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New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1968

- 1. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.—The House met at Twelve Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the thirteenth day of March, 1968, of which a copy was read by I. P. K. Vidler, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

<p>“NEW SOUTH WALES, “TO WIT. “(L.S.) “A. R. CUTLER, “Governor.</p>	}	<p>By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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“IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the State of New South Wales by virtue of 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,’ I do hereby proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South Wales for the despatch of business shall commence and be holden on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of March, 1968, at 12 o’clock noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney; and Members of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

“Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this thirteenth day of March,
“in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and
“in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty’s Reign.

“By His Excellency’s Command,

“R. W. ASKIN.

“GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!”

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2. WRITS OF ELECTION.—The Clerk announced that he had received, through the Honourable the Chief Secretary, a correct list, without any omission, certified by His Excellency the Governor, of the names of the several persons returned for the Electoral Districts set against such names, respectively, at the General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, which was held on the 24th day of February, 1968, and further certifying that the several Writs of Election, being ninety-four in number, were duly returned before the day on which they were legally returnable:

Names of Members returned.	Electoral Districts for which returned
Askin, Robin William	Collaroy
Bannon, Brian Joseph	Rockdale
Barraclough, Lindley John Forbes	Bligh
Beale, Jack Gordon	South Coast
Bedford, Eric Lance	Fairfield
Booth, Kenneth George	Wallsend
Bowen, Lionel Frost	Randwick
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St Clair	Goulburn
Brown, James Hill	Raleigh
Bruxner, James Caird	Tenterfield
Cahill, Thomas James	Cook's River
Cameron, James Alexander	Northcott
Chaffey, William Adolphus	Tamworth
Clough, James Arthur	Eastwood
Coady, Reginald Francis John	Drummoyne
Coates, Harold George	Blue Mountains
Coleman, William Peter	Fuller
Cowan, David Bruce	Oxley
Cox, Peter Francis	Auburn
Crabtree, William Frederick	Kogarah
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson	Barwon
Cross, Douglas Donald	Georges River
Cutler, Charles Benjamin	Orange
Darby, Evelyn Douglas	Manly
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn	Hawkesbury
Degen, Roger Charles	Balmain
Doyle, Keith Ralph	Vaucluse
Dunbier, Maxwell John	Campbelltown
Dunbier, Rowland Albert	Nepean
Duncan, Robert Bruce	Lismore
Durick, Vincent Patrick	Lakemba
Earl, Clarence Joseph	Bass Hill
Einfeld, Sydney David	Bondi
Ellis, Kevin	Coogee
Ferguson, Laurie John	Merrylands
Fife, Wallace Clyde	Wagga Wagga
Flaherty, James Patrick	Granville
Freudenstein, George Francis	Young
Grassby, Albert Jaime	Murrumbidgee
Griffith, Ian Ross	Cronulla
Haigh, William Henry	Maroubra
Healey, Richard Owen	Wakehurst
Hills, Patrick Darcy	Phillip
Hough, Michael William Jack	Wollongong
Hughes, Davis	Armidale
Humphries, Edward Harris	Gosford
Hunter, David Benjamin	Ashfield
Jackett, John Gordon Thorne	Burwood
Jackson, Rex Frederick	Bulli
Jago, Arnold Henry	Gordon
Jensen, Henry Frederick	Wyong
Johnstone, Lewis Albert	Broken Hill
Jones, Samuel Barry	Waratah
Kearns, Nicholas Joseph	Bankstown
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick	Corrimal
Kelly, Robert Joseph	East Hills
Lawson, Joseph Alexander	Murray
Lewis, Thomas Lancelot	Wollondilly
McCartney, Robert Arthur	Hamilton
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm	Lane Cove
McGinty, Laurence Frederick	Willoughby

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Names of Members returned	Electoral Districts for which returned
Mackie, Gordon Charlton	Albury
Maddison, John Clarkson	Hornsby
Mahoney, Daniel John	Parramatta
Mannix, Norman John	Liverpool
Mason, John Marsden	Dubbo
Mauger, Stephen George	Monaro
Mead, Thomas Francis	Hurstville
Morris, Milton Arthur	Maitland
Morton, Philip Henry	Mosman
Mutton, Lerryn William	Yaralla
Neilly, George Henry	Cessnock
O'Keefe, Frank Lionel	Upper Hunter
Osborne, Clive Geoffrey	Bathurst
Petersen, Wilfred George	Kembla
Punch, Leon Ashton	Gloucester
Quinn, Ernest Neville	Wentworthville
Renshaw, John Brophy	Castlereagh
Ruddock, Maxwell Stanley	The Hills
Ryan, Phillip Norman	Marrickville
Sheahan, William Francis	Burrinjuck
Simpson, James Brunton	Lake Macquarie
Sloss, Albert Ross	King
Southee, James Bernard	Blacktown
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall	Byron
Stewart, John Julius Thomas	Kahibah
Stewart, Kevin James	Canterbury
Taylor, James Hugh	Temora
Waddy, John Lloyd	Kirribilli
Wade, William Arthur	Newcastle
Walker, Noel Douglas	Sutherland
Weiley, William Robert	Clarence
Willis, Eric Archibald	Earlwood
Wotton, Roger Corfield Anson	Burrendong

3. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS.—The Usher of the Black Rod being admitted, delivered a Message, that “The Commissioners request the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Legislative Council Chamber, to hear the Commission for the Opening of Parliament read.”

The House went, and the Members of both Houses being seated at the request of the President, on behalf of the Commissioners—

The President said—

“Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,
“and Members of the Legislative Assembly—

“His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cause a Commission
“to be issued under the Public Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners
“to do on behalf of Her Majesty, all things necessary to be done in the name of
“Her Majesty, or in the name of His Excellency the Governor of the State, in
“and about the opening and holding of this Parliament, to deliver a Message to
“the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other
“things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts
“which admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself,
“which must now be read.”

Whereupon the Commission was read by the Clerk of the Parliaments, as follows:

“*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 all to whom these presents shall come,

“*Greeting:*

“WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the thirteenth day of March, 1968,
“His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred
“the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of Our Most Dis-
“tinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of Our Most
“Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of
“St John of Jerusalem, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its
“Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the

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“power and authority vested in him as Governor of Our said State by virtue of
 “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,’
 “proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly
 “for the said State should commence and be holden on Tuesday, the twenty-
 “sixth day of March, 1968, at the time and place mentioned in the said Procla-
 “mation: AND WHEREAS, for certain causes, our said Governor cannot
 “conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session of the
 “Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said State: NOW KNOW
 “YE, that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity and care of Our trusty and
 “well-beloved the Honourable HARRY VINCENT BUDD, President of the said
 “Legislative Council, the Honourable ARTHUR DALGETY BRIDGES, Minister for
 “Child Welfare, Minister for Social Welfare, Advisory Minister for Transport
 “and Vice-President of the Executive Council, and Brigadier the Honourable
 “STANLEY LOUIS MOWBRAY ESKELL, Chairman of Committees, Members of
 “the Legislative Council, do, with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our
 “said State, give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said HARRY
 “VINCENT BUDD, ARTHUR DALGETY BRIDGES and STANLEY LOUIS MOWBRAY
 “ESKELL, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open and hold the
 “said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the
 “said twenty-sixth day of March, 1968, or subsequent day, or in the name of
 “Our Governor of Our said State in and about the opening and holding of
 “the said Parliament, to deliver messages to the Legislative Council and to the
 “Legislative Assembly, and do all such things as may be specially necessary
 “to enable Parliament or the said Legislative Council or the said Legislative
 “Assembly to perform acts which admit of no delay: Commanding also by the
 “tenor of these presents all whom it concerns to meet in the said Parliament,
 “that to the said HARRY VINCENT BUDD, ARTHUR DALGETY BRIDGES and
 “STANLEY LOUIS MOWBRAY ESKELL, or any two of them, they diligently attend
 “in the premises in the form aforesaid.

“In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made
 “Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

“Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER,
 “upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight
 “Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
 “George, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,
 “Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Our Governor of
 “Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth
 “of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twentieth day of March, in the
 “year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and in the
 “seventeenth year of Our Reign.

“A. R. CUTLER,
 “Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,
 “R. W. ASKIN.”

The President then said—

“Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,
 “and Members of the Legislative Assembly—

“We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to acquaint
 “you that His Excellency desires that you take into your earnest consideration
 “such matters as may be submitted to you.

“Members of the Legislative Assembly—

“It being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be first
 “chosen, it is His Excellency’s pleasure that you, Members of the Legislative
 “Assembly, repair to your Chamber, and there, after Members shall have been
 “sworn, proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker.”

And being returned—

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.—The Clerk informed the House that he had received, through the office of the Premier, the following Commission:

“By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been con-
 “ferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the
 “Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander
 “of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most
 “Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New
 “South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

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"To all to whom these presents shall come—

"*Greeting:*

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable ROBIN WILLIAM ASKIN, M.L.A., Premier and Treasurer, the Honourable CHARLES BENJAMIN CUTLER, E.D., M.L.A., Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Science, and the Honourable ERIC ARCHIBALD WILLIS, B.A., M.L.A., Minister for Labour and Industry, Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourism, or any one or more of them, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said State the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this twentieth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,

"*Governor.*

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. W. ASKIN."

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honourable Robin William Askin took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance himself, and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, the Honourable Charles Benjamin Cutler, E.D., and the Honourable Eric Archibald Willis, B.A., and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all other Members present (excepting Wilfred George Petersen, Esquire, who made a solemn Affirmation)—the Clerk producing the several Writs returning them, and the Members signing the Roll as they were severally called to the Table, viz.:

Gordon Charlton Mackie, Esquire.	Ian Ross Griffith, Esquire.
The Honourable Davis Hughes,	Reginald Francis John Coady, Esquire.
David Benjamin Hunter, Esquire.	John Marsden Mason, Esquire,
Peter Francis Cox, Esquire.	L.Th.
Roger Charles Degen, Esquire.	Robert Joseph Kelly, Esquire.
Nicholas Joseph Kearn, Esquire.	James Arthur Clough, Esquire.
The Honourable Geoffrey Robertson	Eric Lance Bedford, Esquire, B.A.
Crawford, D.C.M.	William Peter Coleman, Esquire,
Clarence Joseph Earl, Esquire.	B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.).
Clive Geoffrey Osborne, Esquire.	Douglas Donald Cross, Esquire.
James Bernard Southee, Esquire.	Leon Ashton Punch, Esquire.
Lindley John Forbes Barraclough,	The Honourable Arnold Henry Jago.
Esquire.	Edward Harris Humphries, Esquire.
Harold George Coates, Esquire.	Ronald Alfred St Clair Brewer,
Sydney David Einfeld, Esquire.	Esquire.
Lewis Albert Johnstone, Esquire.	James Patrick Flaherty, Esquire.
Rex Frederick Jackson, Esquire.	Robert Arthur McCartney, Esquire.
Roger Corfield Anson Wotton,	Bernard Sydney Llewellyn Deane,
Esquire.	Esquire.
The Honourable William Francis	The Honourable John Clarkson
Sheahan, Q.C., LL.B.	Maddison, B.A., LL.B.
John Gordon Thorne Jackett,	Thomas Francis Mead, Esquire.
Esquire.	John Julius Thomas Stewart, Esquire.
The Honourable Stanley Tunstall	Wilfred George Petersen, Esquire.
Stephens.	Albert Ross Sloss, Esquire.
Maxwell John Dunbier, Esquire.	John Lloyd Waddy, Esquire, O.B.E.,
Kevin James Stewart, Esquire.	D.F.C.
John Brophy Renshaw, Esquire.	William Frederick Crabtree, Esquire.
George Henry Neilly, Esquire.	James Brunton Simpson, Esquire.
William Robert Weiley, Esquire.	Vincent Patrick Durick, Esquire,
Kevin Ellis, Esquire, LL.B., B.Ec.	B.A.
Thomas James Cahill, Esquire.	The Honourable Kenneth Malcolm
Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire.	McCaw.
	Robert Bruce Duncan, Esquire.

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Norman John Mannix, Esquire.	The Honourable Jack Gordon Beale, M.E.
The Honourable Milton Arthur Morris.	Noel Douglas Walker, Esquire.
Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire, B.Ec.	William Adolphus Chaffey, Esquire.
William Henry Haigh, Esquire.	James Hugh Taylor, Esquire.
The Honourable Phillip Norman Ryan.	James Caird Bruxner, Esquire.
Laurie John Ferguson, Esquire.	Maxwell Stanley Ruddock, Esquire, M.Ec.
Stephen George Mauger, Esquire.	Frank Lionel O'Keefe, Esquire.
The Honourable Philip Henry Morton.	Keith Ralph Doyle, Esquire, B.Ec.
Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire.	The Honourable Wallace Clyde Fife.
Albert Jaime Grassby, Esquire.	Richard Owen Healey, Esquire.
Rowland Albert Dunbier, Esquire.	Kenneth George Booth, Esquire.
William Arthur Wade, Esquire.	Samuel Barry Jones, Esquire.
James Alexander Cameron, Esquire, LL.B.	Ernest Neville Quinn, Esquire.
David Bruce Cowan, Esquire.	Laurence Frederick McGinty, Esquire, M.B.E., LL.B.
Daniel John Mahoney, Esquire.	The Honourable Thomas Lancelot Lewis.
Patrick Darcy Hills, Esquire.	Michael William Jack Hough, Esquire.
James Hill Brown, Esquire.	Henry Frederick Jensen, Esquire.
Lionel Frost Bowen, Esquire, LL.B.	Lerryn William Mutton, Esquire.
Brian Joseph Bannon, Esquire.	George Francis Freudenstein, Esquire.

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr Griffith, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That Kevin Ellis, Esquire, LL.B., B.Ec., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—which motion was seconded by Mr Brown.

And Mr Ellis, standing in his place, informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Mr K. J. Stewart, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That Daniel John Mahoney, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—which motion was seconded by Mr Einfeld.

And Mr Mahoney, standing in his place, informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Question—That Kevin Ellis, Esquire, LL.B., B.Ec., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker—put by the Clerk.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Ellis	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Coates	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Lawson	Mr Weiley
Mr Cross	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr Deane
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr O'Keefe

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Bowen
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	Mr Cahill
Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Whereupon Mr Griffith and Mr Brown conducted Mr Ellis to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him—

And thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Mr Askin, Mr Renshaw, Mr Mahoney and Mr Sheahan congratulated Mr Speaker.

Mr Askin then informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor would receive their Speaker at Government House at Half-past Three p.m., This Day.

Mr Speaker left the Chair at Ten minutes after Two p.m., until Fifteen minutes after Three p.m.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

7. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER.—The House then proceeded to Government House to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor—

And being returned—

Mr Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House where he informed the Governor that, immediately after the opening of Parliament to-day, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right, had proceeded to the election of their Speaker, that the choice had fallen upon him, and that he had now to present himself to His Excellency as their Speaker—whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations. That he had then, in the name and on behalf of the House, laid claim to all their undoubted rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in debate, to free access to His Excellency when occasion should require, and asked that the most favourable construction should on all occasions, be put upon their language and proceedings; to all of which His Excellency had readily assented.

Mr Speaker again expressed his appreciation for the honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him.

8. MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr Askin informed the House that on 5 March, 1968, with a view to reconstructing the Ministry, he submitted his resignation as Premier and Treasurer and as a Member of the Executive Council to his Excellency the Governor, an action which involved the resignations of the whole of his colleagues.

His Excellency immediately commissioned him to form a new Ministry and on the same date the following gentlemen were appointed by His Excellency as Members of the Executive Council and to the offices indicated:

- The Honourable Robin William Askin, M.L.A., Premier and Treasurer.
- The Honourable Charles Benjamin Cutler, E.D., M.L.A., Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Science.
- The Honourable Eric Archibald Willis, B.A., M.L.A., Minister for Labour and Industry, Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourism.
- The Honourable Arthur Dalgety Bridges, M.L.C., Minister for Child Welfare, Minister for Social Welfare, Advisory Minister for Transport and Vice-President of the Executive Council.
- The Honourable Davis Hughes, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works.
- The Honourable Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, M.L.A., Attorney-General.
- The Honourable Philip Henry Morton, M.L.A., Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways.
- The Honourable John Bryan Munro Fuller, M.L.C., Minister for Decentralisation and Development.
- The Honourable Milton Arthur Morris, M.L.A., Minister for Transport.
- The Honourable Thomas Lancelot Lewis, M.L.A., Minister for Lands.
- The Honourable Jack Gordon Beale, M.E., M.L.A., Minister for Conservation.
- The Honourable Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, D.C.M., M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.
- The Honourable Stanley Tunstall Stephens, M.L.A., Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies.

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The Honourable John Clarkson Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister of Justice.

The Honourable Arnold Henry Jago, M.L.A., Minister for Health.

The Honourable Wallace Clyde Fife, M.L.A., Minister for Mines.

Mr Askin also informed the House that the Attorney-General would represent the Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare in this House and the Minister for Decentralisation and Development would be represented by the Minister for Public Works.

9. GOVERNMENT WHIP.—Mr Askin informed the House that Mr I. R. Griffith had been re-elected Government Whip.
10. LEADER OF THE COUNTRY PARTY.—Mr Cutler informed the House of his re-election as Leader of the Country Party, of the election of the Honourable Davis Hughes as Deputy Leader as from 5 March, 1968, and of the re-election of Mr J. H. Brown as Country Party Whip.
11. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.—Mr Renshaw informed the House of his re-election as Leader of the Opposition, of the re-election of Mr P. D. Hills as Deputy-Leader and of Mr B. J. Bannon as Opposition Whip.
12. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr O'Keefe moved, That Leon Ashton Punch, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House—which motion was seconded by Mr Mackie.

Mr Jackson moved, That Laurie John Ferguson, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House—which motion was seconded by Mr Booth.

Question put—That Leon Ashton Punch, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Cameron	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Clough	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Coates	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Coleman	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Cross	Mr Lawson	Mr Weiley
Mr Cutler	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Deane	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
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Mr Coady	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	Mr Flaherty
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr Jensen
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	
Mr Grassby	Mr Quinn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr Punch made his acknowledgments to the House.

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13. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported that since the last meeting of Parliament the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor had been received:

(1) Carcoar Dam Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Belubula River about three miles upstream from Carcoar and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent 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, 14 December, 1967.

(2) Copeton Dam Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Gwydir River about five miles west of Copeton and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent 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, 14 December, 1967.

(3) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to crimes relating to aircraft, the imposition of monetary penalties in conjunction with the granting of recognizances to be of good behaviour and the imposition of cumulative sentences; to make further provisions with respect to assaults on prison officers; to create offences relating to certain fraudulent agreements; for these and other purposes to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, 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, 14 December, 1967.

(4) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the sale and supply of liquor; for this purpose to amend the Liquor 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 14 December, 1967.

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(5) Lostock Dam Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Paterson River about three-quarters of a mile upstream from Lostock and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 14 December, 1967.

(6) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for the regulation and inspection of mines other than coal and shale mines; for this and other purposes to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 14 December, 1967.

(7) Permanent Building Societies (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the exemption of certain permanent building societies from compliance with the provisions of certain Acts; for this purpose to amend the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, the Companies Act, 1961, the Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967, 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, 14 December, 1967.

(8) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the retention for a certain period of second-hand goods purchased or received by licensed second-hand dealers; for this purpose to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, 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, 14 December, 1967.

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(9) Toonumbar Dam Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Iron Pot Creek about fifteen and a half miles upstream from its junction with Eden Creek and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 14 December, 1967.

(10) Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the licensing of auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents and the registration of real estate salesmen; to provide for the registration of trainee auctioneers, stock and station salesmen and business salesmen; to provide for the appointment in certain circumstances of a receiver of certain property of licensees under the Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents Act, 1941–1965; to repeal the provisions of that Act relating to business subagents; for these and other purposes to amend that Act 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, 18 December, 1967.

(11) Government Railways (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable certain superannuation allowances payable from the Government Railways Superannuation Account to be increased; for this and other purposes to amend the Government Railways 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 18 December, 1967.

(12) Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the fixation of wages in awards made, and industrial agreements entered into, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose, and for other purposes, to amend that Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(13) Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to long service leave; for this purpose to amend the Long Service Leave Act, 1955-1965, and the Long Service Leave (Metalliferous Mining Industry) Act, 1963; 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, 18 December, 1967.

(14) Mining (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the granting of leases under the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18 December, 1967.

(15) Necropolis (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the prosecution of persons committing offences under the Necropolis Act 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts, or any rules or regulations made thereunder; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 18 December, 1967.

(16) Pipelines Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of pipelines; 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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(17) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1965, and the Police Offences Act, 1901-1967; 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, 18 December, 1967.

(18) Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to the payment of stamp duty on instruments and death duty on estates of deceased persons; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1967; 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, 18 December, 1967.

(19) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the State Superannuation Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916-1965; 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, 18 December, 1967.

(20) Survey Co-ordination (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the proclamation of survey areas; for this and other purposes to amend the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, as amended by the Decimal Currency Act, 1965; 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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(21) Technical Education Trust Funds Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to certain trusts for the advancement of education; 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, 18 December, 1967.

(22) Transport Employees Retirement Benefits Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for a scheme providing retirement and other benefits for certain persons employed in the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport and the Police Department and certain other employees; to establish a Transport Retirement Fund; to constitute a Transport Retirement Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Railways Retirement Fund Act, 1964; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, the Superannuation Act, 1916, 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, 18 December, 1967.

(23) Wesley College Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the election of certain persons to the Council of Wesley College; for this purpose to amend the Wesley College Incorporation Act, 1910; 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18 December, 1967.

(24) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase rates of workers' compensation and otherwise to amend the law relating to workers' compensation; for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18 December, 1967.

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(25) Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the payment, under certain Acts, of compensation for the disablement or death of workers; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18 December, 1967.

(26) Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the supply of gas; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, 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, 19 December, 1967.

14. FORESTRY ACT, 1916, AS AMENDED—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.—Mr Speaker reported the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:

Government House,
Sydney, 12 December, 1967.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly on the 6th December, 1967, regarding the revocation of the dedication of parts of certain State Forests.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

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

15. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—
(1) Mr Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

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 a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable John Markham Carter, C.B.E., M.C.

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.

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This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 26 March, 1968.*

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

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

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER 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 Common-
"wealth, 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 JOHN MARKHAM CARTER, C.B.E., M.C., was duly
"elected a Member of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring
"on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-
"nine, AND WHEREAS the seat of the said Honourable JOHN MARKHAM CARTER,
"C.B.E., M.C., has become vacant by reason of his resignation on the eighteenth
"day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, 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 a
"Member of Our Legislative Council to fill the seat which has thus become
"vacant.*

*"AND WE do hereby appoint the third day of April, one thousand nine
"hundred and sixty-eight as the day on or before which all nominations of
"candidates at the election shall be made and the eleventh day of April, one
"thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight 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 second day of May, one thousand nine
"hundred and sixty-eight.*

*"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 ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon
"whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight
"Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
"Saint George, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British
"Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem,
"Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in
"the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this
"twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred
"and sixty-eight, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.*

*"A. R. CUTLER,
"Governor.*

*"By His Excellency's Command,
"R. W. ASKIN."*

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 26 March, 1968, viz., 11 April, 1968.

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

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16. *Pro formâ* BILL.—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Mr Askin presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law of evidence,*" and moved *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS.—Mr Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Commissioners in the Legislative Council Chamber, where a Commission for opening Parliament was read, and a Message to the Assembly delivered, which Message he read to the House as follows:

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

We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that you take into your earnest consideration such matters as may be submitted to you.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

It being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be first chosen, it is His Excellency's pleasure that you, Members of the Legislative Assembly, repair to your Chamber, and there, after Members shall have been sworn, proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker.

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

19. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Documents relating to matters concerning the Warringah Shire Council, as follow:

- (1) Report dated 19 December, 1967, of police investigations into matters relating to Warringah Shire Council.
- (2) Memorandum from the Commissioner of Police to the Under Secretary, Premier's Department, dated 22 December, 1967.
- (3) Joint Opinion of Mr C. Shannon, Q.C., and Mr J. P. Slattery of Counsel.
- (4) Advising by the Crown Solicitor dated 4 January, 1968.
- (5) Letter addressed to the Premier by the Attorney-General dated 4 January, 1968.
- (6) Press statement issued by the Premier on 9 January, 1968.
- (7) Appendage "A" referred to in the Report, together with ancillary documents relating to the following matters—
 - (a) Belrose Industrial Park.
 - (b) Sibthorpe Application.
 - (c) Belrose Hotel-Motel.
 - (d) Dein's Timber Yard.
 - (e) Terry Hills Hotel-Motel.
 - (f) Mona Vale Drive-Inn, Warriewood.
 - (g) B.P. Australia Ltd Application.
 - (h) Ingleside Hotel-Motel and Service Station.
 - (i) Gregory and Carr Application.
 - (j) Question asked in the Legislative Assembly on 1 November, 1967, by the Honourable Member for Randwick, Mr L. F. Bowen.
 - (k) Ex-Shire President, G. B. Jones—Records of interview, statements and letter to the Attorney-General.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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20. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE EDWARD PARNELL KINSELLA, C.B.E., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of the Honourable Edward Parnell Kinsella, C.B.E., a former judge of the Supreme Court and Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to Mrs Kinsella and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

Members and Officers of the House stood as a mark of respect.

21. DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., K.St.J., A FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr Askin moved—

(1) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Lieutenant-General Sir Eric Winslow Woodward, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., K.St.J., a former Governor of the State of New South Wales.

(2) That Mr Speaker convey to Lady Woodward and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Renshaw—

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

22. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE HAROLD EDWARD HOLT, C.H., PRIME MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—Mr Askin moved—

(1) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State and the Commonwealth have sustained by the death of the Right Honourable Harold Edward Holt, Companion of Honour, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

(2) That Mr Speaker convey to Mrs Holt and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Renshaw—

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

23. DEATH OF MORTON BARNETT COHEN, ESQUIRE, B.Ec., MEMBER FOR BLIGH.—Mr Askin moved—

(1) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Morton Barnett Cohen, Esquire, B.Ec., Member for Bligh.

(2) That Mr Speaker convey to Mrs Cohen and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Renshaw, and supported by Mr Doyle, Mr Brown, Mr Barraclough, Mr Punch, Mr Waddy and Mr O'Keefe—

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

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Askin moved, That, as a mark of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Two minutes after Seven p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two, p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1968

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—DROUGHT RELIEF.—Mr Renshaw moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:
 - (1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
 - (a) the measures which have been taken by the State Government and other statutory authorities during the recent and current drought in New South Wales ;
 - (b) ways and means of implementing drought relief and drought control measures ;
 - (c) the best means of rehabilitating primary producers affected by drought ;
 - (d) proposals to assist in these matters whether they involve the Commonwealth or the State ;
 - (e) the effect of fixed charges such as land tax, rates, rents and all other fixed and other charges that could affect the stability of the primary industries ;
 - (f) the need to review the home maintenance standards in certain areas of the Western Division, with special reference to those that have been substantially affected because of regeneration of timber ;
 - (g) the ways and means of building up fodder reserves and if any incentives or assistance are necessary to build up such reserves ;
 - (h) the use of stored waters generally throughout the State and to examine the proposals advanced by Sir William Hudson for a three-quarters of a million acre-fee drought insurance in the Snowy system—
 and that the Committee submit an interim report to the Government on the most urgent matters listed above within twelve weeks from today.
 - (2) That such Committee consist of Mr Crawford, Mr Johnstone, Mr Grassby, Mr Lawson, Mr Mason, Mr Mackie and the Mover.

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(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.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
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Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Bedford
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Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
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Mr Crawford	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Cross	Mr Lewis	Mr Weiley
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Deane	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Bruxner
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Mauger

And so it passed in the negative.

3. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28A, nominated—

James Arthur Clough, Esquire,
Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire,
James Caird Bruxner, Esquire,
Daniel John Mahoney, Esquire, and
James Bernard Southee, Esquire,

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

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 McCaw—

(1) Administration of Justice Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law relating to the administration of justice; to make further provision with respect to the mode of trial of

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certain classes of civil actions; to make further provision with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into court in civil actions; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to make further provision with respect to the liability of women for service on juries; to make further provision with respect to the attachment of wages; to amend certain procedures relating to minor traffic offences; to facilitate the substantiation of an information or complaint; to resolve certain doubts; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1965, and certain Acts amended by that Act, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 27 March, 1968.

By Mr Morris—

(2) Motor Traffic, Metropolitan Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the control of traffic upon public streets, the issue of drivers' licenses and the testing of drivers of motor vehicles; for these and other purposes, to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 26 March, 1968.

By Mr Crawford—

(3) Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill for the constitution of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the transfer to the service of the Authority of certain servants of the Council of the City of Sydney; to vest certain property in the Authority; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 26 March, 1968.

5. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Opera House for the year ended 30 June, 1967.
- (2) Audit Act, 1902, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 126.
- (3) Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended—
 - (a) Regulations relating to the operation of "60-20-20", "Win and Place", "Doubles" and "Quinella" Totalizators—Amendments of Forms A, B, C and D in the respective Schedules to the Regulations.
 - (b) Regulations relating to the operation of "Reinvestment" Totalizators—Amendments of Form E in the Schedule to the Regulations.
 - (c) Rules relating to the operation of "60-20-20" Totalizators—Amendments of Rules 14A and 14B.
 - (d) Rules relating to the operation of "Win and Place" Totalizators—Amendments of Rules 16A and 16B.
- (4) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Amendment of By-law 3.

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- (5) Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended—Regulations 62, 63, 64 and 65, and substituted Form DD.
- (6) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended, and Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 85⁽³⁾.
- (7) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—
- (a) Amendments of Regulation 4.
 - (b) Amendments of By-laws 8 and 9.
- (8) Navigation Act, 1901, as amended—
- (a) Inland Navigable Waters (Collision) Regulations, 1967—Regulations 1, 2 and 3 and Schedule.
 - (b) *Gazette* Notice exempting the hydrofoils "Manly" and "Fairlight" from certain provisions of the Act.
- (9) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendments of section XVII.
- (10) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 42, 56, 59, 187, 279CB and 388.
- (11) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr R. B. Thode, B.A., Litt.B., as Director, Computer Investigation Group, Hospitals Commission of New South Wales, Department of Public Health.
- (12) 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 Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) University and University Colléges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (2) Report of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for 1967.
- (3) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1967.
- (4) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Fish Authority for the year ended 30 September, 1967.
- (2) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

- (3) Bush Fires Act, 1949, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 9 and 15.
- (4) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—

 - (a) Amendments of Regulations 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 29, 30, 31 and 32—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.
 - (b) Regulation 167.

- (5) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Regulations relating to licensing of Poker Machines—Amendments of Regulation 5 and of Forms 1, 2, 3 and 5—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.
- (6) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Regulations relating to Art Unions—Amendments of Regulation 27 and of Schedules 2 and 3 to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.
- (7) Speedway Racing (Public Safety) Act, 1957, as amended—

 - (a) Amendments of Regulations 2 and 34 and of Form A—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.
 - (b) Substituted Regulation 1 and amendments of Regulations 22 and 23.

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- (8) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, as amended—
- (a) Proclamation exempting the Wollongong Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association from such of the provisions of section 11 of the Act as require the payment of a registration fee as a factory.
 - (b) Regulations under Part VI of the Act—Regulation 13A and amendment of Regulation 12.
- (9) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 121; Regulation 121A, and renumbering of Regulation 121A as Regulation 121B.
- (10) Textile Products Labelling Act, 1954—Trade Descriptions (Textile Products) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 8.
- (11) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 4 of Division IV.
- (12) Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Amendment Act, 1967—Proclamation appointing 29 February, 1968, as the date of commencement of Part II of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes—
 - (a) Provision of Residence for Aborigines at Bourke.
 - (b) Government Offices at Armidale.
 - (c) New Institution for Girls at Campbelltown.
- (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) Carrier Sewers at—
 - (i) Smithfield.
 - (ii) Fairfield.
 - (iii) Sans Souci.
 - (b) Sewerage Treatment Works at Bellambi.
 - (c) Woronora Pipeline at Hurstville.
 - (d) Mascot West Stormwater Channel at Botany.
 - (e) Watermain at Baulkham Hills.
 - (f) Sewer Rising Main from Low Level Pumping Station at Lavender Bay.
 - (g) Kenny's Hill-Campbelltown Watermain at Camden.
 - (h) Trunk Watermain at Wollongong.
 - (i) Lower Canal at Greystanes.
- (3) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—
 - (a) Glenbog State Forest No. 149.
 - (b) Green Hills State Forest No. 657.
 - (c) Sunny Corner State Forest No. 806.
 - (d) Dog Rocks State Forest No. 987.
- (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 Redhead Water Supply Scheme: Elevated Water Tank Site at Redhead.
- (5) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Watermain at South Broken Hill.
- (6) Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for North Albury Fire Brigade Station.

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(7) 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 University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Supreme Court Rules—
 - (a) Barristers Admission Board Rules—Amendments of Rules 3 and 12.
 - (b) Solicitors Admission Board Rules—Amendment of Rule 4, substituted Rule 43, and Form 11 in the Second Schedule.
 - (c) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendment of Rule 2.
 - (d) Shortening of Articles Rules.
 - (e) Protective Jurisdiction Rules.
 - (f) Companies Rules, 1968.
- (2) District Court Rules (January), 1968—Amendments of Rules 329 and 372 and of Form 200A, and Rules 471D and 471E.
- (3) Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended—General Rules—Amendment of Rule 60; Rule 75A and Form 39.
- (4) Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, as amended—
 - (a) Solicitors (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 5A, 9, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 and 29 and of Forms 2 and 4 to 10, inclusive; substituted Regulations 1, 1A, 2 and 3 in lieu of Regulations 1, 2 and 3, substituted Regulations 5, 10, 10A and 21, substituted Regulations 28, 28A and 28B in lieu of Regulation 28, and substituted Forms 1 and 3; Regulation 30 and Form 3A.
 - (b) Solicitors Trust Account Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 4 and 8; Form 1.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—
 - (a) Amendments of By-law 52 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.
 - (b) Amendments of Ordinances 4, 8, 18, 30, 37A⁽²⁾, 42, 48⁽²⁾, 71⁽³⁾, and 96.
- (2) Height of Building (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 4 and of Forms 1 and 2.
- (3) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Proclamations—Planning Scheme Ordinances for—
 - (a) Coonabarabran (Amendment No. 1).
 - (b) Kempsey.
 - (c) North Sydney (Amendment No. 3).
 - (d) Illawarra.
 - (e) Gunnedah and Liverpool Plains (Amendment No. 2).
 - (f) Municipality of Cooma.
 - (g) Shire of Mittagong.
- (4) State Planning Authority Act, 1963, as amended—State Planning Authority (Hunter Regional Planning Committee) Regulations.
- (5) 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) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Dubbo and Cobar.
 - (ii) Yass and Sydney West, and Yass and Cowra.
 - (iii) Yass and Cowra.
 - (iv) Brown Mountain and Bombala (2).

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- (v) Burrinjuck and Wagga Wagga.
 - (vi) Coonabarabran and Mudgee.
 - (vii) Yass and Sydney West (2).
 - (viii) Sydney North and Lane Cove, and Carlingford and Sydney North.
 - (ix) Newcastle and Merewether.
 - (x) Sydney West and Guildford.
 - (xi) Narrabri and Burren Junction.
 - (xii) Young and Cowra.
 - (xiii) Yass and Talbingo.
 - (xiv) Muswellbrook and Kurri Kurri.
 - (xv) Jugiong and Murrumburrah.
 - (xvi) Lawson and Wallerawang.
 - (b) Vales Point Power Station Transmission Line Outlets and Vales Point-Munmorah Transmission Line.
 - (c) Forbes Substations Transmission Line Connections.
 - (d) Evelien Substation.
 - (e) East Lindfield-Kuringai-West Pennant Hills Underground Pilot Cable.
 - (f) Liddell Power Station.
- (6) State Planning Authority Act, 1963, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at—
- (a) Ryde.
 - (b) Concord.
 - (c) Mount Druitt.
 - (d) Eastwood.
- (7) Report of the Electricity Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1967.
- (8) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30 June, 1967.
- (9) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30 June, 1967.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30 September, 1967.
- (2) Statement 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 November and December, 1967.
- (3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:
 - (a) Constructing and maintaining electric high-tension transmission lines between:
 - (i) Strathfield and Lawson.
 - (ii) Hornsby and Hawkesbury River.
 - (iii) Glenlee and Nepean.
 - (iv) Lawson and Emu Plains.
 - (v) Singleton and Muswellbrook.
 - (b) City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, as amended. (Eastern Suburbs Railway) (4).
 - (c) Provision of a Bulk Wheat Storage Depot at Gilgandra.
 - (d) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at—
 - (i) East Maitland.
 - (ii) Campbelltown.
 - (iii) Cowra.
 - (iv) Arncliffe.
 - (e) Erection of a motor registry at Wyong.

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(4) Newcastle Islands Development Scheme Railway Act, 1966, and Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the Newcastle Islands Reclamation Scheme.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, as amended—Regulations for the Election of Trustees—Regulation 3A, and amendments of Regulations 1, 2, 9 and 12.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Noxious Insects Act, 1934, as amended—Regulation 21.

(2) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 20.

(3) Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Regulation 88A, and amendment of Regulation 82.

(4) Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended—By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and the Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Saleyards at Flemington and Homebush Bay—Amendment of By-law 9.

(5) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Regulation 57, and amendment of Regulation 1.

(6) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Liquor Act, 1912, as amended—

(a) Liquor (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 3, 5, 6 and 28 and of Schedule B.

(b) Liquor Regulations (1913)—Omission of Schedule 20.

(c) Regulations relating to Meal Permits—Amendments of Schedules 1 and 2.

(d) Regulations relating to restaurants—Omission of Regulation 2; amendments of Regulations 3 and 4; and substituted Schedules A, B and C.

(e) Regulations relating to clubs—Amendments of Regulation 3 and of Schedules B and F.

(2) Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, as amended—Forms 34, 35, 36 and 37 under the Regulations.

(3) Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 92.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Clean Air Act, 1961, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 16 and 19.

(2) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957, as amended—Substituted Form 1 under the Regulations.

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- (3) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957, as amended—
- (a) Notifications of approval for the addition of fluorine to the water supplies of—
 - (i) Urana-Oaklands.
 - (ii) Mullumbimby.
 - (iii) Cowra.
 - (b) Notifications of variation of approval for the addition of fluorine to the water supplies of—
 - (i) City of Grafton.
 - (ii) City of Goulburn.
- (4) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 9c.
- (5) Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended—Regulation 4A and Schedule BA, and amendments of Regulations 3, 4, 5, 6, 6A, 11, 14, 19, 19A, 25, 25A, 28 and 28A and of Forms 1, 2 and 2B.
- (6) Pharmacy Act, 1964, as amended—Regulation 41.
- (7) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 19c, 29, 44, 61, 76, 77 and 78.
- (8) Report of the Medical Board for 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*) (*Formal Motion*).—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered:

- (1) 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.
- (2) Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on each Sitting Day.
- (3) 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.

Question put and passed.

7. MANAGING TRUSTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PROVIDENT FUND.—Mr Askin (*by consent*) moved, That, in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946–1967, the following Members of the Legislative Assembly be and are hereby appointed as Managing Trustees of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund as from the commencement of the present Parliament:

The Honourable Arnold Henry Jago.

Mr James Arthur Clough.

Mr James Hugh Taylor.

Mr William Robert Weiley.

Mr Peter Francis Cox.

Mr Ernest Neville Quinn.

Question put and passed.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:

Administration of Justice Bill;

Motor Traffic, Metropolitan Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill; and
Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill,

being passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 53

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Lawson	Mr Walker
Mr Cross	Mr Lewis	Mr Weiley
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr Cowan
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Deane

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Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southce
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Jones

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53

Mr Askin	Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason
Mr Barraclough	Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
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Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to pensions and refunds of contributions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946–1967; for this purpose to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to pensions and refunds of contributions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1967; for this purpose to amend the said Act; 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 a later hour of the Day.

10. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—

(1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the administration of justice; to make further provision with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to make further provision with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into Court in civil actions; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to make further provision with respect to the liability of women for service on juries; to make further provision with respect to the attachment of wages; to amend certain procedures relating to minor traffic offences; to facilitate the substantiation of an information or complaint; to resolve certain doubts; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1965, and certain Acts amended by that Act, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
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Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Tellers,
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Bowen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Jensen

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the administration of justice; to make further provision with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to make further provision with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into Court in civil actions; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to make further provision with respect to the liability of women for service on juries; to make further provision with respect to the attachment of wages; to amend certain procedures relating to minor traffic offences; to facilitate the substantiation of an information or complaint; to resolve certain doubts; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes*"

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to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1965, and certain Acts amended by that Act, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, and certain other 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 a later hour of the Day.

11. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to investment of the State Superannuation Fund and pensions payable in respect of children under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as subsequently amended; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to investment of the State Superannuation Fund and pensions payable in respect of children under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as subsequently amended; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; 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.

12. PRISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the forfeiture of entitlement of prisoners to remission of sentences; for this purpose to amend the Prisons (Amendment) Act, 1966; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the forfeiture of entitlement of prisoners to remission of sentences; for this purpose to amend the Prisons (Amendment) Act, 1966; 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.

13. MOTOR TRAFFIC, METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the control of traffic upon public streets, the issue of drivers' licenses and the testing of drivers of motor vehicles; for these and other purposes, to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the control of traffic upon public streets, the issue of drivers' licenses and the testing of drivers of motor vehicles; for these and other purposes, to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other 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 a later hour of the Day.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the postponement of the ordinary elections of Aldermen and Councillors and of the triennial election of the Lord Mayor of Newcastle and certain other Mayors and Presidents; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Morton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the postponement of the ordinary elections of Aldermen and Councillors and of the triennial election of the Lord Mayor of Newcastle and certain other Mayors and Presidents; for this and other purposes 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 Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. SYDNEY FARM PRODUCE MARKET AUTHORITY BILL.—

(1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the transfer to the service of the Authority of certain servants of the Council of the City of Sydney; to vest certain property in the Authority and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the transfer to the service of the Authority of certain servants of the Council of the City of Sydney; to vest certain property in the Authority 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. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Jensen moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr McCaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fifteen minutes before Twelve p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968

New South Wales

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH, 1968

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 Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets (100) of Art Unions in aid of various charitable organizations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914—Abstract of Crown land intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the Act.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—*Gazette* Notices (30) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

(4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Regulations for the management of the Baptist portion of the Sandgate General Cemetery—Substituted Regulations 19, 34 and 35.

(5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Rules and Regulations for the management of the Gore Hill General Cemetery—Rules and Regulations 1 to 45, inclusive, and Schedule.

(6) Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended—By-laws for the management of Wentworth Park, Glebe—By-law 13.

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(7) Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended—By-laws for the management of Sydney Common (Moore Park)—Substituted By-law 2.

(8) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Rules and Regulations for the management of Bathurst Showground—Rules and Regulations 1 to 17, inclusive.

(9) Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—Rules and Regulations for the management of a Reserve for Promotion of the Study and Preservation of Native Flora and Fauna, at St Ives, and known as "Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden"—Rules and Regulations 1 to 20, inclusive.

(10) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Regulations relating to the conditions imposed upon any user of Kosciusko National Park, Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, Royal National Park or of a National Park, State Park or Historic Site described in the Second Schedule to the Act—Regulations 1 to 18, inclusive.

(11) Fauna Protection Act, 1948, as amended—Amendments of Regulations and Forms published in the *Gazette* of 3 November, 1967—Erratum Notice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

(a) Strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam (2).

(b) Coleambally Irrigation Area (2).

(2) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—

(a) Amendments of Regulation 3.

(b) Regulation and Control of Officers and Servants—Amendments of Regulations 67 and 80.

(c) Regulations relating to the supply of water for special purposes within or in connection with Yanco No. 1 and Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Areas—Amendments of the heading, of Regulations 1 and 4 and of Forms A and B.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended—Co-operatives Regulations, 1961—Form 53A and amendment of Regulation 44.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamations (3) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

(3) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Regulations 103J and 115B, amendment of the matter relating to Part IVA under the heading "Division of Regulations" and amendment of Regulation 115A.

(4) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, as amended—Regulation 2g.

(5) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended—

(a) Regulations in the Sixth Schedule to the Act—Regulation 209A.

(b) General Rules in section 54 of the Act—Amendments of General Rules 1 and 4B.

(6) Mines Rescue Act, 1925, as amended—Regulation 54k.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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3. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Askin 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 Askin, the Report was adopted.

And the Standing Orders having been suspended (27 March, 1968)—

Bill, on motion of Mr Askin, 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 pensions and refunds of contributions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946–1967; for this purpose to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28 March, 1968.*

4. MOTOR TRAFFIC, METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris 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 Morris, the Report was adopted.

And the Standing Orders having been suspended (27 March, 1968)—

Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, 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 control of traffic upon public streets, the issue of drivers' licenses and the testing of drivers of motor vehicles; for these and other purposes, to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28 March, 1968.*

5. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the granting of School Certificates and Higher School Certificates; for this and other purposes to amend the Education Act, 1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the granting of School Certificates and Higher School Certificates; for this and other purposes to amend the Education 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.

6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control and regulate the packing of certain articles and the sale of certain articles, whether in packages or not; for this and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to control and regulate the packing of certain articles and the sale of certain articles, whether in packages or not; for this and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as subsequently 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.

7. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for a Board of Management for the New South Wales Government engineering and shipbuilding undertaking; to amend the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hughes then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and provide for a Board of Management for the New South Wales Government engineering and shipbuilding undertaking; to amend the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, as subsequently 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.

8. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr McCaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Einfeld moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eighteen minutes after Five p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968

New South Wales

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 2 APRIL, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Hughes and read by Mr Speaker:

K. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 31.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for a board of management for the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking; to amend the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28 March, 1968.*

2. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (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 pensions and refunds of contributions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1967; for this purpose to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28 March, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

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

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4. **URGENCY—PRISONS.**—Mr Bowen moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

- (1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
- (a) the recruitment and training of prison officers ;
 - (b) the introduction of a policy of single cell occupancy ;
 - (c) the setting up of correctional training institutions for inmates under the age of 25, with full time educational and training facilities ;
 - (d) the qualifications required of classification committees to accurately assess the deficiencies and aptitudes of each inmate ;
 - (e) the introduction of a policy of semi-freedom under corrective surveillance with an obligation to compensate from income received ;
 - (f) the effectiveness of short term prison sentences as a deterrent to crime as against placement in correctional institutions with the opportunity to continue in normal civilian occupation ;
 - (g) the re-organization of the Prisons Department to ensure the effective liaison between prison officers and the department whereby all matters affecting the administration of prisons can be regularly discussed.

(2) That such Committee consist of Mr Brewer, Mr Weiley, Mr Waddy, Mr Mackie, Mr Bruxner, Mr Earl, Mr Kearns, Mr Quinn and the Mover.

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	Mr Haigh
Mr Flaherty	Mr Quinn	Mr R. J. Kelly

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Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Coates	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Weiley
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Wotton
Mr Cross	Mr Mackie	
Mr Cutler	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Dunbier
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr Ruddock

And so it passed in the negative.

5. **PAPERS.**—

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Proclamation—Coff's Harbour Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 1) Ordinance.

(2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—

(a) Lecton Staff Cottage.

(b) Electricity Transmission Line between Deniliquin and Moulamein.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* Notices (3) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

(4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Rules and Regulations for the management of Elouera Bushland Natural Park—Rules and Regulations 1 to 20, inclusive.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Conservation, together with Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales, for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Water Act, 1912, as amended—

(a) Regulations under Part II—Amendments of Regulations 15 and 23 and of Schedules 1, 2, 3, 5, 18 and 19—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency. Amendments of Schedules 22 and 23.

(b) Regulations under Part III—Amendments of Regulations 39, 40 and 82 and of Forms E and K—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(c) Regulations under Part V—Amendments of Regulation 5 and of the Schedule—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(d) Regulations under Part VII—Amendments of Regulation 7 and of the Schedule—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(e) Regulations under Part VIII—Amendments of Regulation 16 and of Form 1—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(3) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—

(a) Amendments of Regulation 3 under section 8A and of Regulations 9, 14 and 17 under section 8B.

(b) Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency—

(i) Amendments of Regulation 8.

(ii) Amendments of Regulations 5, 14 and 16—Supply of water for irrigation purposes within the Coomealla Irrigation Area.

(iii) Amendments of Regulation 3—Destruction of noxious weeds or plants within irrigation areas.

(iv) Amendments of Regulation 9—Deep drainage system within the Coomealla Irrigation Area.

(v) Amendments of the regulation relating to the discharge of water into the surface drainage system of the Coomealla Irrigation Area published in *Gazette* No. 46 dated 17 April, 1930.

(vi) Amendments of Regulations 6 and 19—Supply of water for irrigation purposes within the Buronga Irrigation Area.

(vii) Amendments of Regulation 4—Prevention of the pollution of any river, stream or lake flowing through or being in the Burrinjuck Catchment Area.

(viii) Amendments of Regulation 13 and the Schedule—Lands within the irrigation areas constituted under the provisions of the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, as amended, and the Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, as amended.

(ix) Amendments of Regulations 6, 18, 20 and 23—Supply of water within the Tullakool Irrigation Area.

(x) Amendments of Regulation 1 and 3 and of the Schedule—Supply of water for special purposes within or in connection with the Coleambally Irrigation Area.

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(c) Regulation and Control of Officers and Servants—Amendments of Regulations 60, 62, 80, 86, 89 and 103—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(4) Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, as amended, and Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of By-law 21—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(5) Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 25 and of Forms I, II and IV of Schedule "A"—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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—

Appin.	Moorebank.
Armidale.	Mount Pritchard.
Batlow.	Narrabri West.
Blacktown.	Narrandera.
Bourke.	Nowra (2).
Broken Hill.	Nyngan.
Coleambally.	Penrith.
Cootamundra.	Rylstone.
Cowra.	Scone.
Glenbrook.	Springwood (2).
Goodooga.	Tarrawanna.
Guyra.	Wagga Wagga (2).
Hay.	Warwick Farm.
Inverell.	Werris Creek.
Katoomba.	Yowie Bay.
Manildra.	

Referred by Sessional Orders to the Printing Committee.

6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER) BILL.—

(1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain lands to Auscott Pty Limited; for this purpose to amend the Closer Settlement Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain lands to Auscott Pty Limited; for this purpose to amend the Closer Settlement 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. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the recommittal of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

2 April, 1968

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a new scheme of superannuation for certain servants of councils and certain other bodies; for this purpose to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to establish a new scheme of superannuation for certain servants of councils and certain other bodies; for this purpose to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927, as subsequently 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.

9. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr McCaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr O'Kcefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Cross	Mr McCaw	Mr Weiley
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr Brewer
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr Mauger

Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Flaberty	Mr Neilly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	

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.

2 April, 1968

The House divided.

Ayes, 52

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Humphries	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Lawson	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Weiley
Mr Cross	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Wolton
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Clough
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr McGinty

Noes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Simpson
Mr Cabill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Jensen
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Petersen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Quinn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27 March, 1968, adjourned the House at Nine minutes before Twelve p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968

New South Wales

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—OYSTER LEASE, GYMEA BAY.—Mr Walker presented a Petition from 67 residents of Gymea Bay area representing that the development for the first time by the erection of structures in December, 1967, on an oyster lease in the northwest arm of Gymea Bay, Port Hacking, believed to have been granted in 1951, has caused distress, spoiled a residential amenity, ruined water views and will lead to a loss of value of property in the area; and praying that the withdrawal of the lease be considered or that renewal of the lease in 1976 be refused.

Petition received.

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

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1966.
- (2) Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education for 1966.
- (3) Statements of Accounts of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1966.

Ordered to be printed.

- (4) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (5) University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

- (a) Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society (No. 12).
- (b) Bellingen-Coff's Harbour District Ambulance Service (No. 29).
- (c) Central West District Ambulance Service (Christmas Stocking).
- (d) Coonabarabran District Ambulance Service.
- (e) Murrumbidgee District Ambulance Service, Junee Branch (1966 Grand Christmas).
- (f) Old Age and Invalid Pensioners Benefit Appeal Fund (Inverell).
- (g) Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Sydney, and Hay Senior Citizens Retirement Community (Commercial Travellers Hay Carnival).
- (h) St Gabriel's School for Deaf Boys, Castle Hill, and St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga (Combined Deaf and Blind Children's No. 11).
- (i) Sharen Tibbits Appeal Fund.
- (j) Westmead Boys' Home (No. 17).
- (k) Wheelchair and Disabled Social Clubs Association of Australia ("Physical Medicine Centre" No. 5 and "The House with no Steps" Nos 12 and 15).
- (l) Wilcannia Memorial Pool Committee.
- (m) Windgap School for Subnormal Children and Crowle Home for Sub-normal Children (City Tattersall's Bowling Combination Charity Fund No. 5).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Intrastate Air Services in New South Wales, 1 April, 1968.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 8 and 20 and of Forms I, II and IV of Schedule A—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.
- (2) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the cutting from the Gwydir River to Greenbah Creek.
- (3) Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948, as amended—Amendments of Form 1 in the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1) Governor's Salary (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 3 April, 1968.*

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(2) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

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 salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 3 April, 1968.

5. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52

Mr Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Hough	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Brown	Mr Hughes	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Humphries	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Chaffey	Mr Jackett	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Lawson	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Weiley
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr Coleman
Mr Fife	Mr Mead	Mr Cross

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Durick
Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	Mr Grassby
Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the administration of justice; to make further provision with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to make further provision with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into court in civil actions; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to make further provision with respect to the liability of women for service on juries; to make further provision with respect to the attachment of wages; to amend certain procedures relating to minor traffic offences; to facilitate the substantiation of an information or complaint; to resolve certain doubts; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to*

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various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1965, and certain Acts amended by that Act, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 April, 1968.*

6. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, as subsequently 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.

7. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1964; 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. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (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 reconsideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2°, without amendment.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, 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 control and regulate the packing of certain articles and the sale of certain articles, whether in packages or not; for this and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 April, 1968.*

9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

(2) That such Committee consist of Mr Lewis, Mr Mauger, Mr Lawson, Mr Brewer, Mr Sheahan, Mr Grassby and Mr Renshaw.

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

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

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Stephens
Mr Coates	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Weiley
Mr Cross	Mr Mackie	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Barraclough
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr Humphries

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Degen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Grassby

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Askin
Mr Beale
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Chaffey
Mr Clough
Mr Coates
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Mr Cross
Mr Doyle
Mr Dunbier
Mr M. J. Dunbier
Mr Duncan

Mr Fife
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Healey
Mr Hough
Mr Hughes
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackett
Mr Jago
Mr Lewis
Mr McCaw
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mauger
Mr Mead

Mr Morris
Mr Morton
Mr Mutton
Mr O'Keefe
Mr Osborne
Mr Punch
Mr Ruddock
Mr Stephens
Mr Taylor
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Weiley
Mr Willis
Mr Wotton
Tellers,
Mr Barraclough
Mr Humphries

Noes, 38

Mr Bannon
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Bowen
Mr Cahill
Mr Coady
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Mr Crabtree
Mr Durick
Mr Earl
Mr Einfeld
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty

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Mr Jones
Mr Kearns
Mr Kelly
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr McCartney
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mannix
Mr Neilly

Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Renshaw
Mr Sheahan
Mr Simpson
Mr Sloss
Mr Southee
Mr Stewart
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Tellers,
Mr Degen
Mr Grassby

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

Mr Lewis moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

Mr Askin
Mr Barraclough
Mr Beale
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Chaffey
Mr Clough
Mr Coates
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Mr Cross
Mr Doyle
Mr Dunbier
Mr M. J. Dunbier
Mr Duncan

Mr Fife
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Healey
Mr Hough
Mr Hughes
Mr Humphries
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackett
Mr Jago
Mr Lawson
Mr Lewis
Mr McCaw
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mauger
Mr Mead

Mr Morris
Mr Morton
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Punch
Mr Ruddock
Mr Stephens
Mr Taylor
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Weiley
Mr Willis
Mr Wotton

Tellers,

Mr Mason
Mr O'Keefe

Noes, 38

Mr Bannon
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Bowen
Mr Cahill
Mr Coady
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Earl
Mr Einfeld
Mr Grassby

Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Kearns
Mr Kelly
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr McCartney
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mannix
Mr Neilly

Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Renshaw
Mr Sheahan
Mr Simpson
Mr Sloss
Mr Southee
Mr Stewart
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Tellers,
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cameron	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Coates	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Lawson	Mr Weiley
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Cross	Mr McGinty	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Mason
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr O'Keeffe

Noes, 38

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bowen	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	Mr Ferguson
Mr Grassby	Mr Neilly	Mr Flaherty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain lands to Auscott Pty. Limited; for this purpose to amend the Closer Settlement Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 April, 1968.*

10. MOTOR TRAFFIC, METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (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 with respect to the control of traffic upon public streets, the issue of drivers' licenses and the testing of drivers of motor vehicles; for these and other purposes, to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3 April, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

11. SYDNEY FARM PRODUCE MARKET AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight—

THURSDAY, 4 APRIL, 1968, A.M.

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

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the transfer to the service of the Authority of certain servants of the Council of the City of Sydney; to vest certain property in the Authority; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4 April, 1968, a.m.*

The House adjourned at Six minutes before One a.m., until Eleven a.m., This Day.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968

New South Wales

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 4 APRIL, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITIONS—PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION.**—The following Petitions, representing that many parents in New South Wales are concerned that they cannot obtain pre-school education for their children because of insufficient Government financial assistance, trained teachers and pre-school centres; and praying that the House will persuade the Government to subsidize training colleges for pre-school teachers, the salaries of properly qualified teachers, and the building and equipping of pre-school centres, and provide financial assistance for trainee pre-school teachers—were presented by the Members named:

(1) By Mr Barraclough—From 235 residents of New South Wales.

(2) By Mr Coleman—From 158 residents of New South Wales.

Petitions received.

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

3. **PAPERS.**—

Mr Cutler laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Minister for Education for 1966.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the State Planning Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Municipality of Kempsey Planning Scheme Ordinance—Erratum Notice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-laws 1,208 and 1,210.

(2) Statement 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 month of January, 1968.

(3) 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 a motor registry at Cooma.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Director of State Psychiatric Services for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Poisons Act, 1966, as amended—Proclamation amending Schedules Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight of the Poisons List.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*).—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Speaker, Mr McCaw, Mr Maddison, Mr Hunter, Mr Punch, Mr Einfeld, Mr Mahoney, Mr Mannix, Mr Southee, 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.

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

Question put and passed.

5. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*).—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Speaker, Mr Hunter, Mr Mead, Mr Cowan, Mr Taylor, Mr Booth, Mr Cox, Mr Earl, Mr Johnstone, 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 6 August, 1862.

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

Question put and passed.

6. **HOUSE COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*).—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Speaker, Mr Griffith, Mr Mauger, Mr Duncan, Mr Wotton, Mr Ferguson, Mr Flaherty, Mr Kelly, Mr McCartney, and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

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

Question put and passed.

7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*).—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Coleman, Mr Doyle, Mr Healey, Mr Brewer, Mr Osborne, Mr Jackson, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Sloss, Mr Stewart, 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 order.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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8. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison 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 Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, 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 investment of the State Superannuation Fund and pensions payable in respect of children under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as subsequently amended; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4 April, 1968.*

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Crabtree moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

10. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hughes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Booth moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Hughes moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27 March, 1968, adjourned the House at Twenty-eight minutes before Six p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968

New South Wales

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 9 APRIL, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The following additional Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Askin and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
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 additional expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1964; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 8 April, 1968.*

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

3. PAPERS.—

Mr Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

Interim Reports dated 3 April, 1967, 19 September, 1967, and 25 October, 1967, of police investigations into matters relating to Warringah Shire Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1967.

Ordered to be printed.

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Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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) Muswellbrook and Tamworth.
- (b) Kywong and Lockhart—Erratum Notice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of By-laws 8A, 8D and 17—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(2) 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 Macquarie River at Burrendong.
- (b) Strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam (2).
- (c) Construction of a dam across the Tumut River at Blowering.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, he had received from the Honourable the Premier the nominations of—

Mr James Arthur Clough,
Mr Frank Lionel O'Keefe,
Mr Maxwell Stanley Ruddock,
Mr Lionel Frost Bowen, and
Mr Sydney David Einfeld,

for election and appointment as Members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act.

Mr Speaker submitted to the House for decision by open voting, one by one, and in alphabetical order, the names of the five members so nominated.

(1) Question—That Mr Lionel Frost Bowen be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

(2) Question—That Mr James Arthur Clough be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

(3) Question—That Mr Sydney David Einfeld be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

(4) Question—That Mr Frank Lionel O'Keefe be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

(5) Question—That Mr Maxwell Stanley Ruddock be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

5. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Askin 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 Askin the Report was adopted.

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

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6. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Askin 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 Askin the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith— Bill, on motion of Mr Askin, 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 salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 April, 1968.*

7. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY.—Mr Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That James Arthur Clough, Esquire, Member for Eastwood, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of Macquarie University in pursuance of section 10 of Macquarie University Act.

Question put and passed.

8. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cutler 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 Cutler the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith— Bill, on motion of Mr Cutler, 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 granting of school certificates and higher school certificates; for this and other purposes to amend the Education 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, 9 April, 1968.*

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9. PRISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison 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 Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the forfeiture of entitlement of prisoners to remission of sentences; for this purpose to amend the Prisons (Amendment) Act, 1966; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 April, 1968.*

10. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Hughes, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

Mr Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Barracrough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Griffith	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Hough	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hughes	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Humphries	Mr Stephens
Mr Chaffey	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Waddy
Mr Coates	Mr Jago	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Lawson	Mr Weiley
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Cross	Mr McGinty	
Mr Cutler	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mason	Mr O'Keefe
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr Ruddock

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Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Bedford	Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bowen	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Sloss
Mr Degen	Mr Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr McCartney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Jones
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mannix	Mr Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Hughes the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith— Bill, on motion of Mr Hughes, 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 provide for a board of management for the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking; to amend the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 April, 1968.*

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Morton, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Sheahan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

12. SYDNEY FARM PRODUCE MARKET AUTHORITY 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 constitution of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the transfer to the service of the Authority of certain servants of the Council of the City of Sydney; to vest certain property in the Authority; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9 April, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

13. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—

- (1) Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the administration of justice; to make further provision with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to make further provision with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into court in civil actions; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to make further provision with respect to the liability of women for service on juries; to make further provision with respect to the attachment of wages; to amend certain procedures relating to minor traffic offences; to facilitate the substantiation of an information or complaint; to resolve certain doubts; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1965, and certain Acts amended by*

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that Act, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9 April, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9 April, 1968.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 4. *After line 31 insert—*

“(ii) by omitting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the same subsection the words ‘caused by or arising out of the use of a motor vehicle’ and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘and is based upon any act, neglect or default involving the use of a motor vehicle where that death or bodily injury, or an injury leading to that death, or that act, neglect or default, occurred on a public street’;”.

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 4, lines 13 and 14. *Omit all words on these lines. Insert—*

“desirable to do so and shall—

(a) where both parties so apply; or

(b) where the action is for damages in respect of the death of or bodily injury to any person and is based upon an act, neglect or default of the defendant for which, if proved, he would, as the employer of that person and not otherwise, incur liability to the plaintiff,

order that the action be tried with a jury;”.

No. 3.—Page 5, clause 4, lines 6 to 20 inclusive. *Omit all words after “District Court”. Insert—*

“and such action has been listed in the daily causes list at any time prior to, or within one month after, the day on which this Act receives the Royal assent, such action may be continued and completed as if Part II of the Administration of Justice Act, 1968, had not been enacted.”

No. 4.—Page 6, clause 5. *After line 5 insert—*

“(a) by inserting next after subsection one of section thirty-six the following new subsection:—

(1A) At any time before or at the trial of an action, the Court or a Non-Judge may order that any person or persons not joined as defendant or joinder defendants shall be so joined, if it appears to the Court or Judge that of defendants. injustice will not be done by such amendment.”

No. 5.—Page 10, clause 7, line 8. *Omit “of”, insert “on”.*

No. 6.—Page 10, clause 7. *After line 14 insert—*

“(c) for enabling or requiring all or any of the powers or duties that are or may be conferred or imposed on the Master by or under this or any other Act to be exercised or performed by the Deputy Master in Equity or any officer of the Court other than the Master or the Deputy Master in Equity with and subject to the same incidents including the right of appeal and right of any suitor to bring any particular point before the Judge as apply in the case of proceedings before the Master.”

No. 7.—Page 14, clause 11, lines 10 to 15 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 8.—Page 45, clause 14, line 25. *Omit* "1900", *insert* "1902".

No. 9.—Page 46, clause 15, line 8. *Omit* "1900", *insert* "1902".

Examined—

S. L. M. ESKELL,
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2) On motion of Mr McCaw, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Bruxner, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the administration of justice; to make further provision with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to make further provision with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into court in civil actions; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to make further provision with respect to the liability of women for service on juries; to make further provision with respect to the attachment of wages; to amend certain procedures relating to minor traffic offences; to facilitate the substantiation of an information or complaint; to resolve certain doubts; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1965, and certain Acts amended by that Act, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 April, 1968.

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27 March, 1968, adjourned the House at Four minutes after Eleven p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968

New South Wales

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., K.St.J., A FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr Speaker reported that he had received a letter from Lady Woodward expressing the appreciation of herself and family for the Resolution of Sympathy passed by the House on 26 March, 1968.

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

(1) Closer Settlement (Removal of Restriction on Transfer) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain lands to Auscott Pty Limited; for this purpose to amend the Closer Settlement Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9 April, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(2) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to control and regulate the packing of certain articles and the sale of certain articles, whether in packages or not; for this and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10 April, 1968, a.m.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

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

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4. URGENCY—SUMMONS AGAINST MR W. SHAPOWLOFF—PAPERS.—Mr Hills moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

That all of the papers dealing with the withdrawal of the summons against Mr W. Shapowloff alleging the issue of a false certificate arising out of certain share transfers, be tabled before Five p.m. this day, in view of the grave concern created by the withdrawal of the summons.

The Speaker stated that Standing Order No. 55 required that production of Papers concerning the Administration of Justice shall be asked for only by Address to the Governor. Therefore, he must rule the motion out of order.

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

6. PAPERS.—

Mr Morton laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report upon the Administration of the Eastern and Central Division Bush Fire Fighting Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of February, 1968.

(2) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for constructing and maintaining for railway purposes electric high-tension transmission lines between Singleton and Muswellbrook.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stephens laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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—

Culcairn.

Orange.

Forbes.

Warilla.

Moree.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Askin*, 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 an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10 April, 1968.*

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8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until To-morrow at Five Minutes before Eleven a.m.

Question put and passed.

9. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr Brown, 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 decision of the Aborigines Welfare Board to build houses in various parts of Kempsey in groups, in spite of objections lodged by Kempsey Municipal Council, residents of the area and Aboriginal people."

Mr Brown 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.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Morton, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Askin	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Osborne
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hough	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cameron	Mr Hughes	Mr Stephens
Mr Clough	Mr Humphries	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Hunter	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Jackett	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Jago	Mr Weiley
Mr Crawford	Mr Lawson	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr McCaw	Mr Wotton
Mr Cutler	Mr McGinty	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dunbier	Mr Maddison	Mr Mason
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Mauger	Mr O'Keefe

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Johnstone	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kelly	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr Ferguson
Mr Grassby	Mr Petersen	Mr Flaherty
Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Morton the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith— Bill, on motion of Mr Morton, 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 establish a new scheme of superannuation for certain servants of councils and certain other bodies; for this purpose to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10 April, 1968.*

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

(1) Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to pensions and refunds of contributions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946–1967; for this purpose to amend the said Act; 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, 10 April, 1968.*

(2) Motor Traffic, Metropolitan Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the control of traffic upon public streets, the issue of drivers' licenses and the testing of drivers of motor vehicles; for these and other purposes, to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, 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, 10 April, 1968.*

12. SUPERANNUATION (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 relating to investment of the State Superannuation Fund and pensions payable in respect of children under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as subsequently amended; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10 April, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

10 April, 1968

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Willis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Mr Morton moved, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

(1) Education (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 granting of school certificates and higher school certificates; for this and other purposes to amend the Education Act, 1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10 April, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(2) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10 April, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(3) Prisons (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the forfeiture of entitlement of prisoners to remission of sentences; for this purpose to amend the Prisons (Amendment) Act, 1966; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10 April, 1968.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

15. WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.—Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House—

(a) notes the Report of the Commissioner of Police upon his investigations into the affairs of the Warringah Shire Council, and

(b) resolves that no further action in respect of the matters reported upon is justified.

Debate ensued.

Mr Renshaw moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraph (b) with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:

"(b) calls upon the Government to set up an open inquiry into all matters relating to the Police Report and other matters relating to the affairs of the Warringah Shire Council covering the three-year period prior to dismissal of the Council on 3 April, 1967, and that such inquiry be conducted by a Supreme Court judge vested with the powers of a Royal Commission and assisted by a special investigation officer from the Department of Local Government."

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

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Healey	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Hough	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Humphries	Mr Osborne
Mr Cameron	Mr Hunter	Mr Stephens
Mr Chaffey	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Cutler	Mr McCaw	Mr Weiley
Mr Doyle	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Dunbier	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mason	Mr Cowan
Mr Fife	Mr Mauger	Mr Ruddock

Noes, 38

Mr Bannon	Mr Ferguson	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Flaherty	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Grassby	Mr Ryan
Mr Bowen	Mr Haigh	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Hills	Mr Simpson
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Sloss
Mr Coates	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	Mr Kelly
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr Petersen

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Healey	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Hough	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe
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Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mason	Mr Cowan
Mr Fife	Mr Mauger	Mr Ruddock

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Noes, 37

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Grassby	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Haigh	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Hills	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr McCartney	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	Mr Kelly
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr Petersen
Mr Ferguson	Mr Quinn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Healey	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Hough	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe
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Mr Earl	Mr Mannix	Mr Kelly
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Mr Ferguson	Mr Quinn	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Healey	Mr Morton
Mr Brewer	Mr Hough	Mr Mutton
Mr Brown	Mr Hughes	Mr O'Keefe
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Mr Dunbier	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr M. J. Dunbier	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mason	Mr Cowan
Mr Fife	Mr Mauger	Mr Ruddock

Noes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Grassby	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Ryan
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Sheahan
Mr Bowen	Mr Jackson	Mr Simpson
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sloss
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Southee
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr McCartney	
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mannix	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Kelly
Mr Flaherty	Mr Quinn	Mr Petersen

And so is was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(1) Governor's Salary (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10 April, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(2) Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a new scheme of superannuation for certain servants of councils and certain other bodies; for this purpose to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11 April, 1968, a.m.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(3) New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for a board of management for the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking; to amend the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10 April, 1968.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising on its next Sitting Day, Thursday, 11 April, 1968, p.m., do adjourn until Tuesday, 28 May, 1968, at Half-past Two p.m., unless Mr Speaker or, if Mr Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees shall prior to that date by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27 March, 1968, adjourned the House at Twenty-six minutes after Two a.m., until *Five minutes before Eleven a.m.*, This Day.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL, 1968

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN MARKHAM CARTER, C.B.E., M.C., 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 a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 26 March, 1968, 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 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27 March, 1968, adjourned the House at Eleven minutes after One p.m., until *Tuesday, 28 May, 1968*, at Half-past Two p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted on 11 April, 1968, a.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1968



PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES,
TO WIT.

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, 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 adjourned to Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight: Now, I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Tuesday, the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and Seal at Sydney, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. B. CUTLER

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. This is essential for ensuring the integrity of the financial statements and for providing a clear audit trail.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. This includes both qualitative and quantitative techniques, as well as the use of statistical models to identify trends and patterns.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the interpretation of the results. This involves comparing the findings against the objectives of the study and identifying any areas where the data may be inconsistent or require further investigation.

4. The final part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and offers recommendations for future research. This includes suggestions for how the current study could be expanded or how the findings could be applied in practice.

1968

NEW SOUTH WALES

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE
CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(PROROGUED, 22 MAY, 1968)

QUESTIONS—

(Notice given, 27 March, 1968.)

1. Water Charges for Australian Iron and Steel Pty Ltd.—Mr Petersen to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

(1) What is the rate charged by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for water supplied to Australian Iron and Steel Pty Ltd at Port Kembla?

(2) What was the total payment for water used by Australian Iron and Steel Pty Ltd in the financial year 1966–67?

(Notice given, 27 March, 1968.)

2. Treasury Special Deposits.—Mr Jackson to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

(1) What individual amounts of special deposits were lodged by the Treasury in Banks as at 30 June, 1965, and 30 June, 1967?

(2) At which Banks were these deposits lodged and what rate of interest was paid?

(Notice given, 27 March, 1968.)

3. National Parks and Wildlife Director.—Mr Jackson to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) Has a Director of National Parks and Wildlife been appointed?

(2) If so—

(a) When were applications called for this position?

(b) How many applications were received?

(c) How many applications were received from persons resident in Australia?

(d) Who has been appointed to this position and what are his qualifications?

(e) What salary and allowances are paid to the Director and how were these determined?

(Notice given, 27 March, 1968.)

4. Teachers' College Enrolments.—Mr Durick to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Science—

What are the present enrolment figures for teachers' college students in each of the following courses—

(a) Two-year course, 1st year and 2nd year?

(b) Three-year course, 1st, 2nd and 3rd years?

(c) University courses (regarding the professional year as part of the specified course) for each year from 1st to 5th year, inclusive, for the degrees of B.A., B.Sc., B.Ec. or B.Comm., B.Sc.Agr., and other degrees?

(d) Any other courses not included above?

(Notice given, 27 March, 1968.)

5. Strength of Teaching Service.—Mr Durick to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Science—

(1) How many teachers entered the teaching service in 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968 in each of the following categories—

- (a) Two-year trained;
- (b) Three-year trained;
- (c) Four-year trained;
- (d) Other than (a), (b) or (c)?

(2) How many teachers retired in 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967? How many teachers resigned in the same years? Of those who resigned, how many were under 30 years of age and how many over 50 years of age?

(Notice given, 28 March, 1968.)

6. Ministerial Visits Overseas.—Mr Jackson to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

(1) Which Ministers of the Crown made overseas visits during the Forty-first Parliament?

(2) What was—(a) the reason for each visit?
(b) the cost of each visit?

(3) On what date did each Minister leave and return to Australia?

(4) Did each Minister submit a report to the Government on his return? If so, will he present these reports to Parliament?

(Notice given, 2 April, 1968.)

7. Sewerage Development in Kembla Electorate.—Mr Petersen to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

(1) What is the total expenditure of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to date on sewerage installations for the City of Greater Wollongong?

(2) How much of this expenditure has been expended by—

- (a) The Board from its own resources?
- (b) The Board from funds provided by the Council of the City of Greater Wollongong?

(3) What proportion of—

- (a) Greater Wollongong has been sewered?
- (b) Shellharbour Municipality has been sewered?

(4) What is the estimated cost of providing sewerage for that part of the Shellharbour Municipality area which is contained in the electoral subdivision of Oak Flats in the Kembla electorate?

(5) Has any estimate been made by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board of the additional annual revenue which would be obtained to finance district sewerage development by connecting to the Board's sewerage mains the whole of the premises of Australian Iron and Steel Ltd, Broken Hill Pty Ltd, and John Lysaght Pty Ltd at Cringila and Port Kembla?

(Notice given, 3 April, 1968.)

8. Water for Liddell Power Station.—Mr Simpson to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

(1) Why has the Electricity Commission made application to use five pumps to draw water from the Hunter River to keep the Pond full at Liddell Power Station?

(2) Did the original Liddell project envisage that there would be no necessity to use river water for the power station to the prejudice of irrigation farmers?

(3) Is the Patrick Plains Shire Council opposing the Electricity Commission application and has that council requested that no pumping be permitted when the Glenbawn Dam is holding less than 40 per cent of its irrigation capacity?

(4) Should the application by the Electricity Commission be successful, will the amount of water required to be pumped per day by the power station deprive the farmers of their irrigation requirements?

(5) Should the application not be successful, will the Electricity Commission pay the wages of the power station employees and the mineworkers associated in the coal supplies on the occasions when power production ceases owing to the lack of cooling water for the plant?

(Notice given, 9 April, 1968.)

9. Promotions in Department of Technical Education.—Mr Renshaw to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Science—

(1) Is the present policy of the Department of Technical Education and the Public Service Board in filling higher positions in that Department to consider only those officers who have degree qualifications?

(2) Are many of the senior officers in the Department of Technical Education dissatisfied with this policy?

(3) Are there many fully experienced officers (but without degree qualifications) in the Department of Technical Education who are being passed over when appointments to higher positions are being considered?

(4) Are the majority of these officers returned ex-servicemen whose overseas service, in a large measure, prevented them from studying for a degree?

(5) Were these officers advised, after their return from active service, that it would be necessary only to pass Regulation 122 Examination to qualify for higher positions in the Department?

(6) If the answers to the above are in the affirmative, will he ensure that those officers who are qualified under Regulation 122 of the Public Service Act for appointment to higher positions, are given the same consideration as officers with degree qualifications?

(Notice given, 10 April, 1968.)

10. Home Loans for Soldier Settlers.—Mr Grassby to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) Will he confer with the Commonwealth Minister for Housing with a view to removing the provisions under the present legislation which prevent the War Service Homes Division of the Commonwealth Department of Housing making home loans to ex-service soldier settlers who are entitled to them?

(2) Does this restriction only exist in relation to New South Wales soldier settlers?

(Notice given, 10 April, 1968.)

11. Leeton and Barellan High Schools.—Mr Grassby to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Science—

(1) Did a doctor make a report to the Department of Education expressing grave concern regarding the inadequacy of toilet and washing facilities at Leeton High School?

(2) Has the Leeton High School Council expressed fears that an outbreak of disease could result from these inadequacies?

(3) Did the former Assistant Minister for Education report upon his inspections of the Leeton High School in 1966 and 1967?

(4) Did he advise a deputation from the High School Council at Barellan on 31 March, 1968, that necessary improvements to this school would be included in the Department's building programme in the near future and that such improvements could initially cost \$200,000?

(5) If the answers to the above are in the affirmative will he now take steps to commence the necessary building programme?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY—

1. Local Government (Elections) Amendment Bill: resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Morton, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

1968

NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1968

Total number of Divisions in the House, 20; Divisions in Committee, 12; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Askin, The Hon. Robin William	20	12	..	32
Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Barraclough, Lindley John Forbes, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Beale, The Hon. Jack Gordon, M.E.	20	12	..	32
Bedford, Eric Lance, Esq., B.A.	20	12	..	32
Booth, Kenneth George, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Bowen, Lionel Frost, Esq., LL.B.	20	12	..	32
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St. Clair, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Brown, James Hill, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Bruxner, James Caird, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	20	12	..	32
Cahill, Thomas James, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Cameron, James Alexander, Esq., LL.B.	20	12	..	32
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	18	11	..	29
Clough, James Arthur, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	20	11	..	31
Coady, Reginald Francis John, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Coates, Harold George, Esq.	16	12	..	28
Coleman, William Peter, Esq., B.A. M.Sc. (Econ.) ..	16	12	..	28
Cowan, David Bruce, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Cox, Peter Francis, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Crabtree, William Frederick, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Crawford, The Hon. Geoffrey Robertson, D.C.M. ..	20	12	..	32
Cross, Douglas Donald, Esq.	16	11	..	27
Cutler, The Hon. Charles Benjamin, E.D.	16	8	..	24
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	6	..	..	6
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq.	6	..	..	6
Degen, Roger Charles, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Doyle, Keith Ralph, Esq., B.Ec.	20	12	..	32
Dunbier, Maxwell John, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Dunbier, Rowland Albert, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Duncan, Robert Bruce, Esq.	19	10	..	29
Durick, Vincent Patrick, Esq., B.A.	20	12	..	32
Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq.	19	11	..	30
Einfeld, Sydney David, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Ellis, The Hon. Kevin, LL.B., B.Ec. (<i>Speaker</i>) ..	1	..	..	1
Ferguson, Laurie John, Esq.	19	12	..	31
Fife, The Hon. Wallace Clyde	20	12	..	32
Flaherty, James Patrick, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Freudenstein, George Francis, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Grassby, Albert Jaime, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Haigh, William Henry, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Healey, Richard Owen, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Hills, Patrick Darcy, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Hough, Michael William Jack, Esq.	20	12	..	32

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Hughes, The Hon. Davis	20	12	..	32
Humphries, Edward Harris, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Jackett, John Gordon Thorne, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq.	17	12	..	29
Jago, The Hon. Arnold Henry	20	12	..	32
Jensen, Henry Frederick, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Johnstone, Lewis Albert, Esq.	17	12	..	29
Jones, Samuel Barry, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Kearns, Nicholas Joseph, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Kelly, Robert Joseph, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	11	11	..	22
Lewis, The Hon. Thomas Lancelot	19	11	..	30
McCartney, Robert Arthur, Esq.	20	12	..	32
McCaw, The Hon. Kenneth Malcolm	20	12	..	32
McGinty, Laurence Frederick, Esq., M.B.E., LL.B.	20	12	..	32
Mackie, Gordon Charlton, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Maddison, The Hon. John Clarkson, B.A., LL.B. ..	20	12	..	32
Mahoney, Daniel John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	20	12	..	32
Mannix, Norman John, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Mason, John Marsden, Esq., L.Th.	20	12	..	32
Mauger, Stephen George, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Mead, Thomas Francis, Esq.	20	11	..	31
Morris, The Hon. Milton Arthur	20	12	..	32
Morton, The Hon. Philip Henry	20	12	..	32
Mutton, Lerryn William, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Neilly, George Henry, Esq.	20	12	..	32
O'Keefe, Frank Lionel, Esq.	18	12	..	30
Osborne, Clive Geoffrey, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Petersen, Wilfred George, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Punch, Leon Ashton, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	15	1	..	16
Quinn, Ernest Neville, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Ruddock, Maxwell Stanley, Esq., M.Ec.	20	12	..	32
Ryan, The Hon. Phillip Norman	16	10	..	26
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B. ..	16	12	..	28
Simpson, James Brunton, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Sloss, Albert Ross, Esq.	20	11	..	31
Southee, James Bernard, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	20	12	..	32
Stephens, The Hon. Stanley Tunstall	20	12	..	32
Stewart, John Julius Thomas, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Stewart, Kevin James, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Taylor, James Hugh, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Waddy, John Lloyd, Esq., O.B.E., D.F.C.	20	12	..	32
Wade, William Arthur, Esq.	19	10	..	29
Walker, Noel Douglas, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Weiley, William Robert, Esq.	20	12	..	32
Willis, The Hon. Eric Archibald, B.A.	20	12	..	32
Wotton, Roger Corfield Anson, Esq.	20	12	..	32

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NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION 1968

1. New Writs issued				
2. Select Committees:—				
On Public Matters				
On Private Matters				
On Private Bills				
On Public Bills				
3. Sessional Committees				4
4. Public Bills:—				
Originated in the Assembly:—				
Received Assent		12		
Reserved for Royal Assent		1		
Otherwise disposed of		2		
				15
Brought from the Council:—				
Received Assent				
Otherwise disposed of				
5. Private Bills:—				
Originated in the Assembly:—				
Received Assent				
Otherwise disposed of				
Brought from the Council:—				
Received Assent				
Otherwise disposed of				
6. Petitions received				3
7. Divisions:—				
In the House		20		
In Committee		12		
				32
8. Sittings (for details see page 2):—				
Number of Sittings				9
Days of Meeting				9
Hours of Sitting			71 hours 38 minutes.	
Hours of Sitting after Midnight			3 hours 20 minutes.	
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)			7 hours 57 minutes.	
Adjourned for want of a Quorum:—				
Before commencement of Business				
After commencement of Business				
9. Entries in Votes and Proceedings				118
10. Entries in Question Paper				13
11. Entries in Notice Paper:—				
Government Business:—				
Notices of Motions		22		
Orders of the Day		15		
				37
General Business:—				
Notices of Motions				
Orders of the Day				
12. Orders for Papers				
13. Addresses for Papers				
14. Other Addresses				
15. Papers laid upon the Table:—				
By Message		2		
By Command or Statute		134		
In Returns to Orders				
In Returns to Addresses				
Reports from Sessional Committees		2		
Reports from Select Committees				
Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills)				
Other Papers		10		
				148
Ordered to be Printed		28		
Not ordered to be Printed		120		
				148

16. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1968, 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	1968 26 March	Tuesday	12 noon	7.02 p.m.	h.m. 7 02	h.m. ..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
2	27 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.45 p.m.	9 15	..	17	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
3	28 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	5.18 p.m.	6 18	..	9	1	7	..	..	6	..	..	..
4	2 April	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.51 p.m.	9 21	..	10	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	3
5	3 April	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	12.54 a.m.	10 24	0 54	11	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	5
6	4 April	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	5.32 p.m.	6 32	..	12	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
7	9 April	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.04 p.m.	8 34	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
8	10 April	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	2.26 a.m.	11 56	2 26	18	1	1	..	5
9	11 April	Thursday	10.55 a.m.	1.11 p.m.	2 16	..	3	..	1	2
					71 38	3 20	118	22	15	13	2	..	20

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1968

Short Title	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 st	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
Administration of Justice	Mr McCaw	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	.....	2 Apr.	.....	2 Apr.	3 Apr.	.....	9 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1968 3	Standing Orders suspended to pass through all stages in one day, 27 March, 1968.
Closer Settlement (Removal of Restriction on Transfer).	Mr Lewis	.....	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	.....	3 Apr.	.....	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	10 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	Amendment to refer to Select Committee, negatived, 3 April, 1968.
Education (Amendment)	Mr Cutler	.....	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	9 Apr.	9 Apr.	.....	9 Apr.	.....	9 Apr.	9 Apr.	10 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	
Governor's Salary (Amendment)	Mr Askin	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	9 Apr.	9 Apr.	.....	9 Apr.	.....	9 Apr.	10 Apr.	11 Apr. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	
Law of Evidence (<i>Pro forma</i>)	Mr Askin	.....	.....	26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment)	Mr Willis, on behalf of Mr Askin.	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	2 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Apr.	1	Standing Orders suspended to pass through all stages in one day, 27 March, 1968.
Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr Morton	.....	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	10 Apr.	10 Apr.	.....	10 Apr.	.....	10 Apr.	10 Apr.	11 Apr. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	
Local Government (Elections) Amendment.	Mr Morton	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Motor Traffic, Metropolitan Traffic and Transport (Amendment).	Mr Morris	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	3 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Apr.	2	Standing Orders suspended to pass through all stages in one day, 27 March, 1968.
New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding (Amendment).	Mr Hughes	2 Apr.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	9 Apr.	9 Apr.	.....	9 Apr.	.....	9 Apr.	9 Apr.	11 Apr. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	
Prisons (Amendment)	Mr Maddison	.....	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	9 Apr.	9 Apr.	.....	9 Apr.	.....	9 Apr.	9 Apr.	10 Apr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	
Statutory Salaries Adjustment	Mr Askin	3 Apr. 9 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	9 Apr.	9 Apr.	9 Apr.	9 Apr.	9 Apr.	10 Apr.	9	

* Assent not reported during Session.

† Reserved for Royal Assent.

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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 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
Superannuation (Amendment) ..	Mr Maddison ..	.. .. .	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	4 Apr.	4 Apr.	.. .. .	4 Apr. ....	.. .. .	4 Apr.	4 Apr.	10 Apr.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7	1968 10	
Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority	Mr Crawford ..	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	.. .. .	4 Apr. a.m.	.. .. .	4 Apr. a.m.	4 Apr. a.m.	9 Apr.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11	
Weights and Measures (Amendment)	Mr Willis	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	2 Apr.	2 Apr.	3 Apr.	3 Apr.	2 Apr.	2 Apr. 3 Apr.	3 Apr.	10 Apr.	12	Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 2 April, 1968.

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RECAPITULATION

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	15
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	.. .. .
Do Private Bills do do	.. .. .
Passed and Assent reported	2
Passed—Assent not reported	10
Reserved for Royal Assent	1
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	1
Stopped by prorogation
Otherwise disposed of
Public	2
	10
	1
	1
	1

Private

Total	15

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION OF 1968

NIL

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

NIL

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION OF 1968

NIL

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NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1968

No. of COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED	MEMBERS	CHAIRMAN	No. of MEETINGS		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED	REPORTED
					Called	Held		
1	Standing Orders*	1968 4 April, Votes No. 6, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr Willis on behalf of Mr Askin.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr McCaw, Mr Maddison, Mr Hunter, Mr Punch, Mr Askin.	Mr Speaker	..	..	..	..
2	Library†	4 April, Votes No. 6, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr Willis on behalf of Mr Askin.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr Hunter, Mr Mead, Mr Cowan, Mr Taylor,	Mr President	..	..	..	..
3	House†	4 April, Votes No. 6, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr Willis on behalf of Mr Askin.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr Griffith, Mr Mauger, Mr Duncan, Mr Walton,	Mr Speaker	1	1	..	..
4	Printing	4 April, Votes No. 6, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr Willis on behalf of Mr Askin.)	{ Mr Coleman, Mr Doyle, Mr Healey, Mr Brewet, Mr Osborne,	Mr Brewet	2	2	..	..

* Confer 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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