister for Agriculture, for the year 1961-62.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1961, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1960-61, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1960-61.

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1960-61.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1961, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1960-61.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,250,410 5s. 11d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1960-61.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £79,689,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1961-62.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1961, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1960-61.

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,995,867 7s. 5d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Railways, for Services of the year 1960-61.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS RENEWALS FUND

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,200,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1961-62.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,098,700, for Department of Motor Transport, for the year 1961-62.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £13,211,700, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1961-62.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1961, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1960-61.

(27.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £86,861 3s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Government Transport, for Services of the year 1960-61.

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NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND

(28.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,486,430, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1961-62.

MARITIME SERVICES BOARD FUND

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,847,728, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1961-62.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1961, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1960-61.

(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £40,000 (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for Services of the year 1960-61.

MARITIME SERVICES BOARD RENEWALS FUND

(31.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,058,000, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1961-62.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND

(32.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £104,000, 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 (Estimates—1961-1962—Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—

Question,—That the Resolutions be agreed to,—put and passed.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates*, 1961-1962):—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:—

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1961-62, the sum of £153,199,017 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer", 1960-61, for Services of the financial year 1960-61, the sum of £2,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1960-61, "Unauthorised in Suspense", the sum of £3,250,410 5s. 11d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1961-62, the sum of £79,689,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1960-61, "Unauthorised in Suspense", the sum of £1,995,867 7s. 5d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1961-62, the sum of £2,200,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Renewals Fund.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1961-62, the sum of £4,098,700 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1961-62, the sum of £13,211,700 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1960-61, "Unauthorised in Suspense", the sum of £86,861 3s. 8d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1961-62, the sum of £1,486,430 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1961-62, the sum of £4,847,728 be granted out of the Maritime Services Board Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1960-61, "Unauthorised in Suspense", the sum of £40,000 be granted out of the Maritime Services Board Fund.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1961-62, the sum of £1,058,000 be granted out of the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Services, the sum of £104,000 be granted 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 (Estimates—1961-1962—Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—

Question,—That the Resolutions be agreed to,—put and passed.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Estimates—1961-1962—Committees of Supply and 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 12), 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, 1961, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1962, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1960, to the thirtieth day of June, 1961, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,—put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw 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, 1961, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1962, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1960, to the thirtieth day of June, 1961, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

And the Standing Orders having been suspended (19th October, 1961),—

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

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(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, 1961, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1962, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1960, to the thirtieth day of June, 1961, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th October, 1961.*

7. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the amount which may be deducted from the taxable value of land owned by a person when determining land tax payable by such person; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, 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 increase the amount which may be deducted from the taxable value of land owned by a person when determining land tax payable by such person; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. DOMAIN LEASING BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for leasing, and licensing the use, of certain land within the Domain to the Council of the City of Sydney and for leasing certain other land therein to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for leasing, and licensing the use, of certain land within the Domain to the Council of the City of Sydney and for leasing certain other land therein to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. LEETON WAR MEMORIAL BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the sale by the trustees of the Leeton War Memorial to the trustees of the Leeton Soldiers' Club of certain land at Leeton dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, for the purpose of a War Memorial; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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10. HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an Agreement for the variation of certain Agreements between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an Agreement for the variation of certain Agreements between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine 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,

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1961

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. NUCLEAR WEAPONS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That this House, shocked by the Soviet Union's resumption of nuclear explosions, disgusted by the Soviet Union's blatant contempt for world opinion by exploding its largest bomb even whilst the matter was under discussion at the United Nations, and alarmed at the possible danger to all mankind which these Soviet displays of armed might constitute,

(1.) protests most strongly against this Communist threat to the world ;

(2.) calls upon the Government to publicise the falsity of the propaganda of the Australian Communist Party wherein Soviet intentions are depicted as peaceful and Australia's as war-mongering ; and

(3.) denounces the so-called peace movements currently active in this State as instruments of Communist propaganda and anti-Australian in their purpose.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Willis moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—That this House, shocked by the Soviet Union's resumption of nuclear explosions, disgusted by the Soviet Union's blatant contempt for world opinion by exploding its largest bomb even whilst the matter was under discussion at the United Nations, and alarmed at the possible danger to all mankind which these Soviet displays of armed might constitute,

(1.) protests most strongly against this Communist threat to the world ;

(2.) calls upon the Government to publicise the falsity of the propaganda of the Australian Communist Party wherein Soviet intentions are depicted as peaceful and Australia's as war-mongering ; and

(3.) denounces the so-called peace movements currently active in this State as instruments of Communist propaganda and anti-Australian in their purpose.

Question put and passed.

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(3.) Mr. Willis moved,—That this House, shocked by the Soviet Union's resumption of nuclear explosions, disgusted by the Soviet Union's blatant contempt for world opinion by exploding its largest bomb even whilst the matter was under discussion at the United Nations, and alarmed at the possible danger to all mankind which these Soviet displays of armed might constitute,

(1.) protests most strongly against this Communist threat to the world ;

(2.) calls upon the Government to publicise the falsity of the propaganda of the Australian Communist Party wherein Soviet intentions are depicted as peaceful and Australia's as war-mongering ; and

(3.) denounces "the" so-called peace movements currently active in this State as instruments of Communist propaganda and anti-Australian in their purpose.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hills moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "the" in paragraph (3.) with a view of inserting the word "some" instead thereof.

Question,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.

Question,—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word left out be so inserted—put and passed.

Original Question, as amended, proposed.

Mr. Hills moved, That the Question be further amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (4.):—

"(4.) resolves that an all out effort should be made in the United Nations by Australia's representatives to prevent any future 'nuclear' testing by any country."

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

Debate continued.

And the proposed amendment (*by consent*) having been amended by inserting the word "weapon" after the word "nuclear",—

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Doig moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by the addition of the following words "except with the approval and under the supervision of the United Nations."

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

Debate continued.

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

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

Original Question, as further amended, proposed,—That this House, shocked by the Soviet Union's resumption of nuclear explosions, disgusted by the Soviet Union's blatant contempt for world opinion by exploding its largest bomb even whilst the matter was under discussion at the United Nations, and alarmed at the possible danger to all mankind which these Soviet displays of armed might constitute,

(1.) protests most strongly against this Communist threat to the world ;

(2.) calls upon the Government to publicise the falsity of the propaganda of the Australian Communist Party wherein Soviet intentions are depicted as peaceful and Australia's as war-mongering ;

(3.) denounces some so-called peace movements currently active in this State as instruments of Communist propaganda and anti-Australian in their purpose ; and

(4.) resolves that an all out effort should be made in the United Nations by Australia's representatives to prevent any future nuclear weapon testing by any country.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and South Brisbane by the provision of additional flood openings at Cedar Point.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. LEETON WAR MEMORIAL BILL:—Mr. Enticknap, pursuant to leave granted on 24th October, 1961, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the sale by the trustees of the Leeton War Memorial to the trustees of the Leeton Soldiers' Club of certain land at Leeton dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, for the purpose of a War Memorial; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Hills (*by consent*) moved, That paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961, be suspended for the present Sitting.

Question put and passed.

6. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1961-1962:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Renshaw*, 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 an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1961-1962, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

Government House,

Sydney, 18th October, 1961.

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

7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1961-1962*):—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. PAPER—LOAN SPEECH (*Speech on the Estimate of Expenditure from the General Loan Account for the Financial Year 1961-1962*):—Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the Loan Speech, together with photographs and illustrations of certain Public Works, delivered by him *on behalf of* the Honourable J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., Deputy Premier and Treasurer, This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hills 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 Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 32

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1961

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. Hills laid upon the Table:—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 26, 34, 42 and 71.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of rescission of resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, at Mount Ku-ring-gai.

(2.) Report by J. Borthwick, Esquire, on Intrastate Airline Operations in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of* Mr. Kelly, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Fauna Protection Act, 1948—Amendments of Regulation 10.

(2.) Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended—New Regulation 15B.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Hughes, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, *viz.*:—

The breakdown of Gara Water Main gravely threatening the water supply of the City of Armidale.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of* Mr. Renshaw, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Mannix 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.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 33

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1961

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. Simpson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended—General Rules in Section 54 of the Act—Amendment of Rule 39.

(2.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 115A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for Police Premises at Dundas.

(3.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Green Hills State Forest No. 657.

(4.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—

(a) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at—

(i) Wollongong.

(ii) Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

(b) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Corrimal Sewage Treatment Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—District Courts Act, 1912, as amended—Second Schedule to the Act—Substituted Part II and the Note to Parts I and II of the Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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(2.) Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—Rules and Regulations for the Management of Reserve 75,663 for Racecourse, Showground and Public Recreation at Bungendore.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

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 consolidate and amend the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 27th October, 1961.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Crabtree,—“That, in the opinion of this House, further action should be taken by the Government to initiate a Convention of Federal, State and Local Government representatives to determine a formula for the proper allocation of taxation and loan moneys between the three tiers of Government to relieve ratepayers of their present burden, and that such a formula should provide a definite basis for a specific allocation of tax funds to Local Government.”

Upon which Mr. Willis moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words:—

“and meanwhile the Government should—

- (i) introduce a system of reimbursing Local Government Councils for the loss of rates on Government properties with the exception of such institutions as hospitals and schools, and
- (ii) allocate a portion of the general loan account for the current year to Local Government Councils to supplement their loan borrowings.”

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Beale
Mr. Blackman
Mr. Brown
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dennis
Mr. Doig

Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fife
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCaw

Mr. Morton
Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Padman
Mr. Punch
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Cox
Mr. Griffith

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Bannon
Mr. Booth
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Coady
Mr. Compton
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Dalton
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McCartney
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Neilly
Mr. Powell
Mr. Rigby

Mr. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Stoss
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Mallam

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question put and passed.

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5. DWELLINGS FOR AGED PERSONS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bannon,—“That, in the opinion of this House, the ‘Commonwealth’ Government should, in the recognition of the role of the national Government in matters related to the care and well-being of the aged, take action immediately to extend the provisions of the Commonwealth Aged Persons Homes Act to permit of State housing authorities participating in the grant provisions of such Act.”

Upon which Mr. Crawford moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word “Commonwealth” (*firstly occurring*) with a view of inserting the word “State” instead thereof.

[*Test Amendment.*]

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Green	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T.V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Wattison

Noes, 38.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris
Mr. Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. O’Keefe
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Hughes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

Debate continued.

And Mr. Bannon having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Green	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Murphy

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Black	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Cox
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris	Mr. Stewart Fraser

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION:**—Mr. Booth postponed Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business, respecting the Implementation of a National Road Programme, until Tuesday, 14th November, 1961.
7. **LAPSED NOTICE OF MOTION:**—Mr. Speaker called on Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business, relating to the establishment on the Shortland Site of an Autonomous University for Newcastle, and Mr. Purdue being absent, the Motion lapsed.
8. **TECHNICAL EDUCATION:**—Mr. Darby moved, pursuant to Notice,—That, in the opinion of this House, insufficient emphasis has been given to the promotion of Technical Education, staffing is inadequate, and adjustments in salaries have been inconsistent with those of other branches of the Public Service.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stewart Fraser, That the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, 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 7th September, 1961.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 14th November, 1961.

9. **LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of* Mr. Renshaw, the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Neilly	
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Green	Mr. T. V. Ryan	Mr. Wattison

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Noes, 34.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Preudenstein	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Brown
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	

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 increase the amount which may be deducted from the taxable value of land owned by a person when determining land tax payable by such person; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1961.*

10. COMMERCIAL AGENTS AND PRIVATE INQUIRY AGENTS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing and control of commercial agents, private inquiry agents and their subagents; to repeal the Private Inquiry Agents Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the licensing and control of commercial agents, private inquiry agents and their subagents; to repeal the Private Inquiry Agents Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. COMPANIES BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Hills (*by consent*) moved, That paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961, be suspended for the present Sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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13. EDUCATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in respect of secondary education; for this purpose to constitute a Secondary Schools Board and a Board of Senior School Studies, to provide for the grant of School and Higher School Certificates and to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in respect of secondary education; for this purpose to constitute a Secondary Schools Board and a Board of Senior School Studies, to provide for the grant of School and Higher School Certificates and to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions as to the membership of the University of New South Wales and the Council thereof and financial assistance thereto; for these purposes to amend the Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949-1958; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions as to the membership of the University of New South Wales and the Council thereof and financial assistance thereto; for these purposes to amend the Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949-1958; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. TWEED HEADS HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Ryan 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 Tweed Heads Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Ryan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Tweed Heads Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (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 increase the amount which may be deducted from the taxable value of land owned by a person when determining land tax payable by such person; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Ryan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eleven 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 34

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1961

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:—Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry on the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended.
Ordered to be printed.
 - Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1960.
Ordered to be printed.
 - Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Milk Act, 1931, as amended—New Regulations 1 to 5 inclusive.
 - Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, as amended—New Regulations 1 and 2.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended, and Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Rules of Court—Amendments (3) of Subrule (1) of Rule 106.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. 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 repeal subsection three of section ten of the Radioactive Substances Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1961.*

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4. CO-OPERATION (RURAL SOCIETIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—
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 with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Landa the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Hills (*by consent*) moved, That paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961, be suspended for the present Sitting, and upon the expiration of Ten Minutes after the Motion for the Adjournment of the House has been made Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
6. AUSTRALIAN OIL REFINING PTY. LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Compton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Compton 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. Compton the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (STAMP DUTIES EXEMPTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Wetherell the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
- The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes before Twelve o'clock, midnight, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1961

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. Hills laid upon the Table:—Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Crown Solicitor's Advising, together with Departmental File, in connection with an Investigation by the Board of Health of a Complaint, pursuant to section 27 of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended, by Professor N. T. M. Yeates against Dr. D. L. B. Fearon in the matter of the death of Dr. James Macrae Yeates.

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. Heffron,—

(1.) Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount which may be deducted from the taxable value of land owned by a person when determining land tax payable by such person; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, 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.

Government House,

Sydney, 1st November, 1961.

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By Mr. Ryan,—

(2.) Port Kembla Inner Harbour (Further Construction) 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 sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour including the construction and equipment of a new wharf, dredging and excavation work and a railway line to and from the wharf; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 24th October, 1961.

By Mr. Heffron,—

(3.) Public Service and Statutory Salaries Adjustment (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 provide for the appointment of a Deputy Chairman of the Public Service Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 25th October, 1961.

4. CO-OPERATION (RURAL SOCIETIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 provisions relating to rural societies; for this and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 2nd November, 1961.

5. AUSTRALIAN OIL REFINING PTY. LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Compton moved, That this Bill be "now" read a third time.

Mr. Willis moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "next Thursday".

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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 ratify an Agreement which is supplemental to a certain Agreement made between Australian Oil Refining Limited (now called Australian Oil Refining*

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Pty. Limited) and the Minister for Lands with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at Kurnell and the granting to such Company of the right to obtain leases of and licenses over certain adjacent lands; to amend the Australian Oil Refining Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1961.*

6. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (STAMP DUTIES EXEMPTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Hughes moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Green	Mr. Ryan	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cox	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Fife
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a third time.

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 exempt from the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, or any amendment thereof, gifts, bequests or devises to the Australian Museum and certain universities and other institutions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1961.*

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7. PUBLIC SERVICE AND STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hills, *on behalf of* Mr. Heffron, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Chairman of the Public Service Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Chairman of the Public Service Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to land tax upon lots in strata plans registered under the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; for this purpose to amend that Act and the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to land tax upon lots in strata plans registered under the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; for this purpose to amend that Act and the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions for appointing Saturdays as bank holidays and for declaring parts of special days as public half-holidays; to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions for appointing Saturdays as bank holidays and for declaring parts of special days as public half-holidays; to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. PORT KEMBLA INNER HARBOUR (FURTHER CONSTRUCTION) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Ryan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour including the construction and equipment of a new wharf, dredging and excavation work and a railway line to and from the wharf; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ryan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour including the construction and equipment of a new wharf, dredging and excavation work and a railway line to and from the wharf; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. JINDABYNE CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Compton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions relating to Jindabyne Cemetery which will be inundated by the stored waters of Jindabyne Dam; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Compton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions relating to Jindabyne Cemetery which will be inundated by the stored waters of Jindabyne Dam; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. LEETON WAR MEMORIAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Enticknap having spoken in Reply,—

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 Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Enticknap the Report was adopted.

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

13. HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961.

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

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 36

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1961

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. Enticknap, *on behalf of* Mr. Renshaw, laid upon the Table:—Stock (Artificial Insemination) Act, 1948—Substituted Regulation 4 and amendment of Regulation 16.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Compton 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* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under Section 13 of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.

(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.

(4.) Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—Rules and Regulations for the Management of Reserve 81,529 for Public Recreation, and Reserve 81,689 for Public Recreation and the Promotion of the Study and the Preservation of Native Flora and Fauna, known as Bouddi Natural Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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3. **HOURS OF SITTING (Amended Sessional Order):**—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of* Mr. Hills, moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961, shall not apply to any sittings of the House and upon the expiration of Ten minutes after the Motion for the Adjournment of the House has been made Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. **VOICE AND VOTE IN PARLIAMENT:**—Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House—

- (1) Affirms as a fundamental principle of democracy the right of every Member of Parliament to speak and vote freely in Parliament according to his conscience;
- (2) believes that no outside organisation should be allowed to extract a pledge from a candidate for Parliament which will bind him to speak and vote as directed by that organisation; and
- (3) expresses its strongest condemnation of the practice whereby Labor candidates for Parliament are obliged by the Australian Labor Party to pledge themselves in advance of their election to Parliament to speak and vote only in accordance with the socialist objective and platform of that party.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 28th November, 1961.

5. **SUPPLY (Loan Estimates, 1961-1962):**—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. **CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION:**—Mr. Hills, *on behalf of* the Premier, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Wednesday, 8th November, 1961, under Standing Order No. 175B.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Amended Sessional Order adopted This Day, adjourned the House at Ten 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 37

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1961

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. LEETON WAR MEMORIAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, *on behalf 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 authorise the sale by the trustees of the Leeton War Memorial to the trustees of the Leeton Soldiers' Club of certain land at Leeton dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, for the purpose of a War Memorial; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th November, 1961.*

3. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1961-1962*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Hills (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hills having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

5. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1961-1962*):—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:—

(33.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty during the year 1961-62, a sum not exceeding £73,670,000 for Public Works and other Services.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (*Loan Estimates—1961-1962—Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; General Loan Account Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages*),—

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

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6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1961-1962*):—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:—

(13.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £73,670,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

The Question,—“*That the Question be now put*,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (*Loan Estimates—1961-1962—Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; General Loan Account Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages*),—

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

7. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—

The Question,—“*That the Question be now put*,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (*Loan Estimates—1961-1962—Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; General Loan Account Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages*),—

- (1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), 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,—put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hills 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.

Question,—That this 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 this 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 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th November, 1961.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 38

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1961

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. Enticknap, *on behalf of* Mr. Renshaw, laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1961.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—New By-laws 1,167 and 1,168.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. HOUSING AGREEMENT 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. Hughes (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, on motion of Mr. Landa, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.
4. EDUCATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Askin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.
6. HOUSING AGREEMENT 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,—

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The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

On motion of Mr. Landa the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the third reading 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.) Radioactive Substances (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to repeal subsection three of section ten of the Radioactive Substances Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Co-operation (Rural Societies) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make further provisions relating to rural societies; for this and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Australian Oil Refining Pty. Limited Agreement Ratification (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to ratify an Agreement which is supplemented to a certain Agreement made between Australian Oil Refining Limited (now called Australian Oil Refining Pty. Limited) and the Minister for Lands with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at Kurnell and the granting to such Company of the right to obtain leases of and licenses over certain adjacent lands; to amend the Australian Oil Refining Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1954, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1961

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, 1961, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1962, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspence' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1960, to the thirtieth day of June, 1961, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

The Council, in agreeing to this Bill, including as it does a vote for the expenditure of £133,377 in respect of the expenses of the Fair Rent establishment and services, deems it necessary to express the hope that legislative measures implementing so much of the Landlord and Tenant Royal Commission recommendations as the Government is prepared to accept, will be introduced during the present session of this Parliament.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

Mr. Speaker stated that, the Message having been reported to the House, the Bill could now be sent to His Excellency the Governor for Assent.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

(2.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended—New Regulation 91B.
- (2.) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 14 of Division II.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under Section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of July, August and September, 1961.

- (2.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing lines of railway between—

(a) Kyogle and Richmond Gap by remedying a land slip at The Cape.

(b) Sydney and Nowra by provision of Marshalling Yards at Coniston.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for an Electricity Transmission Line between Carlingford and Sydney North.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Supreme Court Rules—

(a) Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendments of the Second Schedule.

(b) Barristers Admission Rules—Amendments of the First Schedule.

- (2.) Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961, and Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended—Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act Regulations—New Regulations 1 to 23, inclusive, and Forms 1 to 7, inclusive.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of Mr. Kelly*, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930, as amended, and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended—Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales, in connection with the Legislative Council Referendum held 29th April, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(a) Bondi Lions Club New Year's Eve Revel and Beauty Quest.

(b) Lucky Mater (No. 10).

(c) Berrigan Apex Club.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. FISH AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lewis,—“That, in the opinion of this House, a Bill should be introduced providing for—

- (1.) The establishment of a Fish and Wildlife Commission within the New South Wales Department of Conservation.
- (2.) The protection, restoration, propagation and increase of game, birds, fish and fur-bearing animals.
- (3.) The Commissioner, Fish and Wildlife Commission, to be a member of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Punch moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words “a Bill should be introduced” with a view of inserting the words “the Government should give immediate consideration to the introduction of legislation,”—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Question put and negatived.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted,—put and passed.

Original Question, as amended,—“That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to the introduction of legislation providing for—

- (1.) The establishment of a Fish and Wildlife Commission within the New South Wales Department of Conservation.
- (2.) The protection, restoration, propagation and increase of game, birds, fish and fur-bearing animals.
- (3.) The Commissioner, Fish and Wildlife Commission, to be a member of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales,—put and passed.

5. TECHNICAL EDUCATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Darby,—“That, in the opinion of this House, insufficient emphasis has been given to the promotion of Technical Education, staffing is inadequate, and adjustments in salaries have been inconsistent with those of other branches of the Public Service.”

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 7th September, 1961.

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

6. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (STAMP DUTIES EXEMPTION) 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 exempt from the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, or any amendment thereof, gifts, bequests or devises to the Australian Museum and certain universities and other institutions; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, *on behalf 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 authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement for the variation of certain agreements between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th November, 1961.

8. EDUCATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wetherell, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT:--Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eight 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1961

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. Hills laid upon the Table—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—
 - (a) City of Parramatta Planning Scheme No. 1 (Old Rydalmere Golf Course) Ordinance.
 - (b) Amendments of Ordinances 14, 34, 71 and 85.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

 - Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, as amended—New Regulations 8, 9, 10 and 11, amendments of the Schedule of Forms, and new Forms 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

 - Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—New Regulation 3A.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice,—
 - (1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at Eleven o'clock, a.m., on Friday, 17th November, 1961, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on such Sitting Day.
 - (2.) The provisions of the Amended Sessional Order adopted on 7th November, 1961, shall apply at such sitting.
 Debate ensued.
 And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—
 Question put and passed.

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4. CO-OPERATION (RURAL SOCIETIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 44.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to rural societies; for this and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, 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.

Government House,

Sydney, 14th November, 1961.

5. AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of* Mr. Kelly, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the leasing of Randwick Racecourse; for this purpose to amend the Australian Jockey Club Act, 1873-1948; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the leasing of Randwick Racecourse; for this purpose to amend the Australian Jockey Club Act, 1873-1948; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. EDUCATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Wetherell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Wetherell 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. Wetherell the Report was adopted.

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

7. PORT KEMBLA INNER HARBOUR (FURTHER CONSTRUCTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ryan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Ryan having spoken in Reply,—

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

On motion of Mr. Ryan the Report was adopted.

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

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8. **TWEED HEADS HARBOUR WORKS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ryan 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ryan the Report was adopted.

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

9. **CLEAN AIR BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 41

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1961

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. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, Orange.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mannix and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 45.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the leasing of Randwick Racecourse; for this purpose to amend the Australian Jockey Club Act, 1873-1948; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 14th November, 1961.

4. EDUCATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, 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 respect of secondary education; for this purpose to constitute a Secondary Schools Board and a Board of Senior School Studies, to provide for the grant of School and Higher School Certificates and to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th November, 1961.

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5. PORT KEMBLA INNER HARBOUR (FURTHER CONSTRUCTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Ryan, 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 sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour, including the construction and equipment of a new wharf, dredging and excavation work and a railway line to and from the wharf; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1961.*

6. TWEED HEADS HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Ryan, 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 sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Tweed Heads Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1961.*

7. COAL LOADING WORKS (PORTS OF NEWCASTLE, PORT KEMBLA AND SYDNEY) AGREEMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to certain Coal Loading Works at the ports of Newcastle, Port Kembla and Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to certain Coal Loading Works at the ports of Newcastle, Port Kembla and Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS AND LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to the establishment of booths at polling "places"; to repeal section 57 (1) (c) of the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1959; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Chaffey moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "places" the following words "to make further provision for postal voting facilities to ensure that all enrolled persons shall be able to record a vote."

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

Debate continued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Mannix submitted that the amendment was outside the scope of the Motion, as the order of leave for the Bill did not refer in any way to the manner and methods of voting at elections.

Mr. Deputy Speaker stated that, in his opinion, the amendment was outside the order of leave and was foreign to the Motion. He therefore ruled the amendment out of order.

Original Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision as to the establishment of booths at polling places ; to repeal section 57 (1) (c) of the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1959 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

10. BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix 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. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, 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 provisions for appointing Saturdays as bank holidays and for declaring parts of special days as public half-holidays ; to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th November, 1961.

11. 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, 16th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Housing Agreement Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement for the variation of certain agreements between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 16th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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(3.) Leeton War Memorial Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to authorise the sale by the trustees of the Leeton War Memorial to the trustees of the Leeton Soldiers' Club of certain land at Leeton dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, for the purpose of a War Memorial; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1961.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

12. CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

13. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Murphy, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report, during the currency of the Thirty-ninth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1961

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. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—

(a) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Girraween.

(b) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(i) Parramatta Sewage Pumping Station No. 222E and Rising Main Supply Scheme.

(ii) Duck River Sewer Submain—Auburn (2).

(2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Spencer Street Extension of Cessnock-Black Creek Stormwater Channel.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 46.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

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, 1961, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1962, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1960, to the thirtieth*

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day of June, 1961, 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, 16th November, 1961.*

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Stewart, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

5. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to certain inspectors engaged in the eradication of cattle tick; for this purpose to amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to certain inspectors engaged in the eradication of cattle tick; for this purpose to amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. KU-RING-GAI CHASE BILL:—The Order of the Day have been read, Mr. Compton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Compton 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. Compton the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Compton, 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 provisions relating to the dedication of Ku-ring-gai Chase as a public park; to provide for the appointment of trustees of the Chase under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the addition of Crown lands thereto; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1961.*

7. PARRAMATTA METHODIST CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Compton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Compton having spoken in Reply,—

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

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On motion of Mr. Compton the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Compton, 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 dedicate certain land at Parramatta as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1961.*

8. JINDABYNE CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Compton 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Compton the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Compton, 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 provisions relating to Jindabyne Cemetery which will be inundated by the stored waters of Jindabyne Dam; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1961.*

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 43

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1961

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. Hills laid upon the Table:—Report of the Valuer-General, together with Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Government Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendment of the paragraph immediately preceding Regulation 1, amendments of Regulations 1, 12A, 18, 19, 22, 28, 45, 48, 53, 53A, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 59B, 59C, 60A, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 74, 78A, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 92C, 93, 98, 99, 100, 106, 111A, 114, 115, 117, 118, 120, 121, 126A, 127, 129, 130, 130A, 132, 133, 134, 135, and of Schedules B, F, G, H, I, J, L, and M, and omission of Regulations 46, 47, 63, 78B, 110, 112, and 138.

(3.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Schedules D, E, and G, and of Regulations 2, 34, and 39, substituted Regulation 81, omission of Regulation 40, and substituted Regulations 38 and 38A in lieu of Regulation 38.

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(4.) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of Sections III, XI^A(²) and XI^B.

(5.) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as amended—Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 3 and 10, and of Schedules B, C, D, E and the proviso to Item 16 of the Table in the Schedule to the Regulation published in *Government Gazette* No. 83, of 10th August, 1945, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the construction of a water-conserving storage at Menindee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for Public Offices and Public Building at Macquarie Street, Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of* Mr. Kelly, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 23A.

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

(a) Ex-Servicemen's Home, Ballina (No. 23).

(b) Dubbo Apex Club (No. 3).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Australian Oil Refining Pty. Limited Agreement Ratification (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 47.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an Agreement which is supplemental to a certain Agreement made between Australian Oil Refining Limited (now called Australian Oil Refining Pty. Limited) and the Minister for Lands with respect to the sale to such Company of certain lands at Kurnell and the granting to such Company of the right to obtain leases of and licenses over certain adjacent lands; to amend the Australian Oil Refining Limited Agreement Ratification Act, 1954, 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, 17th November, 1961.

(2.) Radioactive Substances (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 48.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal subsection three of section ten of the Radioactive Substances Act, 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.

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4. **ADDITIONAL FINANCE FOR CONSERVATION:**—Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the "Commonwealth" Government should make more money available for conservation purposes, either through the Development Bank or by direct loan allocations so as to provide for more rapid development of the State.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. H. E. Jackson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "Commonwealth".

[*Test Amendment.*]

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

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

5. **CLEAN AIR 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.

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 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.

6. **UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Wetherell 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. Wetherell the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, 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 as to the membership of the University of New South Wales and the Council thereof and financial assistance thereto; for these purposes to amend the Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949-1958; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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7. COAL LOADING WORKS (PORTS OF NEWCASTLE, PORT KEMBLA AND SYDNEY) AGREEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Simpson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Heffron informed the House that during the absence through illness of The Honourable J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., Deputy-Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Agriculture, the necessary authority under Section 36 of the Constitution Act had been granted by His Excellency the Governor to enable the Premier and The Honourable A. G. Enticknap, M.L.A., to exercise the powers and perform the official duties appertaining to the office of Treasurer and Minister for Agriculture, respectively.

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

3. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (STAMP DUTIES EXEMPTION) 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. 49.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to exempt from the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, or any amendment thereof, gifts, bequests or devises to the Australian Museum and certain universities and other institutions; 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, 21st November, 1961.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commissioner of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

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5. **CLEAN AIR BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to repeal the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd November, 1961.

6. **CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the shareholdings of certain persons in, and the control of advertising by, permanent building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debated ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to the shareholdings of certain persons in, and the control of advertising by, permanent building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. **MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to money-lending transactions; to amend the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to money-lending transactions; to amend the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. **COAL LOADING WORKS (PORTS OF NEWCASTLE, PORT KEMBLA AND SYDNEY) AGREEMENT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Simpson, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Green	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Morris
Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw	

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

Original Question put 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. Simpson the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Compton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Green	Mr. Rigby	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Brown
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Punch
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Lewis	

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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,"—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to certain Coal Loading Works at the ports of Newcastle, Port Kembla and Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1961.

9. EDUCATION 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 in respect of secondary education; for this purpose to constitute a Secondary Schools Board and a Board of Senior School Studies, to provide for the grant of School and Higher School Certificates and to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Mannix (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Companies Bill being committed *pro formâ* and reconsidered in Committee of the Whole in one day.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

11. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mannix, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mannix moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes before Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 45

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1961

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—REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION:—Mr. Purdue moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That this House should forthwith consider the "First Report of the Committee on Higher Education," submitted in August, 1961, particularly in so far as it relates to tertiary education in country areas.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Beale	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cox	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Darby
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hills	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	

And so it passed in the negative.

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3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Lines between Sydney South and Kurnell, and Homebush and Tallawarra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Report of the Soil Conservation Service of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

(2.) Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Booklets (2) issued by the Department of Government Transport upon Atmospheric Pollution as Affected by Exhausts of Diesel Engined Buses.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Landa,—

(1.) Co-operation (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 make provisions with respect to the shareholdings of certain persons in, and the control of advertising by, permanent building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st August, 1961.*

By Mr. Heffron,—

(2.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

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, 22nd November, 1961.*

(3.) Housing Agreement Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement for the variation of certain agreements between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative

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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, 22nd November, 1961.*

(4.) Leeton War Memorial Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the sale by the trustees of the Leeton War Memorial to the trustees of the Leeton Soldiers' Club of certain land at Leeton dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, for the purpose of a War Memorial; 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, 22nd November, 1961.*

5. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at Eleven o'clock, a.m., on Friday, 24th November, 1961, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on such Sitting Day.

(2.) The provisions of the Amended Sessional Order adopted on 7th November, 1961, shall apply at such sitting.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

6. VALUATION OF LAND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the valuation of strata; to provide for rebates of rates upon certain lands in certain cases; for these purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the valuation of strata; to provide for rebates of rates upon certain lands in certain cases; for these purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, HURSTVILLE, CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Compton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the use of St. George's Church of England Cemetery at Hurstville for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Compton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the use of St. George's Church of England Cemetery at Hurstville for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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8. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mannix, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Mannix, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, *pro formâ*.

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

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the recommittal of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

9. COMPANIES 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 reconsideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, 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 consolidate and amend the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd November, 1961.

10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS AND LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Mannix 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. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, 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 as to the establishment of booths at polling places; to repeal section 57 (1) (c) of the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1959; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd November, 1961.

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

(1.) Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make provisions for appointing Saturdays as bank holidays and for declaring parts of special days as public half-holidays; to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 23rd November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Parramatta Methodist Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to dedicate certain land at Parramatta as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 23rd November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Port Kembla Inner Harbour (Further Construction) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour, including the construction and equipment of a new wharf, dredging and excavation work and a railway line to and from the wharf; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 23rd November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Jindabyne Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make provisions relating to Jindabyne Cemetery which will be inundated by the stored waters of Jindabyne Dam; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 23rd November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) Ku-ring-gai Chase Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make provisions relating to the dedication of Ku-ring-gai Chase as a public park; to provide for the appointment of trustees of the Chase under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the addition of Crown lands thereto; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 23rd November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(6.) Tweed Heads Harbour Works Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Tweed Heads Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 23rd November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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12. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Hearnshaw, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.
13. **CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) AMENDMENT BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mannix, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.
And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, 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 relating to land tax upon lots in strata plans registered under the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; for this purpose to amend that Act and the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1961.*
14. **AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix 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. Mannix the Report was adopted.
And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, 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 relating to the leasing of Randwick Racecourse; for this purpose to amend the Australian Jockey Club Act, 1873-1948; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1961.*
15. **CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Landa the Report was adopted.

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And Mr. Deputy 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 provisions with respect to the shareholdings of certain persons in, and the control of advertising by, permanent building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1961.*

16. MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Mannix, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 46

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

FRIDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1961

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. Compton 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* Notice 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.) Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—Rules and Regulations for the Management of Reserve 83,205 for Public Recreation, known as Lake Glenbawn National Park.
 - (4.) Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended, and Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—By-laws under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended, and Rules and Regulations under the Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended, for the Management of Captain Cook's Landing Place, Kurnell.

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. Enticknap,—

- (1.) Stock Diseases (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 make further provisions with respect to certain inspectors engaged in the eradication of cattle tick; for this purpose to amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 27th October, 1961.

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By Mr. Hills,—

(2.) Valuation of Land and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
*Governor.**Message No. 55.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the valuation of strata; to provide for rebates of rates upon certain lands in certain cases; for these purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 24th November, 1961.*

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Hawkesbury, Mr. Deane, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The Floods in the Hawkesbury Valley."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Deane having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

5. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the provisions in the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the declaration of other States as reciprocating States; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the provisions in the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the declaration of other States as reciprocating States; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, HURSTVILLE, CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Compton 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Compton the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Compton, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of St. George's Church of England Cemetery at Hurstville for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th November, 1961.*

7. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Wattison, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr. Nott, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, 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 with respect to appeals to, and the chairman of, the Appeal Board constituted under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts; to empower the Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay the money value of long service leave due to any deceased servant to his dependants; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th November, 1961.*

8. MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mannix, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Mannix 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, 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 money-lending transactions; to amend the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mannix moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-two 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 47

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1961

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.

Disorder:—Mr. Speaker named the Honourable Member for Tamworth, Mr. Chaffey, as guilty of persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House. Whereupon Mr. Heffron moved, That the Honourable Member for Tamworth, Mr. Chaffey, be suspended from the service of the House.

And the Honourable Member for Tamworth having been heard in explanation of his conduct—

Question put,—That the Honourable Member for Tamworth, Mr. Chaffey, be suspended from the service of the House.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robson	Mr. Earl

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Ford	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Beale	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton	Mr. Punch

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

This being the first occasion during the Session upon which the Honourable Member had been suspended, the period of suspension would be two sitting days in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 387.

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2. URGENCY—TRADE-UNION BALLOTS:—Mr. Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 4 of General Business, on the Business Paper for To-day, dealing with the need for court-controlled secret ballots in elections for trade-union offices.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Beale
Mr. Brain
Mr. Brown
Mr. Cox
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dennis
Mr. Doig
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Ford
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris
Mr. Morton

Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Padman
Mr. Punch
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis
Tellers,
Mr. Fife
Mr. H. E. Jackson

Noes, 46.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Bannon
Mr. Booth
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Coady
Mr. Compton
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Dalton
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Landa
Mr. McCartney
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Neilly
Mr. Powell
Mr. Rigby

Mr. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Seiffert

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—City of Goulburn Planning Scheme Ordinance.

(2.) Report of the Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap, *on behalf of* Mr. Renshaw, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 4.

(2.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 75.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881, as amended, for 1960.

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(2.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement or right under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Bankstown.	Goulburn.
Bass Hills.	Guildford.
Coff's Harbour.	Kiama.
Eden (2).	Mount Druitt (3).
Gladesville.	Warilla.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education for 1960.

(2.) Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

(4.) Public Instruction Act of 1880—

(a) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for school purposes at—

Bankstown West.
Broken Bay (National Fitness Camp).
Cabramatta (Harrington Street).
Cardiff South.
Chullora South (Banksia Road).
Emu Plains.
Hurstville.
Kinalung.
Lismore.
Mount Pritchard.
Mount Pritchard East.
Mullumbimby.
Newcastle (Teachers' College).
Thornleigh.
Toronto (2).
Tooleybuc.
Unanderra South (Farmborough Road).
Warilla.

(b) Notification of rescission of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for school purposes at Canterbury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table—Justices Act, 1902, as amended—Substituted Schedule 2 to the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Compton 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.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under Section 13 of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.

(3.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Regulations for the management of Woronora General Cemetery—Amended Schedule of Fees and Charges.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:—**Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from Mr. Speaker's Ruling on Thursday, 23rd November, when he ruled that the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr. Willis, could move an urgency motion only during the forty-five minutes of question time.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having exceeded thirty minutes, Mr. Speaker said that he proposed to put the Question, but before doing so he would allow the mover of the motion to speak in Reply.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Beale	Mr. Ford	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Punch
Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. CIVIL DEFENCE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Murphy,—“That in view of mounting world tension, especially as exemplified by the recurring Berlin crisis, the resumption of nuclear bomb tests and the failure of moves for world disarmament, this House,—

(1.) Considers that, whilst recognising the work that has been done in New South Wales in the field of Civil Defence, the Commonwealth Government should forthwith:—

- (a) Examine the adequacy of the present Civil Defence programme;
- (b) Provide the necessary personnel, finance and technical information to ensure an effective standard of Civil Defence for the protection of the citizens and property in all parts of the Commonwealth;
- (c) Prepare a programme for implementation by all Commonwealth, State and local-government authorities.

(2.) Assures the Commonwealth authorities of its utmost co-operation in properly providing for the maximum protection of all citizens and property in New South Wales.”

Upon which Mr. Robinson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraph (1.) with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:—

“(1.) Considers that it is necessary to have enacted legislation providing statutory powers for the administration in New South Wales of civil defence measures.”

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.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 7th September, 1961.

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

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6. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mannix, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of The New South Wales Fish Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make further provisions for the marketing of fish in New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 12th September, 1961.

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

- (1.) University of New South Wales Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions as to the membership of the University of New South Wales and the Council thereof and financial assistance thereto; for these purposes to amend the Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949-1958; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 28th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

- (2.) Clean Air Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to repeal the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 28th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

CLEAN AIR BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 28th November, 1961

J. R. STEVENSON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 5. *After line 27 insert—*

"(2) A local authority may exercise the powers conferred upon it by this Act only in respect of premises within its area or the occupiers of such premises."

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 at a later hour of the Day.

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8. HOURS OF SITTING (*Amended Sessional Order*):—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Hills moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at Eleven o'clock, a.m. on Wednesday, 29th November, 1961.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Compton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Green	Mr. Rigby	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan	Mr. Cahill

Noes, 35.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Fife	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton	Mr. Cross
Mr. Ford	Mr. O'Keefe	Mr. Doig

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Hills moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at Eleven o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday, 29th November, 1961.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hills having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Hills moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at Eleven o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday, 29th November, 1961.

Question put and passed.

9. VALUATION OF LAND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the determination of unimproved and assessed annual values of land and the effect and incidence of valuations; to constitute valuation boards of review to hear objections against Valuer-General's valuations and to provide for appeals therefrom to the Land and Valuation Court; to remove the requirement of hardship as a prerequisite to councils granting relief from rating in certain cases; for these and other purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the determination of unimproved and assessed annual values of land and the effect and incidence of valuations; to constitute valuation boards of review to hear objections against Valuer-General's valuations and to provide for*

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appeals therefrom to the Land and Valuation Court; to remove the requirement of hardship as a prerequisite to councils granting relief from rating in certain cases; for these and other purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,—which was read a first time.

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

10. MINING (RENEWAL OF LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the renewal of leases granted under the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Petroleum Act, 1955; for this and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as so amended, and the Petroleum Act, 1955; to validate certain matters; to make provision with respect to damages that may be payable by Associated Minerals Pty. Limited in respect of mining operations carried on by that company on certain land owned by N.S.W. Rutile Mining Company Pty. Limited; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the renewal of leases granted under the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Petroleum Act, 1955; for this and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as so amended, and the Petroleum Act, 1955; to validate certain matters; to make provision with respect to damages that may be payable by Associated Minerals Pty. Limited in respect of mining operations carried on by that company on certain land owned by N.S.W. Rutile Mining Company Pty. Limited; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to kidnapping, obtaining credit by fraud and the admissibility of certain evidence as to credit, reputation or character of persons charged; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to kidnapping, obtaining credit by fraud and the admissibility of certain evidence as to credit, reputation or character of persons charged; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Compton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the period within which the right to transfer war service land settlement holdings is restricted; for this purpose to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act, 1943, and the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Compton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reduce the period within which the right to transfer war service land settlement holdings is restricted; for this purpose to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act, 1943, and the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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13. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Simpson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Simpson having spoken in Reply,—

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

On motion of Mr. Simpson the Report was adopted.

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

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 alter the provisions in the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the declaration of other States as reciprocating States; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th November, 1961.*

14. STOCK DISEASES (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. Wattison, 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 make further provisions with respect to certain inspectors engaged in the eradication of cattle tick; for this purpose to amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th November, 1961.*

15. AGRICULTURAL SEEDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Enticknap having spoken in Reply,—

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

On motion of Mr. Enticknap the Report was adopted.

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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 make certain provisions with respect to certified seed; to amend the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th November, 1961.*

16. MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING INSTRUCTORS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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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 with an 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.

17. DOMAIN LEASING 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 the 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 make provision for leasing, and licensing the use, of certain land within the Domain to the Council of the City of Sydney and for leasing certain other land therein to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1961, a.m.*

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

- (1.) Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to land tax upon lots in strata plans registered under the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; for this purpose to amend that Act and the*

Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 29th November, 1961, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

(2.) Parliamentary Elections and Liquor (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to the establishment of booths at polling places; to repeal section 57 (1) (c) of the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1959; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 29th November, 1961, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

19. PUBLIC SERVICE AND STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron 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. Heffron the Report was adopted.

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

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 appointment of a Deputy Chairman of the Public Service Board, for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 29th November, 1961, a.m.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes before Three o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,

Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 48

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1961

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. Mannix, *on behalf of* Mr. Kelly, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended—Amendment of By-law 62.
 - (2.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following Art Unions:—
 - (a) Lake Macquarie District Ambulance Two Way Wireless.
 - (b) Bega District Ambulance Service, Moruya Branch (No. 1).
 - (c) Tamworth Festival of Light New State Queen.
 - (d) Golden Opportunity.
 - (3.) Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended—Amendments of Table A and of Regulation 5 of Parts VI and VII of the Regulations, respectively.

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. Mannix,—

- (1.) Public Accountants Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 57.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions as to the constitution of the Public Accountants Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945-1958; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Hills,—

- (2.) Valuation of Land and Local Government (Further 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

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requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the determination of unimproved and assessed annual values of land and the effect and incidence of valuations; to constitute valuation boards of review to hear objections against Valuer-General's valuations and to provide for appeals therefrom to the Land and Valuation Court; to remove the requirement of hardship as a prerequisite to councils granting relief from rating in certain cases; for these and other purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 29th November, 1961.*

4. **MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING INSTRUCTORS 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 provide for the licensing of instructors engaged, for reward, in the teaching of persons to drive motor vehicles; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1961; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1961.*

5. **CLEAN AIR 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 the 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 relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to repeal the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1961.*

6. **VALUATION OF LAND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills 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. Hills the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the valuation of strata; to provide for rebates of rates upon certain lands in certain cases; for these purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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7. VALUATION OF LAND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT)
 BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hills 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. Hills the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, 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 with respect to the determination of unimproved and assessed annual values of land and the effect and incidence of valuations; to constitute valuation boards of review to hear objections against Valuer-General's valuations and to provide for appeals therefrom to the Land and Valuation Court; to remove the requirement of hardship as a prerequisite to councils granting relief from rating in certain cases; for these and other purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 29th November, 1961.*

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

- (1.) Companies Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies; 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,
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W. E. DICKSON,
 President.

COMPANIES BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 29th November, 1961

J. R. STEVENSON,
 Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 60, clause 40, line 27. After "and" insert "unless it".

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 at a later hour of the Day.

- (2.) Money-lenders and Infants Loans (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to money-lending transactions; to amend the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 29th November, 1961.*J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 9, clause 2, line 33. Omit "one", insert in lieu thereof "two".

Examined,—

S. C. WILLIAMS,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(3.) Australian Jockey Club (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

*The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act relating to the leasing of Randwick Racecourse; for this purpose to amend the Australian Jockey Club Act, 1873-1948; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.**Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1961.*W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Coal Loading Works (Ports of Newcastle, Port Kembla and Sydney) 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 State of New South Wales in relation to certain Coal Loading Works at the ports of Newcastle, Port Kembla and Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.**Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1961.*W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

*The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions with respect to appeals to, and the chairman of, the Appeal Board constituted under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts; to empower the Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay the money value of long service leave due to any deceased servant to his dependants; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Act, 1957; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.**Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1961.*W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(6.) St. George's Church of England, Hurstville, Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

*The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the use of St. George's Church of England Cemetery at Hurstville for purposes other than a cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.**Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1961.*W. E. DICKSON,
President.

9. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions as to the constitution of the Public Accountants Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945-1958; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions as to the constitution of the Public Accountants Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945-1958; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

(1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Further Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the provisions in the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the declaration of other States as reciprocating States; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the shareholdings of certain persons in, and the control of advertising by, permanent building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Stock Diseases (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to certain inspectors engaged in the eradication of cattle tick; for this purpose to amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

11. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report, together with Statements of Accounts, of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

(2.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

12. MINING (RENEWAL OF LEASES) 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Simpson the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Simpson, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the renewal of leases granted under the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Petroleum Act, 1955; for this and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as so amended, and the Petroleum Act, 1955; to validate certain matters; to make provision with respect to damages that may be payable by Associated Minerals Pty. Limited in respect of mining operations carried on by that company on certain land owned by N.S.W. Rutile Mining Company Pty. Limited; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1961.*

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

(1.) Agricultural Seeds (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to certified seed; to amend the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921, as amended by Subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1961.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Public Service and Statutory Salaries Adjustment (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Chairman of the Public Service Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1961.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Domain Leasing Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for leasing, and licensing the use, of certain land within the Domain to the Council of the City of Sydney and for leasing certain other land therein to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, 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, 29th November, 1961.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

14. COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Mannix, Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix 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 consolidate and amend the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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15. MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Mannix, Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to money-lending transactions; to amend the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 29th November, 1961.

16. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Compton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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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 Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Compton the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Compton, 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 reduce the period within which the right to transfer war service land settlement holdings is restricted; for this purpose to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act, 1943, and the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 30th November, 1961, a.m.

17. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Mannix 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. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, 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 provisions with respect to kidnapping, obtaining credit by fraud and the admissibility of certain evidence as to credit, reputation or character of persons charged; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1961, a.m.*

18. MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING INSTRUCTORS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing of instructors engaged, for reward, in the teaching of persons to drive motor vehicles; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1961; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1961, a.m.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

19. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hills moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hills having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

20. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes before Three o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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 No. 49

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1961

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:—Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 32⁽²⁾, 42⁽⁴⁾, 56⁽²⁾, 62A, 122, 154A, 380 and 388, and substituted Regulations 58 and 279c.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of* Mr. Renshaw, laid upon the Table:—Report of New South Wales Parliamentary Delegation Overseas, 1961, by the Honourable J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., Deputy Premier and Leader of Delegation.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 9c.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

(2.) Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

(3.) Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Kirrawee.

Mount Druitt.

Manly Vale.

West Tamworth.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—Sheriff Act, 1900—Scale of Fees pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Mannix, on behalf of Mr. Kelly, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

(2.) Balance-sheet under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the Cooma Hospital Training School Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Compton laid upon the Table:—Report of the Department of Lands, together with Reports of the Western Lands Commissioner, the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner, and the Surveyor-General, under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30th June, 1961.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 59.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions for appointing Saturdays as bank holidays and for declaring parts of special days as public half-holidays; to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, 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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(2.) Jindabyne Cemetery Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions relating to Jindabyne Cemetery which will be inundated by the stored waters of Jindabyne Dam; 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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(3.) Ku-ring-gai Chase Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 61.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions relating to the dedication of Ku-ring-gai Chase as a public park; to provide for the appointment of trustees of the Chase under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the addition of Crown lands thereto; 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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(4.) Parramatta Methodist Cemetery Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to dedicate certain land at Parramatta as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the

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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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(5.) Port Kembla Inner Harbour (Further Construction) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works at and in connection with Port Kembla Inner Harbour, including the construction and equipment of a new wharf, dredging and excavation work and a railway line to and from the wharf; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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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(6.) Tweed Heads Harbour Works Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Tweed Heads Harbour; 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, 29th November, 1961.*

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Mannix 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. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, 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 as to the constitution of the Public Accountants Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945-1958; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1961.*

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5. **TRANSPORT (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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McMahon the Report was adopted.

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

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 further provisions in respect of the purchasing, holding, granting, demising, disposing of or otherwise dealing with the real and personal property of The Commissioner for Government Transport and The Commissioner for Motor Transport; to amend the Transport Act, 1930, 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, 30th November, 1961.

6. **EDUCATION 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. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of secondary education; for this purpose to constitute a Secondary Schools Board and a Board of Senior School Studies, to provide for the grant of School and Higher School Certificates and to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, 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.

Government House,

Sydney, 30th November, 1961.

7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. **PAPER:**—Mr. Compton laid upon the Table:—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of "Coul" Estate.

Ordered to be printed.

9. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATE:**—Mr. Compton moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming the lands comprised in "Coul" Estate, owned by the Estate of the late William Moodie Ryrie, comprising an area of about 5,782 acres situated about 27 miles south of Queanbeyan adjacent to State Highway No. 19 and adjoining the Village of Michelago.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. **LAND VENDORS BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to safeguard the interests of purchasers of land in subdivisions under instalment contracts: for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to safeguard the interests of purchasers of land in subdivisions under instalment contracts ; for this purpose to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

(1.) Mining (Renewal of Leases) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the renewal of leases granted under the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Petroleum Act, 1955 ; for this and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as so amended, and the Petroleum Act, 1955 ; to validate certain matters ; to make provision with respect to damages that may be payable by Associated Minerals Pty. Limited in respect of mining operations carried on by that company on certain land owned by N.S.W. Rutile Mining Company Pty. Limited ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Valuation of Land and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the valuation of strata ; to provide for rebates of rates upon certain lands in certain cases ; for these purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 30th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) War Service Land Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the period within which the right to transfer war service land settlement holdings is restricted ; for this purpose to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act, 1943, and the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Valuation of Land and Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the determination of unimproved and assessed annual values of land and the effect and incidence of valuations ; to constitute valuation boards of review to hear objections against Valuer-General's valuations and to provide for appeals therefrom to the Land and Valuation Court ; to remove the requirement of hardship as a prerequisite to councils granting relief from rating in certain cases ; for these and other purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

VALUATION OF LAND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL
Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 30th November, 1961

J. R. STEVENSON,
 Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 3, clause 2, line 11. *After the word "land" insert " , not being works of irrigation or conservation."*
- No. 2. Page 5, clause 2, line 29. *Omit "of at least", insert "exceeding".*
- No. 3. Page 6, clause 2, line 21. *Omit "of at least", insert "exceeding".*
- No. 4. Page 21, clause 2, line 17. *Omit "of at least", insert "exceeding".*
- No. 5. Page 26, clause 3, line 27. *After the word "land" insert " , not being works of irrigation or conservation."*
- No. 6. Page 29, clause 3, line 5. *Omit "of at least", insert "exceeding".*

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 forthwith.

12. VALUATION OF LAND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Hills, 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. Hills 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 provisions with respect to the determination of unimproved and assessed annual values of land and the effect and incidence of valuations; to constitute valuation boards of review to hear objections against Valuer-General's valuations and to provide for appeals therefrom to the Land and Valuation Court; to remove the requirement of hardship as a prerequisite to councils granting relief from rating in certain cases; for these and other purposes to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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 Sydney, 30th November, 1961.*

13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 13th February, 1962, 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.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

(1.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to kidnapping, obtaining credit by fraud and the admissibility of certain evidence as to credit, reputation or character of persons charged; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 30th November, 1961.*

W. E. DICKSON,
 President.

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30 November, 1961

(2.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in respect of the purchasing, holding, granting, demising, disposing of or otherwise dealing with the real and personal property of The Commissioner for Government Transport and The Commissioner for Motor Transport ; to amend the Transport Act, 1930, 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, 30th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Public Accountants Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions as to the constitution of the Public Accountants Registration Board ; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945-1958 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Amended Sessional Order adopted on 7th November, 1961, adjourned the House at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 13th February, 1962*, 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.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES,

TO WIT.

(L.S.)

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

By His Excellency 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, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

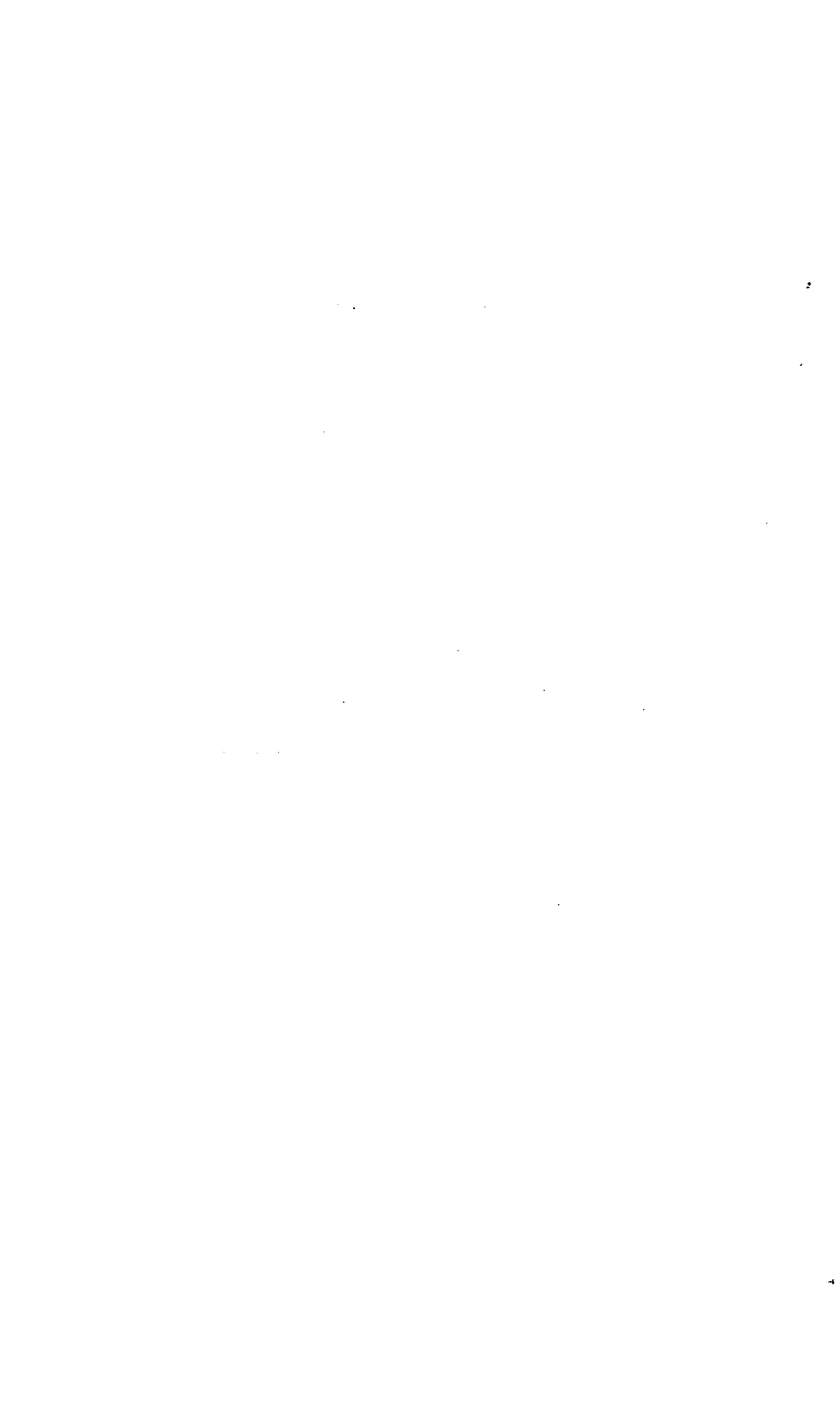
WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution" it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may dissolve the Legislative Assembly whenever he deems it expedient: 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 fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and in the tenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HEFFRON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



1961-62

NEW SOUTH WALES

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(DISSOLVED, 5 FEBRUARY, 1962)

QUESTIONS:—*(Notice given, 2 November, 1961.)*

1. East-West Airlines:—Mr. Askin to ask the Premier,—

- (1.) Has he any knowledge of a bidder for East-West Airlines since the offer by Ansett-A.N.A. Airlines of April, 1960, was rejected?
- (2.) Have East-West Airlines given the State Government any specific assurances about being able to maintain services on the new routes allocated to that firm on a basis comparable with that at present obtaining and on a similar scale of fares?
- (3.) Has the Government given East-West Airlines any financial guarantee, or assurance of assistance in raising any additional finance which may be required by the Company?

(Notice given, 8 November, 1961.)

2. Migration from Rural Areas:—Mr. Hughes to ask the Premier,—

- (1.) Excluding the census regions covering Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong-Kembla, do the provisional census figures for 1961 show a migration of 97,747 people from the country areas of New South Wales?
- (2.) Is this migration 10.6 per cent of the 1954 population of those areas, assuming a natural increase in population of 1.5 per cent per annum?
- (3.) Is this migration rate higher than for any previous period in the history of the State?
- (4.) Do the provisional census figures show that two country regions have actually lost population over this period and not one has retained its natural increase and that for the whole of these areas there is an actual population loss?
- (5.) Do the figures show that the three census regions which include Sydney, Wollongong-Kembla and Newcastle have gained substantially in this same period?
- (6.) Will he, as a matter of urgent necessity, take immediate steps to reverse this migration position by—
 - (i) Setting up an independent panel of experts to investigate—
 - (a) the causes of this migration from rural areas;
 - (b) practical methods to reverse this and ensure that such a committee shall have the full powers of a Royal commission?
 - (ii) Setting up a Ministry of Development and Decentralisation under a senior Minister to—
 - (a) assist the establishment of country industries;
 - (b) attract overseas capital and industry to New South Wales through a Development Commission;
 - (c) ensure an equitable distribution of such industries throughout the State?

(Notice given, 17 November, 1961.)

3. Peace Movements:—Mr. Griffith to ask the Premier,—

- (1.) Did the Legislative Assembly carry a Resolution without dissent on 25th October, 1961, calling upon the Government to denounce some of the so-called Peace Movements currently active in the State as instruments of Communist propaganda?

(2.) Have comments by Peace Movement supporters and letters appearing in the current editions of the St. George and Sutherland Shire "Leader" stated that these Peace Movements are spontaneous?

(3.) Did Lord Casey, in June, 1959, issue a warning on behalf of the Federal Government about these "highly dangerous Peace Movements for international co-operation and disarmament"?

(4.) Is the N.S.W. Peace Committee for International Co-operation and Disarmament one of the organisations which gave rise to Lord Casey's warning?

(5.) Have at least three meetings, gatherings or seminars taken place in the St. George and Sutherland Shire districts during the past year?

(6.) Were they held at the Miranda School of Arts on 28th October, 1960, in the same place on 7th October, 1961, and also at Hurstville during October last?

(7.) Does an examination of the type in literature and printed matter used for these gatherings establish that all are identical with the typewriting machine used by the original N.S.W. Peace Committee?

(8.) Are these allegedly spontaneous gatherings in fact organised by the one Communist-dominated central source?

(9.) If these are facts, will he, following the Resolution of the House—

(a) immediately prepare a full statement denouncing these Communist-inspired Peace Movements in the Sutherland Shire and St. George area ;

(b) enquire into the activities of Mr. T. Hamill, the Hon. Secretary, Citizens' Seminar on Disarmament and Peaceful Co-existence, with regard to the Communist Party and the Eureka Youth Movement?

(Notice given, 21 November, 1961.)

4. Decreased Use of Coal:—Mr. Askin to ask the Premier,—

(1.) Is it a fact that the New South Wales Government has extended favoured treatment to the oil industry to enable it greatly to enlarge its activities?

(2.) Has one result of the enlarged activities been that a big range of by-products of oil are now being largely used, including by Government departments and instrumentalities, to the serious disadvantage of the coal industry?

(3.) Is it true that this trend is one of the main reasons for the loss of employment in the coal industry?

(4.) Will the Government closely review the whole of its current programme to see if additional uses can be found for coal in this State especially by Government departments and instrumentalities?

(Notice given, 22 November, 1961.)

5. Reports of Sydney Grammar School Trustees:—Mr. Lewis to ask the Minister for Education,—

Will he inform the House why Reports of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School, as required by section 16 of the Sydney Grammar School Act 1854-1940, have not been laid before the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly since the session of 1945-46?

(Notice given, 24 November, 1961.)

6. Valuation of Land:—Mr. Lewis to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways,—

(1.) How many of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry on certain matters arising under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916-1951, presented to the Government in September, 1960, have been acted upon?

(2.) Does the Government intend to implement the remainder of the recommendations, and if not, why not?

(Notice given, 24 November, 1961.)

7. Agreements between Public Service and Public Service Board:—Mr. Lewis to ask the Premier,—

(1.) How many "island" type agreements between certain sections of the Public Service and the Public Service Board are awaiting renewal and how long has each been waiting?

(2.) What are the reasons for the delay and will he ensure that such agreements are retrospective to the date renewal was due?

(Notice given, 30 November, 1961.)

8. Equipment at Homebush Abattoirs:—Mr. Lawrence to ask the Minister for Agriculture,—

(1.) Has sickness called Q-fever broken out amongst the slaughtermen at the Homebush State Abattoirs?

(2.) Is the sickness contracted from the handling of fresh meat from affected animals killed for human consumption?

(3.) Is it a fact that although a very efficient, highly-qualified staff of Inspectors is employed, this complaint is not readily detected on anti-mortem examination?

(4.) Is the veterinary staff at the Abattoirs overworked and understaffed?

(5.) Is it a fact that these officers have no ready scientific equipment available at the Abattoirs for the testing of specimens and blood for this and other complaints and that suspected specimens have to be sent to Glenfield for examination?

(6.) Has the Honourable Member for Drummoyne drawn attention to this matter on several occasions in recent years in this House?

(7.) Will he look urgently into the question of establishing proper and up-to-date equipment at the Abattoirs to correct deficiencies?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. BOOTH to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, a national road programme is essential in the best interests of Australia and specially New South Wales, and that the Commonwealth Government be urged to support such a programme by granting sufficient financial assistance for its implementation.

2. Mr. COADY to move,—

That the proposal of the Victorian Minister for Health, at the last Conference of State Ministers for Health at Perth, to increase the base rate subsidy of 8s. to at least 28s. per day is justified by the increase in bed costs of all hospitals in the Commonwealth and, in the opinion of this House, such increase should be granted as from the 1st January, 1961.

3. Mr. WATTISON to move,—

That this House,—

(1) Deprecates the failure of the Commonwealth Government to furnish assistance towards the cost of providing and maintaining railway passenger services in New South Wales proportionately in keeping with that which it extends to civil airline operations by the provision and maintenance at fractional cost to the operators of passenger terminal, aerodrome, signalling and navigational facilities and services and by direct subsidisation of developmental services; and, by providing repayment guarantees, enabling airline operators to readily raise loans for the acquisition of new aircraft at advantageous interest rates.

(2) Views with alarm the favoured situation in which airline operators are placed by the Commonwealth Government's policy in the abovementioned regard.

4. Mr. WILLIS to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce legislation providing for court-controlled secret ballots in elections for trade-union offices where such ballots are sought by ten percent of the members of such unions irrespective of the views of their executive officers.

5. Mr. LAWRENCE to move,—

That in view of the loss of life occurring on our roads the Government should make more urgent, determined and positive efforts to protect people using the roads by—

(a) Increasing police patrols.

(b) Providing better street lighting.

(c) Educating pedestrians, as well as motorists, in road safety, including the extension of the police school-lecturing scheme.

(d) Introducing scientific tests for suspected drunken drivers.

(e) Tightening up the law under which drunken drivers, sentenced by magistrates are, on appeal, given good-behaviour bonds.

6. Mr. HUGHES to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

- (1) The Government should introduce immediately a five-year home building and home ownership plan to overtake the serious housing shortage in New South Wales and to prepare for the inevitable extraordinary new demand for homes from young people from 1965-1970.
- (2) This five-year plan should be initiated by instituting a State Government home ownership scheme requiring a minimum deposit of 5 per cent with a Government guarantee to all lending institutions for the balance repayable over a suitable period.
- (3) The five-year plan should be implemented by a conference with all lending institutions to gain their co-operation and the maximum advances possible for homes.
- (4) Concurrently a home-purchase savings fund should be established through a special home-purchase agency with attractive interest rates and special concessions to encourage young people to make savings with the agency for purchase of their own homes.

C 7. Mr. CHAFFEY to move,—

- (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 on primary, secondary and tertiary levels with special reference to the responsibilities of the Departments of Agriculture and Education, the Universities and the Public Service Board ;
 - (b) the extent to which there is any overlapping between the various authorities and lack of any co-ordinated policy ;
 - (c) the systems operating in other States ; and
 - (d) the advisability of establishing a standing committee in the field of agricultural education to advise the Government.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Booth, Mr. Fife, Mr. Freudenstein, Mr. Tully, Mr. Wattison, 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.

8. Mr. DARBY to move,—

That this House is of the opinion that the desirability of the introduction of Daylight Saving should be examined.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Civil Defence ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Murphy,—

That in view of mounting world tension, especially as exemplified by the recurring Berlin crisis, the resumption of nuclear bomb tests and the failure of moves for world disarmament, this House,—

“(1.) Considers that, whilst recognising the work that has been done in New South Wales in the field of Civil Defence, the Commonwealth Government should forthwith:—

- (a) Examine the adequacy of the present Civil Defence programme ;
 - (b) Provide the necessary personnel, finance and technical information to ensure an effective standard of Civil Defence for the protection of the citizens and property in all parts of the Commonwealth ;
 - (c) Prepare a programme for implementation by all Commonwealth, State and local-government authorities.”
- (2.) Assures the Commonwealth authorities of its utmost co-operation in properly providing for the maximum protection of all citizens and property in New South Wales.

Upon which Mr. Robinson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraph (1.) with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:—

“(1.) Considers that it is necessary to have enacted legislation providing statutory powers for the administration in New South Wales of civil defence measures.”

2. Voice and Vote in Parliament ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Willis,—

That this House—

- (1) Affirms as a fundamental principle of democracy the right of every Member of Parliament to speak and vote freely in Parliament according to his conscience ;
- (2) believes that no outside organisation should be allowed to extract a pledge from a candidate for Parliament which will bind him to speak and vote as directed by that organisation ; and
- (3) expresses its strongest condemnation of the practice whereby Labor candidates for Parliament are obliged by the Australian Labor Party to pledge themselves in advance of their election to Parliament to speak and vote only in accordance with the socialist objective and platform of that party.

3. Additional Finance for Conservation ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Nott, That, in the opinion of this House, the "Commonwealth" Government should make more money available for conservation purposes, either through the Development Bank or by direct loan allocations so as to provide for more rapid development of the State.

Upon which Mr. H. E. Jackson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "Commonwealth".

[*Test Amendment.*]

4. Technical Education ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Darby,—

That, in the opinion of this House, insufficient emphasis has been given to the promotion of Technical Education, staffing is inadequate, and adjustments in salaries have been inconsistent with those of other branches of the Public Service.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. MANNIX to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of The New South Wales Fish Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions ; to make further provisions for the marketing of fish in New South Wales ; for these and other purposes to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

2. Mr. HILLS to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the eradication of Argentine ants ; to constitute an Argentine Ant Eradication Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions ; to provide for annual contributions by the Treasurer and certain councils to the Argentine Ant Eradication Campaign Fund ; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith.

3. Mr. MANNIX to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to costs recoverable in Supreme Court actions ; for this and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Land Vendors Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Mannix.*]
2. Commercial Agents and Private Inquiry Agents Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Mannix.*]
3. Mining (Amendment) Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Simpson.*]
4. Factories, Shops and Industries Bill ; second reading. [*Mr. Landa.*]
5. Supply ; resumption of the Committee.
6. Ways and Means ; resumption of the Committee.

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NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION 1961-62

Total number of Divisions in the House, 22; Divisions in Committee, 26; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.
Anderson, Keith William, Esq.	21	10	...	31
Askin, Robin William, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq.	20	22	...	42
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq., LL.B.	13	8	...	21
Booth, Kenneth George, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Brain, George William, Esq.	19	26	...	45
Brown, James Hill, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Sir Michael Frederick, K.B.E., D.S.O.	10	15	...	25
Cahill, Thomas James, Esq.	21	26	...	47
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	19	24	...	43
Chapman, William Leslie, Esq.	18	12	...	30
Coady, Reginald Francis John, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Compton, The Hon. Keith Clive	22	26	...	48
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier, Esq.	19	12	...	31
Cox, Geoffrey Souter, Esq., D.S.O., M.C., E.D.	22	26	...	48
Crabtree, William Frederick Farrar, Esq.	21	13	...	34
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	21	26	...	47
Cross, Douglas Donald, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Cutler, Charles Benjamin, Esq.	21	26	...	47
Dalton, Thomas William, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec.	17	25	...	42
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq.	19	22	...	41
Dennis, Alfred Hugh, Esq.	21	20	...	41
Doig, Benjamin Cochrane, Esq., B.A.	22	26	...	48
Downing, Francis George, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Ellis, Kevin, Esq., LL.B., B.Ec.	20	15	...	35
Enticknap, The Hon. Ambrose George	22	26	...	48
Ferguson, Laurie John, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Fife, Wallace Clyde, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	17	26	...	43
Ford, Leslie Hunter, Esq., O.B.E.	17	22	...	39
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	22	...	...	22
Fraser, Donald Stewart, Esq.	19	20	...	39
Freudenstein, George Francis, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Gollan, The Hon. William McCulloch	20	26	...	46
Green, Frederick, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Hawkins, The Hon. Francis Harold	22	26	...	48
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad.	22	26	...	48
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James	22	26	...	48
Hills, The Hon. Patrick Darcy	21	21	...	42
Hughes, Davis, Esq.	21	23	...	44
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	22	26	...	48

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.
Jackson, Harold Ernest, Esq.	22	25	...	48
Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq.	20	26	...	46
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B.	12	13	...	25
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus	16	2	...	18
Kelly, Robert Joseph, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Lamb, The Hon. William Henry	10	4	...	14
Landa, The Hon. Abram, LL.B.	20	23	...	43
Lawrence, Walter Richard, Esq.	20	25	...	45
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	15	21	...	36
Lewis, Thomas Lancelot, Esq.	21	26	...	47
McCartney, Robert Arthur, Esq.	22	26	...	48
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	22	26	...	48
McMahon, The Hon. John Michael Alfred	22	25	...	47
Maher, The Hon. Ray Septimus, B.A. (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	3	...	3
Mahoney, Daniel John, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq.	21	24	...	45
Mannix, The Hon. Norman John	21	25	...	46
Morris, Milton Arthur, Esq.	20	26	...	46
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq.	20	20	...	40
Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Neilly, George Henry, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Nott, Leo Mervyn, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	12	22	...	34
O'Keefe, Frank Lionel, Esq.	20	25	...	45
Padman, Dudley Gordon, Esq.	16	8	...	24
(a) Powell, Arthur Thomas, Esq.	20	9	...	29
Punch, Leon Ashton, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Purdue, Frank Outen Jensen, Esq.	11	9	...	20
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy	10	17	...	27
Rigby, William Matthew, Esq.	22	26	...	48
(a) Robinson, Ian Louis, Esq.	21	26	...	47
Robson, James Hutchins, Esq., M.M.	22	26	...	48
Ryan, The Hon. Phillip Norman	18	25	...	43
Ryan, Thomas Vernon, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B.	21	26	...	47
Simpson, The Hon. James Brunton	22	26	...	48
Sloss, Albert Ross, Esq.	21	26	...	47
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq.	18	26	...	44
Stewart, John Julius Thomas, Esq.	22	26	...	48
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq.	20	23	...	43
Taylor, James Hugh, Esq.	18	22	...	40
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	18	26	...	44
Treatt, The Hon. Vernon Haddon, M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L.	19	19	...	38
Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	20	20	...	40
Wattison, William Ernest, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	22	26	...	48
Wejley, William Robert, Esq.	18	15	...	33
Wetherell, The Hon. Ernest	22	26	...	48
Willis, Eric Archibald, Esq., B.A.	20	11	...	31
Wyatt, Stanislaus, Esq.	22	26	...	48

(a) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 16 August, 1961.

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 5th February, 1962.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1961-62

NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION 1961-62**

1. New Writs issued										
2. Select Committees :—										
On Public Matters										
On Private Matters										
On Private Bills										
On Public Bills										
3. Standing Committees										4
4. Public Bills :—										
Originated in the Assembly :—										
Received Assent						48				
Otherwise disposed of						5				
										53
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										2
7. Divisions :—										
In the House						22				
In Committee						26				
										48
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—										
Number of Sittings										49
Days of Meeting										49
Hours of Sitting							369 hours 27 minutes.			
Hours of Sitting after Midnight							5 hours 33 minutes.			
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)							7 hours 32 minutes.			
Adjourned for want of a Quorum :—										
Before commencement of Business										
After commencement of Business										
9. Entries in Votes and Proceedings... ..										451
10. Entries in Question Paper... ..										25
11. Entries in Notice Paper :—										
Government Business :—										
Notices of Motions						61				
Orders of the Day						52				
										113
General Business :—										
Notices of Motions						20				
Orders of the Day						5				
										25
12. Orders for Papers										
13. Addresses for Papers										
14. Other Addresses										1
15. Papers laid upon the Table :—										
By Message						5				
By Command or Statute						374				
In Returns to Orders										
In Returns to Addresses										
Reports from Standing Committees						12				
Reports from Select Committees										
Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills)										
Other Papers						3				
										394
Ordered to be Printed						101				
Not ordered to be Printed						293				
										394

16. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1961-62, 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
1	16 August	Wednesday	12-00 noon	4-48 p.m.	4 48	h. m.	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	17 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-20 p.m.	5 20	h. m.	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
3	22 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	h. m.	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	23 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	h. m.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	24 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5 30	h. m.	4	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
6	29 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-05 p.m.	7 35	h. m.	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
7	30 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m.	7 50	h. m.	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
8	31 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-15 p.m.	5 15	h. m.	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
9	5 September	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-36 p.m.	8 06	h. m.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
10	6 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	12-16 a.m.	9 46	0 16	13	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	7 "	Thursday	10-55 a.m.	4-09 p.m.	5 14	h. m.	11	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	1
12	12 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	h. m.	13	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
13	13 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	h. m.	16	1	3	3	...	1	...	...	...
14	14 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5 30	h. m.	11	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...
15	19 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-22 p.m.	7 52	h. m.	10	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...
16	20 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	h. m.	16	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	1
17	21 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5 30	h. m.	8	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1
18	26 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-27 p.m.	7 57	h. m.	8	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	1
19	27 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-24 p.m.	7 54	h. m.	9	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
20	28 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-16 p.m.	5 16	h. m.	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
21	3 October	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	h. m.	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
22	4 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-02 p.m.	7 32	h. m.	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
23	5 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-16 p.m.	5 16	h. m.	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
24	10 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	h. m.	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
25	11 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	h. m.	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
26	12 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-16 p.m.	5 16	h. m.	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
27	17 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	h. m.	7	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
28	18 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7 58	h. m.	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	19 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-21 p.m.	5 21	h. m.	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	24 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	h. m.	11	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
31	25 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-34 p.m.	8 04	h. m.	9	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	...
32	26 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-27 p.m.	5 27	h. m.	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	31 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-49 p.m.	8 19	h. m.	17	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
34	1 November	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-39 p.m.	9 09	h. m.	7	4	5	...	...	...	1	...	1
35	2 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5 30	h. m.	15	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
36	7 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-50 p.m.	8 20	h. m.	7	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	...
37	8 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-11 p.m.	8 41	h. m.	8	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
38	9 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-56 p.m.	5 56	h. m.	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	14 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-52 p.m.	8 22	h. m.	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	15 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-01 p.m.	8 31	h. m.	10	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
41	16 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-48 p.m.	6 48	h. m.	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	17 "	Friday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5 30	h. m.	10	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
43	21 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	11-01 p.m.	8 31	h. m.	8	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
44	22 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-40 p.m.	9 10	h. m.	12	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
45	23 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	11-00 p.m.	12 00	h. m.	16	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	24 "	Friday	11-00 a.m.	4-38 p.m.	5 38	h. m.	9	1	2	...	...	4	1	...	4
47	28 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	2-44 a.m.	12 14	2 44	20	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
48	29 "	Wednesday	11-00 a.m.	2-33 a.m.	15 33	2 33	20	3	4	1
49	30 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	h. m.	15	...	1	2
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(a) House dissolved 5th February, 1962. Answer received after last sitting day, 30th November, 1961, printed in *Questions and Answers* paper dated 13th February, 1962.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 5th February, 1962.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1961-62

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1961-62

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 ^o	Read 2 ^o	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	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Agricultural Seeds (Amendment)	Mr. Renshaw	1961 14 Sept.	1961 14 Sept.	1961 14 Sept.	1961 28 Nov.	1961 28 Nov.	....	1961 28 Nov.	....	1961 28 Nov.	1961 28 Nov.	1961 29 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1961 17 Nov.	51	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Appropriation (<i>Budget Papers, 1961-62</i>)	Mr. Renshaw	20 Sept.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	....	24 Oct.	....	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	14 Nov. (c)	....	....	....	....	....	34	Standing Orders suspended— <i>by consent</i> —to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 19 October, 1961. Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 12), 24 October, 1961. (2) Message from Council agreeing to Bill without amendment, but with addendum, 14 November, 1961.
Australian Jockey Club (Amendment)	Mr. Mannix <i>on behalf of Mr. Kelly.</i>	16 Nov.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	....	23 Nov.	....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	29 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	52	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Australian Oil Refining Pty. Limited Agreement Ratification (Amendment)	Mr. Compton	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	....	1 Nov.	....	1 Nov.	2 Nov.	9 Nov.	....	....	....	....	21 Nov.	35	Amendment to read 3 ^o "next Thursday" <i>negotiated</i> , 2 November, 1961.
Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment)	Mr. Mannix	....	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	....	16 Nov.	....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	23 Nov.	....	....	....	....	30 Nov.	41	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Child Welfare (Further Amendment)	Mr. Hawkins	....	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	....	19 Sept.	....	19 Sept.	20 Sept.	27 Sept.	....	....	....	....	11 Oct.	27	....
Clean Air	Mr. Sheahan	12 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	....	....	....	21 Nov.	22 Nov.	....	1961 28 Nov.	....	....	....	....	69	....
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Further Amendment.	Mr. Simpson	....	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	....	28 Nov.	....	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	29 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	53	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Coal Loading Works (Ports of Newcastle, Port Kembla and Sydney) Agreement.	Mr. Simpson	....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	....	22 Nov.	....	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	29 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	54	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Commercial Agents and Private Inquiry Agents.	Mr. Mannix	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	Stopped by dissolution.

* Assent not reported during Session.

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Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 ^o	Read 2 ^o	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 ^o , 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	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Companies	Mr. Mannix	1961 Oct. 31	1961 Oct. 31	1961 Oct. 31	1961 Nov. 23	1961 Nov. 23	1961 Nov. 23	1961 Nov. 23	1961 Nov. 23	1961 Nov. 23	1961 Nov. 23	1961 Nov. 23	1961 Nov. 29	1961 Nov. 29	1961 Nov. 29	1961 Nov. 29	1961 Nov. 29	1961 Nov. 29	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to permit reconsideration on same day as <i>pro forma</i> committal, 22 November, 1961. (a) Committed <i>pro forma</i> . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Amendment.	Mr. Mannix	.....	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	1961 Nov. 29 a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Co-operation (Amendment)	Mr. Landa	23 Nov.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Co-operation (Rural Societies) Amendment.	Mr. Landa	6 Sept.	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	.....	.....	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	2 Nov.	9 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1961 Nov. 15	33	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Crimes (Amendment)	Mr. Mannix	.....	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	30 Nov. a.m.	30 Nov. a.m.	.....	30 Nov. a.m.	.....	30 Nov. a.m.	30 Nov. a.m.	30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Domain Leasing	Mr. Renshaw	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	.....	29 Nov. a.m.	.....	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Education	Mr. Wetherell	.....	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	.....	15 Nov.	.....	15 Nov.	16 Nov.	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	Amendment to recommit on 3 ^o negative, 2 November, 1961.
Educational Institutions (Stamp Duties Exemption).	Mr. Wetherell	.....	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	.....	.....	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	2 Nov.	14 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	Mr. Acting Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. Stopped by dissolution. Bill not brought in.
Electricity Commission (Amendment)	Mr. Hills	20 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 8 November, 1961. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), 8 November, 1961.
Factories, Shops and Industries	Mr. Landa	13 Sept.	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment).	Mr. Mannix	28 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Loan Account Appropriation (<i>Loan Estimates, 1961-62</i>).	Mr. Hills	25 Oct.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	.....	8 Nov.	.....	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 8 November, 1961. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), 8 November, 1961.
Housing Agreement	Mr. Landa	.....	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	9 Nov.	9 Nov.	.....	9 Nov.	.....	9 Nov.	14 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment.	Mr. Landa	.....	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	.....	27 Sept.	.....	27 Sept.	28 Sept.	3 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Jindabyne Cemetery	Mr. Compton	.....	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	17 Nov.	.....	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Ku-ring-gai Chase	Mr. Compton	.....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	17 Nov.	.....	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Land Tax Management (Amendment)	Mr. Renshaw	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. Stopped by dissolution.
Land Vendors	Mr. Mannix	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment)	Mr. Mannix	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	14 Sept.	19 Sept.	24
Law of Evidence (<i>Pro forma</i>)	Mr. Heffron	16 Aug.

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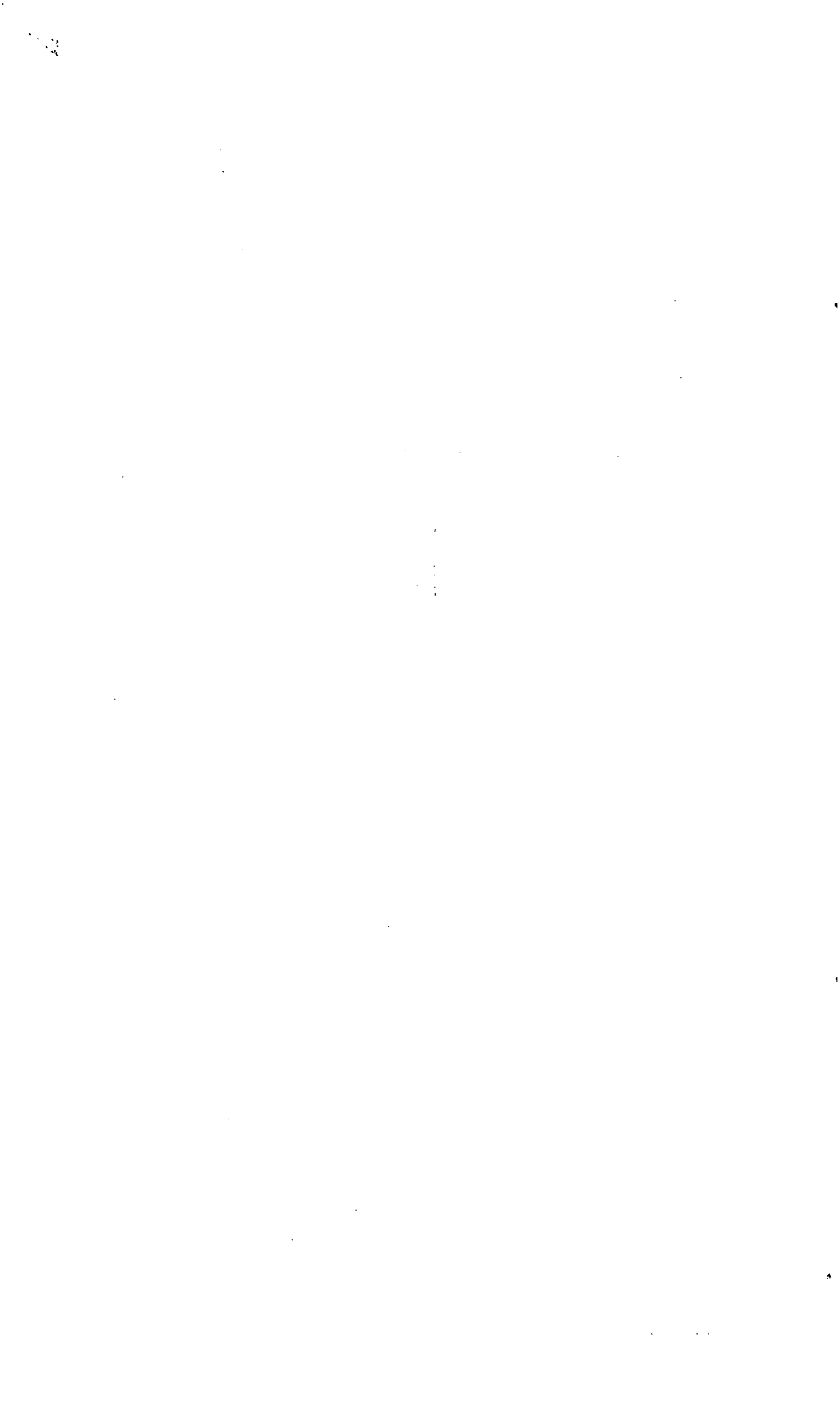
Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Government recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 st	Read 2 nd	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks	
Lecton War Memorial	Mr. Enticknap	1961 Oct. 19	1961 Oct. 24	1961 Oct. 25	1961 Nov. 2	1961 Nov. 2	.....	1961 Nov. 2	.....	1961 Nov. 2	1961 Nov. 8	1961 Nov. 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1961 Nov. 23	1961 Nov. 40	.....
Mining (Amendment)	Mr. Simpson	.....	1961 Oct. 19	1961 Oct. 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution.
Mining (Renewal of Leases) Amendment.	Mr. Simpson	.....	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	29 Nov.	.....	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Money-lenders and Infants Loans (Amendment).	Mr. Mannix	.....	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	1961 Nov. 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Motor Vehicle Driving Instructors	Mr. McMahon	.....	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	1961 Nov. 29 a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	30 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences	Mr. Weherell	.....	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	.....	20 Sept.	.....	20 Sept.	21 Sept.	27 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Parliamentary Elections and Liquor (Amendment).	Mr. Mannix	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	29 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	Amendment to order of leave ruled out of order. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Paramatta Methodist Cemetery	Mr. Compton	.....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	17 Nov.	.....	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Port Kembla Inner Harbour (Further Construction).	Mr. Ryan	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	.....	15 Nov.	.....	15 Nov.	16 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....
Public Accountants Registration (Amendment).	Mr. Mannix	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Public Service and Statutory Salaries Adjustment (Amendment).	Mr. Hills on behalf of Mr. Heffron.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	.....	29 Nov. a.m.	.....	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov. a.m.	29 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Public Works (Amendment)	Mr. Ryan	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	.....	27 Sept.	.....	27 Sept.	28 Sept.	3 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....
Radioactive Substances (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	.....	1 Nov.	.....	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	9 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
St. George's Church of England, Hurstville, Cemetery.	Mr. Compton	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Stock Diseases (Amendment)	Mr. Enticknap	24 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	.....	28 Nov.	.....	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Supply	Mr. Renshaw	6 Sept.	7 Sept. a.m.	7 Sept. a.m.	7 Sept. a.m.	7 Sept. a.m.	.....	7 Sept. a.m.	.....	7 Sept. a.m.	7 Sept. a.m.	19 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 6 September, 1961. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 7 September, 1961, a.m.
Swine Compensation Taxation	Mr. Renshaw	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	.....	13 Sept.	.....	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	20 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), 13 September, 1961. By consent, read 2 nd . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Transport (Amendment)	Mr. McMahon	.....	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.

* Assent not reported during Session

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1961-62—continued.

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 ^o	Read 2 ^o	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	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Tweed Heads Harbour Works	Mr. Ryan	19 Oct. 1961	31 Oct. 1961	31 Oct. 1961	15 Nov. 1961	15 Nov. 1961	.....	15 Nov. 1961	.....	15 Nov. 1961	16 Nov. 1961	23 Nov. 1961	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 Nov. 1961	46	.....
University of New South Wales	Mr. Wetherell	.....	31 Oct. 1961	31 Oct. 1961	21 Nov. 1961	21 Nov. 1961	.....	21 Nov. 1961	.....	21 Nov. 1961	21 Nov. 1961	28 Nov. 1961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Valuation of Land and Local Government (Amendment)	Mr. Hills	24 Nov. 1961	23 Nov. 1961	23 Nov. 1961	29 Nov. 1961	29 Nov. 1961	.....	.....	.....	29 Nov. 1961	29 Nov. 1961	30 Nov. 1961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Valuation of Land and Local Government (Further Amendment)	Mr. Hills	29 Nov. 1961	28 Nov. 1961	28 Nov. 1961	29 Nov. 1961	29 Nov. 1961	.....	29 Nov. 1961	.....	29 Nov. 1961	29 Nov. 1961	.....	30 Nov. 1961	1961 30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	67	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
War Service Land Settlement (Amendment)	Mr. Compton	.....	28 Nov. 1961	28 Nov. 1961	30 Nov. a.m. 1961	30 Nov. a.m. 1961	.....	30 Nov. a.m. 1961	.....	30 Nov. a.m. 1961	30 Nov. a.m. 1961	30 Nov. 1961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Wyangala Dam (Strengthening and Enlargement)	Mr. Enticknap	6 Sept. 1961	12 Sept. 1961	12 Sept. 1961	20 Sept. 1961	20 Sept. 1961	20 Sept. 1961	20 Sept. 1961	21 Sept. 1961	27 Sept. 1961	11 Oct. 1961	28

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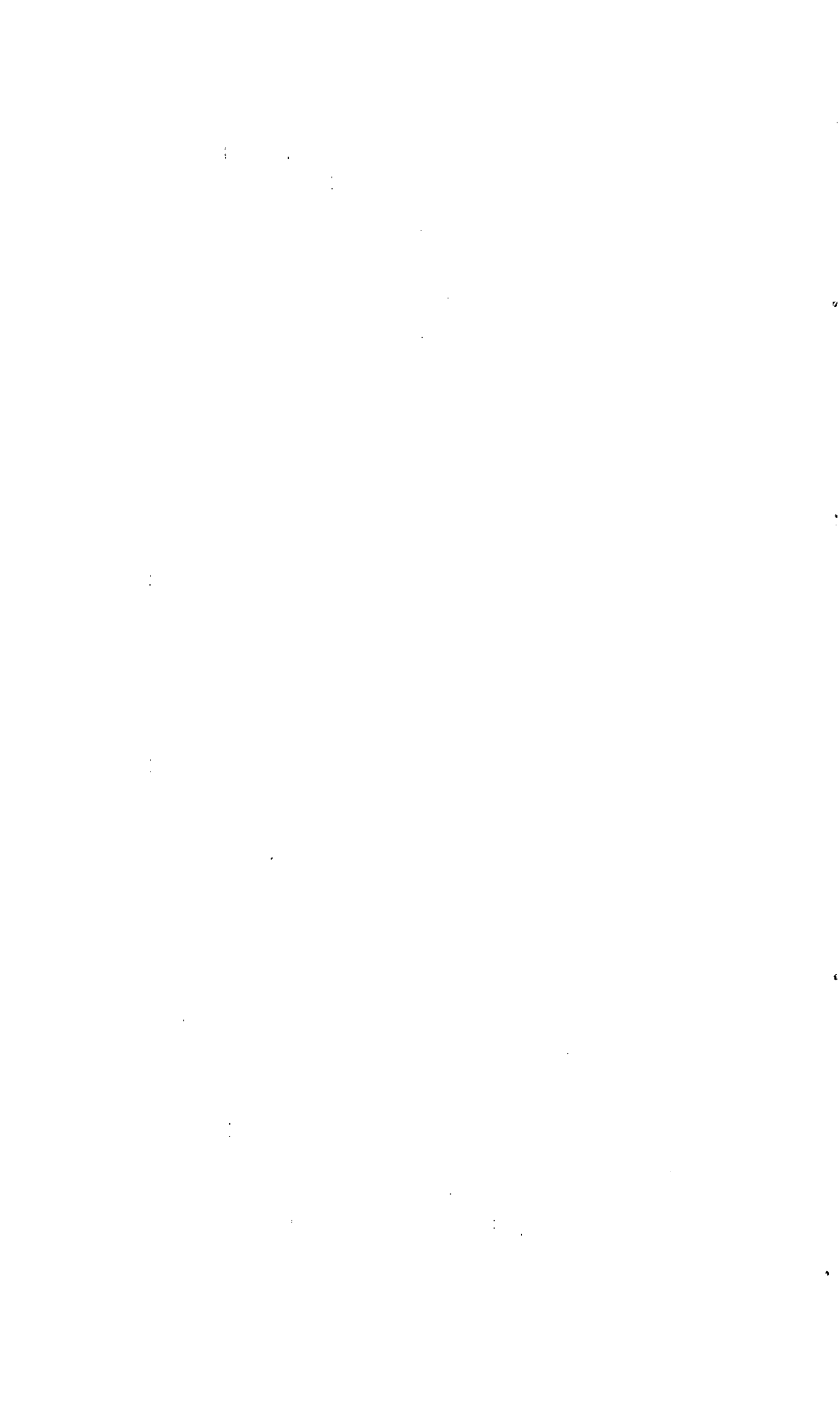
REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1961-62

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	1961 16 Aug.	10 Mr. Booth	10	1961 6 Sept.	4	1961 12 Sept.	7	1961 12 Sept.	12	1961 12 Sept.	7	His Excellency the Governor.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1961-62

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee	When and How Appointed	Members	Chairman	No. of Meetings		No. of Witnesses Examined	Reported
					Called	Held		
1	Printing	1961 7 September, Votes No. 11, Entry 6 ... (On motion of Mr. Heffron.)	{ Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. T. V. Ryan, Mr. Sloss, Mr. Stewart,	{ Mr. Rex Jackson	12	12	.....	.....
2	Standing Orders*	7 September, Votes No. 11, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Heffron.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Nott, Mr. Tully, Mr. Wattison,	{ Mr. Speaker .....	...	...	.....	.....
3	Library†	7 September, Votes No. 11, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Heffron.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Downing, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Wattison,	{ Mr. President	1	1	.....	.....

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

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