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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 JULY, 1950.

1. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the seventh day of July, 1950, of which a copy was read by Harry Robbins, Esquire, M.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

“NEW SOUTH WALES,
“TO WIT. } By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Com-
“(L.S.) } mander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint
“J. NORTHCOTT, } Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most
“Governor. } Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal
Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired
List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the
State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the
Commonwealth of Australia.

“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 Wednesday, the twelfth day of July, 1950, 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 seventh day of July, in the
“year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the
“fourteenth year of His Majesty’s Reign.

“By His Excellency’s Command,
“JAMES MCGIRR.

“GOD SAVE THE KING!”

2. WRITS OF ELECTION:—The Clerk announced that he had received, through the Honourable the Colonial 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 17th day of June, 1950, 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.
Adamson, John Clark	Concord.
Anderson, Kenneth McColl	Ryde.
Arthur, Joshua George	Kahibah.
Askin, Robin William	Collaroy.
Beale, Jack Gordon	South Coast.
Black, Ivan Carlisle	Neutral Bay.
Booth, George	Kurri Kurri.
Brain, George William	Willoughby.
Bruxner, Michael Frederick	Tenterfield.
Cahill, Frederick Joseph	Young.
Cahill, John Joseph	Cook’s River.
Cameron, Robert	Waratah.

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Names of Members returned.	Electoral Districts for which returned.
Campbell, George Glover	Hamilton.
Chaffey, William Adolphus	Tamworth.
Chalmers, James	Hartley.
Clyne, Daniel	King.
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier	Wollongong-Kembla.
Cooke, Frederick George	Mudgee.
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson	Barwon.
Crook, John William	Cessnock.
Cross, Douglas Donald	Kogarah.
Cutler, Charles Benjamin	Orange.
Darby, Evelyn Douglas	Manly.
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn	Hawkesbury.
Dewley, Robert Charles	Drummoyne.
Dickson, Samuel Douglas	Temora.
Dring, Edgar Percy	Auburn.
Ellis, Kevin	Coogee.
Enticknap, Ambrose George	Murrumbidgee.
Evatt, Clive Raleigh	Hurstville.
Finnan, Francis Joseph	Darlinghurst.
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo	Gloucester.
Fowles, Howard Thomas	Illawarra.
Freeman, John Stanley	Blacktown.
Frith, William	Lismore.
Geraghty, James Leo	North Sydney.
Gollan, George Charles	Parramatta.
Gollan, William McCulloch	Randwick.
Graham, Edgar Hugh	Wagga Wagga.
Green, Frederick	Redfern.
Greenup, Arthur Edward	Newtown-Annandale.
Hawkins, Francis Harold	Newcastle.
Hearnshaw, Eric	Eastwood.
Heffron, Robert James	Maroubra.
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex	Maitland.
Hughes, Davis	Armidale.
Hunter, David Benjamin	Croydon.
Jackett, Harry Gordon	Burwood.
Jackson, Harold Ernest	Gosford.
Jackson, Joseph	Nepean.
Jordan, Leslie Charles	Oxley.
Kelly, Christopher Augustus	Bathurst.
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick	Bulli.
Lamb, William Henry	Granville.
Landa, Abram	Bondi.
Lawson, Joseph Alexander	Murray.
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo	Marrickville.
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm	Lane Cove.
McGirr, James	Liverpool.
McGrath, John Francis	Rockdale.
McMahon, John Michael Alfred	Balmain.
Martin, Clarence Edward	Waverley.
Matthews, Claude Hilton	Leichhardt.
Medcalf, Robert George	Dubbo.
Monro, Cecil Owen James	Sutherland.
Morton, Philip Henry	Mosman.
Nott, Roger Bede	Liverpool Plains.
O'Sullivan, Maurice	Paddington.
Padman, Dudley Gordon	Albury.
Pelly, Blake Raymond	Wollondilly.
Powell, Arthur Thomas	Bankstown.
Reid, John Thomas	Casino.
Renshaw, John Brophy	Castlereagh.
Richardson, Athol Railton	Ashfield.
Robson, Ewan Murray	Vaucluse.
Rose, D'Arcy	Upper Hunter.
Seiffert, John Wesley	Monaro.
Shannon, Thomas John	Phillip.
Sheahan, William Francis	Burrinjuck.
Simpson, James Brunton	Lake Macquarie.
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall	Byron.
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson	Hornsby.

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Tonge, Arthur	Canterbury.
Treath, Vernon Haddon	Woollahra.
Tully, Laurence John	Goulburn.
Turner, Henry Basil	Gordon.
Vincent, Roy Stanley	Raleigh.
Wattison, William Ernest	Sturt.
Weir, George	Dulwich Hill.
Wetherell, Ernest	Cobar.
Williams, Arthur John Leonard	George's River.
Willis, Eric Archibald	Earlwood.
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon	Clarence.
Wyatt, Stanislaus	Lakemba.

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 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 Great Seal of the State, constituting “us Commissioners to do on behalf of His Majesty, all things necessary to be “done in the name of His 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 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:—

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

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the seventh day of July, 1950, His “Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most “Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, “Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of Our Australian Military Forces, Our “Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the “Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the 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 Wednesday, twelfth day of July, 1950, “at the time and place mentioned in the said Proclamation: 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 Ernest Henry “Farrar, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honourable Robert “Reginald Downing, Minister of Justice and Vice-President of Our Executive “Council of Our said State, and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Thomas “Steele, 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 Ernest Henry Farrar, Robert Reginald “Downing, and Thomas Steele, 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 twelfth day of July, 1950, or subsequent day, on Our “behalf to do all things necessary to be done in Our name, 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

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“Legislative Assembly, and to 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 Ernest Henry Farrar, Robert Reginald Downing and Thomas Steele, 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 Great Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

“Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of Our Australian Military Forces, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this seventh day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

“J. NORTHCOTT,
“Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,
“JAMES MCGIRR.”

The President then said,—

“Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

“We have it in command from the Governor to let you know that, it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be 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 the House having returned,—

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

“By His Excellency Sir John Northcott, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable James McGirr, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the Honourable John Joseph Cahill, Deputy-Premier, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government, and the Honourable Clive Raleigh Evatt, Colonial Secretary, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Treasurer, 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 His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

“Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this seventh day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty’s Reign.

“J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,
“JAMES MCGIRR.”

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5. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honourable James McGirr took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before Mr. Cahill and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, the Honourable John Joseph Cahill and the Honourable Clive Raleigh Evatt, and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all the other Members present,—the Clerk producing the several writs returning them, and the Members signing the Roll as they were severally called to the Table, viz.:—

John Clark Adamson, Esquire.	Joseph Jackson, Esquire.
Kenneth McColl Anderson, Esquire.	Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, LL.B.
The Hon. Joshua George Arthur.	The Hon. Christopher Augustus Kelly.
Robin William Askin, Esquire.	Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire.
Jack Gordon Beale, Esquire, A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M. ASCE., A.M.I.E. Aust.	William Henry Lamb, Esquire.
Ivan Carlisle Black, Esquire, LL.B.	Abram Landa, Esquire, LL.B.
George Booth, Esquire.	Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire.
George William Brain, Esquire, F.C.A. (Aust.).	The Hon. Carlo Camillo Lazzarini.
Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O.	Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire.
Frederick Joseph Cahill, Esquire.	John Francis McGrath, Esquire.
Robert Cameron, Esquire.	John Michael Alfred McMahon, Esquire.
George Glover Campbell, Esquire.	The Hon. Clarence Edward Martin, M.Ec., LL.B.
William Adolphus Chaffey, Esquire.	Claude Hilton Matthews, Esquire.
James Chalmers, Esquire.	Robert George Medcalf, Esquire.
The Hon. Daniel Clyne.	Cecil Owen James Monro, Esquire.
Reginald Francis Xavier Connor, Esquire.	Philip Henry Morton, Esquire.
Frederick George Cooke, Esquire.	Roger Bede Nott, Esquire.
Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, Esquire, D.C.M.	The Hon. Maurice O'Sullivan.
John William Crook, Esquire.	Dudley Gordon Padman, Esquire.
Douglas Donald Cross, Esquire.	Blake Raymond Pelly, Esquire, O.B.E.
Charles Benjamin Cutler, Esquire.	Arthur Thomas Powell, Esquire.
Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire, B.Ec.	John Thomas Reid, Esquire.
Bernard Sydney Llewellyn Deane, Esquire.	The Hon. John Brophy Renshaw.
Robert Charles Dewley, Esquire.	The Hon. Athol Railton Richard- son.
Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire.	Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray Rob- son, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B.
Edgar Percy Dring, Esquire.	D'Arcy Rose, Esquire.
Kevin Ellis, Esquire, LL.B., B.Ec.	John Wesley Seiffert, Esquire.
Ambrose George Enticknap, Es- quire.	Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.
The Hon. Francis Joseph Finnan.	The Hon. William Francis Sheahan, LL.B.
Raymond Leo Fitzgerald, Esquire.	James Brunton Simpson, Esquire.
Howard Thomas Fowles, Esquire.	Stanley Tunstall Stephens, Esquire.
John Stanley Freeman, Esquire.	Sydney Albert Dawson Storey, Esquire.
William Frith, Esquire.	Arthur Tonge, Esquire.
James Leo Geraghty, Esquire.	Vernon Haddon Treatt, Esquire, M.M., K.C., M.A., B.C.L.
The Hon. George Charles Gollan.	Laurence John Tully, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.
William McCulloch Gollan, Esquire.	Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, M.A., (Cantab.).
The Hon. Edgar Hugh Graham.	The Hon. Roy Stanley Vincent.
Frederick Green, Esquire.	William Ernest Wattison, Esquire.
Arthur Edward Greenup, Esquire.	The Hon. George Weir, LL.B.
The Hon. Francis Harold Hawkins.	Ernest Wetherell, Esquire.
Eric Hearnshaw, Esquire, M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad.	Arthur John Leonard Williams, Esquire, F.I.I.A. (Aust.), F.F.I.A.
The Hon. Robert James Heffron.	Eric Archibald Willis, B.A., Esquire.
Walter Arthur Harrex Howarth, Esquire.	Cecil Gordon Wingfield, Esquire.
Davis Hughes, Esquire, B.Sc.	Stanislaus Wyatt, Esquire.
David Benjamin Hunter, Esquire.	
Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire.	
Harold Ernest Jackson, Esquire.	

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER:—Mr. Dring, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That William Henry Lamb, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—which motion was seconded by Mr. Chalmers.

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

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Question,—That William Henry Lamb, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—put by the Clerk and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Dring and Mr. Chalmers conducted Mr. Lamb 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. James McGirr, Mr. Treatt, and Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner congratulated Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McGirr then informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor would receive their Speaker at Government House at Three o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-nine minutes before Two o'clock, p.m. until Fifteen minutes before Three o'clock, 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 having 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 to 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 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 STATEMENT:—Mr. James McGirr informed the House that on 30th June, with a view to reconstructing the Ministry, he submitted his resignation as Premier and Colonial Treasurer to His Excellency the Governor, an action which involved the resignation of the whole of his colleagues. His Excellency immediately commissioned him to form a new Ministry, and on the same date, the following gentlemen had been appointed by His Excellency as Members of the Executive Council and to the offices indicated:—

The Honourable James McGirr, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable John Joseph Cahill, M.L.A., Deputy Premier, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government.

The Honourable Clive Raleigh Evatt, K.C., LL.B., M.L.A., Colonial Secretary, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Treasurer.

The Honourable Robert James Heffron, M.L.A., Minister for Education.

The Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, M.Ec., LL.B., M.L.A., Attorney-General.

The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B., M.L.C., Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Honourable Christopher Augustus Kelly, M.L.A., Minister for Housing.

The Honourable Maurice O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Minister for Health.

The Honourable William Edward Dickson, M.L.C., Minister for Secondary Industries and Minister for Building Materials.

The Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.

The Honourable George Weir, LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Conservation.

The Honourable Francis Joseph Finnan, M.L.A., Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare.

The Honourable William Francis Sheahan, LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Transport.

The Honourable Joshua George Arthur, M.L.A., Secretary for Mines and Minister for Immigration.

The Honourable Francis Harold Hawkins, M.L.A., Minister without portfolio.

The Honourable John Brophy Renshaw, M.L.A., Secretary for Lands.

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9. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Treatt informed the House of his re-appointment as Leader of the Opposition and the re-appointment of Mr. Howarth as Deputy-Leader.
10. LEADER OF THE COUNTRY PARTY:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner informed the House of his re-appointment as Leader of the Country Party.
11. APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIP:—Mr. James McGirr informed the House that Mr. J. F. McGrath had been re-appointed to the position of Government Whip.
12. APPOINTMENT OF OPPOSITION WHIP:—Mr. Treatt informed the House that Mr. G. W. Brain had been re-appointed to the position of Opposition Whip.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) Camperdown Cemetery (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Camperdown Cemetery Act, 1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3.) Bread Manufacture and Delivery Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to require bread manufacturers to deliver bread within prescribed distances from their bakehouses or distribution centres or within prescribed areas; to require trade suppliers to supply trade supplies to bread manufacturers; to regulate the manufacture of bread; to require flour millers to append certain information to bags and containers in which flour is delivered to trade suppliers and bread manufacturers; to repeal the Bread Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th May, 1950.

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

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 4.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of appeals by, annual leave of, and superannuation payments to officers of the Department of Railways and of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways; for these*

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and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th May, 1950.

(5.) Liverpool Cemetery Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 5.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to dedicate certain land at Liverpool as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 15th May, 1950.

(6.) Factories and Shops (Hairdressers) Amendment Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 6.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the licensing of hairdressers; to constitute a Hairdressers Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1948; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 7.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1949, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 8.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to the conversion of certain tenures into other tenures; to provide for the representation of parties before war service land settlement boards in certain cases; to extend the provisions relating to the forfeiture of certain holdings; to exclude certain tenures from the definition of 'Crown Lands' in section three of the Mining Act, 1906-1946; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act, 1943, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for

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purposes connected therewith,—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 9.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Trust Fund; to provide for the payment therefrom to employers in the coal mining industry of amounts paid by them to employees in respect of long service leave accrued to such employees under certain awards; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th May, 1950.*

(10.) Electricity Commission Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 10.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Southern Electricity (Administration) Act, 1942; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th May, 1950.*

(11.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 11.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal section 151C and to amend section 151D of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1949; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th May, 1950.*

(12.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 12.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th May, 1950.*

12th July, 1950.

(13.) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 13.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to dissolve the corporation sole under the name of 'The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner'; to dissolve the Metropolitan Meat Industry Advisory Council; to abolish the office of Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner; to provide for the constitution of a Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, and for the exercise and discharge by such Board of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said corporation sole; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th May, 1950.

14. *Pro formâ* BILL.—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. James McGirr 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.

15. 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:—

Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

We have it in command from the Governor to let you know that, it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be 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.

16. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a Motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. McGirr moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a Motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Seiffert moved, That George Booth, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House,—which Motion was seconded by Mr. Fowles.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Booth made his acknowledgments to the House.

17. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table Regulations and amendments of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at—

Ballina.	Lismore
Binalong.	Liverpool.
Condobolin.	North Ryde.
Dubbo.	North Turrumurra.
Dungog.	Nowra.
Fairfield.	Pagewood.
Gloucester.	Peakhurst.
Gooloogong.	Punchbowl.
Hay.	Redfern.
Hurstville.	Tarcutta.
Junee.	West Bankstown.
Jerilderie.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12th July, 1950.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940.
- (3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. L. W. Lockhart, B.Sc.(Agr.), P. H. Johnston, G. H. Bennett, D. J. Pulsford, J. F. Johnson, F. H. M. Collins, B.Sc.(Agr.), R. W. Moore, B. W. Urquhart and R. H. R. Falk, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30th June, 1949.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

(3.) Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. N. H. Monteith and R. E. McCormac, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Consolidated Regulations under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912-1948.
- (2.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.
- (3.) Amendment Scheme under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1945, for the months of March and April, 1950.

(2.) Copy Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1950.

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purpose of:—

(a) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—

(i) Sydney and Albury—at Yennora.

(ii) Sydney and Bourke—between Lidcombe and Penrith.

(iii) Sydney to Wallangarra—at Whittingham.

(iv) Wardell-road to Glebe Island—at Leichhardt.

(b) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at (i) Paddington and (ii) Urangeline East.

(c) Electricity Power Station at Wangi Wangi, Lake Macquarie.

(d) Accommodating Railway Electric Transmission Lines at Carlingford.

(e) Underground Electrical Cables from White Bay to Ultimo Power Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

18. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 27th July, 1950, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McGirr having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

19. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE ERNEST ALBERT BUTTENSHAW, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

12th July, 1950.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Buttenshaw and the family of the deceased the above resolution together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Lazzarini and Mr. Hunter,—

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

20. DEATH OF WILLIAM ROY CLIFFORD BAGNALL, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of William Roy Clifford Bagnall, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Bagnall and the family of the deceased the above resolution together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Mr. Vincent and Mr. Cahill,—

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

21. FLOODS IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House desires to express its deepest sympathy with all who suffered bereavement or sustained loss and damage as a result of the recent disastrous floods in this State, and records its admiration of the endurance and courage displayed by those affected, and by all who so readily assisted in the work of rescue and the alleviation of distress.

Debate ensued.

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

22. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past Five o'clock, p.m., until *Thursday, 27th July, 1950*, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

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PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, TO WIT. (L.S.) J. NORTHCOTT, <i>Governor.</i>	}	By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.
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WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of July, 1950: Now I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, 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 Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1950.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES MCGIRR.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1950.**

1. New Writs issued ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Select Committees :—									
On Public Matters ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
On Private Matters ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
On Private Bills ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
On Public Bills ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Standing Committees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Public Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Private Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Petitions received :—									
Printed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not Printed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Divisions :—									
In the House ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Committee of the Whole ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—									
Number of Sittings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Days of Meeting ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hours of Sitting ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5 hours 30 minutes.	...	...	...
Hours of Sitting after Midnight ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5 hours 30 minutes.	...	...	...
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—									
Before commencement of Business ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
After commencement of Business ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Votes and Proceedings :—									
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—									
Of Business done ... ..	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
Daily Average ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Entries in Question Paper—									
Of Questions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daily Average ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entries in Notice Paper—									
Of Notices of Motions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Of Orders of the Day ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daily Average ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Orders for Papers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Addresses for Papers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Other Addresses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Papers laid upon the Table :—									
By Message ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Command or Statute ... ..	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
In Returns to Orders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Returns to Addresses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reports from Standing Committees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reports from Select Committees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Papers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Ordered to be Printed ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Not ordered to be Printed ... ..	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	16

14. Sitting of the House :—

Return of the day on which the House sat in the Session of 1950, stating 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 sitting of the House, 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 Motions.	New Orders.	New Questions.	Questions Answered.	Divisions.	No Quorum.		
													Before Commencement.	After Commencement.	
1	12 July	...	Wednesday	12-00 noon	5-30 p.m.	h. m. 5 30	h. m. ...	22

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 19th July, 1950.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1950.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1950.

Short Title.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Report adopted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Law of Evidence.....	Mr. James McGirr.....	.....	.....	12 July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pro forma Bill.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register.....	1	1
Passed and Assent reported.....	.....	.....
Passed—Assent not reported.....	.....	.....
Reserved for Royal Assent.....	.....	.....
Pro forma Bill.....	1	1
Not returned by Legislative Council.....	.....	.....
Stopped by Prorogation.....
Otherwise disposed of.....
Public.....	1	1
Private.....
Total.....	1	1

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