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# PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 522.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency the Honorable Sir FREDERICK  
to wit. }  
(L.S.) } MATTHEW DARLEY, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of New  
F. M. DARLEY, }  
*Lieutenant-Governor.* } South Wales and its Dependencies.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Lieutenant-Governor as aforesaid, by virtue of the act intituled "An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty," as assented to by her Majesty under the authority of the act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of her said Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of New South Wales to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty," I do hereby proclaim that a session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the colony of New South Wales, for the despatch of business, shall commence and be holden on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of August instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney; and the 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 Government House, Sydney, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,

JAMES N. BRUNKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

# LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

(From 18 March to 21 November, 1895.)

*His Excellency Sir FREDERICK MATTHEW DARLEY, Knt., Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.*

## GOVERNOR :

(From 21 November 1895.)

*His Excellency the Right Honorable HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.*

## \* THE REID MINISTRY :

(From 2 August, 1894.)

Premier, Colonial Treasurer, and Minister for Railways	THE HON. GEORGE HOUSTOUN REID.						
Colonial Secretary ... ..	THE HON. JAMES NIXON BRUNKER.						
Attorney-General ... ..	<table> <tbody> <tr> <td>THE HON. GEORGE BOWEN SIMPSON, Q.C., M.L.C.</td> <td>To 18 December, 1894.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Succeeded by</td> </tr> <tr> <td>THE HON. JOHN HENRY WANT, Q.C., M.L.C.</td> <td>From 18 December, 1894.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	THE HON. GEORGE BOWEN SIMPSON, Q.C., M.L.C.	To 18 December, 1894.	Succeeded by		THE HON. JOHN HENRY WANT, Q.C., M.L.C.	From 18 December, 1894.
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Secretary for Lands ... ..	THE HON. JOSEPH HECTOR CARRUTHERS.						
Secretary for Public Works ... ..	THE HON. JAMES HENRY YOUNG.						
Minister of Public Instruction and Industry and Labour	THE HON. JACOB GARRARD.						
Minister of Justice ... ..	THE HON. ALBERT JOHN GOULD.						
Postmaster-General ... ..	THE HON. JOSEPH COOK.						
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture ... ..	THE HON. SYDNEY SMITH.						
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THE HON. ANDREW GARRAN, LL.D., M.L.C.	From 20 March, 1895.						

\* The Dibbs Ministry resigned, 28 July, 1894.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

## SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

1. Backhouse, The Honorable Benjamin.<sup>1</sup>
2. Blanksby, The Honorable James.<sup>1</sup>
3. Bowker, The Honorable Richard Ryther  
Steer, M.D., M.R.C.P., Lond.
4. Brown, The Honorable Alexander.
5. Campbell, The Honorable William Robert.
6. Charles, The Honorable Samuel.  
Combes, The Honorable Edward, C.M.G.<sup>5</sup>
7. Cox, The Honorable George Henry.
8. Creed, The Honorable John Mildred,  
M.R.C.S.
9. Cullen, The Honorable William Portus,  
LL.D.<sup>1</sup>
10. Dalton, The Honorable Thomas.
11. Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey.
12. Davies, The Honorable John, C.M.G.
13. Day, The Honorable George.
14. De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane.
15. Fowler, The Honorable Robert.<sup>1</sup>
16. Garraan, The Hon. Andrew, LL.D.
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18. Greville, The Honorable Edward.
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20. Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis.  
Hill, The Honorable Richard.<sup>4</sup>
21. Hoskins, The Honorable James.
22. Hughes, The Honorable John.<sup>1</sup>
23. Humphery, The Honorable Frederick  
Thomas.
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*Chairman of Committees.*
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K.C.M.G., LL.D.
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28. Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor.
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30. King, The Honorable Philip Gidley.
31. Lackey, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G.,  
*President.*
32. Laidley, The Honorable William.
33. Lee, The Honorable George.
34. Lees, The Honorable Samuel Edward.<sup>1</sup>
35. Lloyd, The Honorable George Alfred.
36. Long, The Honorable William Alexander.
37. Lucas, The Honorable John.
38. Macintosh, The Honorable John.
39. Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird,  
M.B., C.M.
40. MacLaurin, The Honorable Henry Norman,  
M.D., LL.D.  
Moore, The Honorable Charles.<sup>2</sup>
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45. O'Connor, The Honorable Richard Edward.
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M.D., F.R.C.S.
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C.M.G.
51. Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson.
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Emanuel, Knt., Q.C.
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61. Toohy, The Honorable John Thomas.
62. Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph
63. Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer.
64. Walker, The Honorable William.
65. Want, The Hon. John Henry, Q.C.
66. Watson, The Honorable James.
67. Webb, The Honorable Edmund.
68. White, The Honorable Robert Hoddle  
Driberg.

<sup>1</sup> From 13 August, 1895.<sup>2</sup> Decease reported, 13 August, 1895.<sup>3</sup> Resignation reported, 13 August, 1895.<sup>4</sup> Decease reported, 21 August, 1895.<sup>5</sup> Decease reported, 22 October, 1895.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

## SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

1. Abbott, The Hon. Sir Joseph Palmer, K.C.M.G., <i>Speaker</i> ... ..	Wentworth.
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15. Campbell, Archibald, Esq. ... ..	Ilawarra.
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17. Carroll, James George, Esq. ... ..	The Lachlan.
18. Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector ... ..	St. George.
19. Chanter, John Moore, Esq. ... ..	Deniliquin.
20. Chapman, Austin, Esq. ... ..	Braidwood.
21. Clark, Edward Mann, Esq. ... ..	St. Leonards.
22. Clarke, Francis, Esq. ... ..	The Hastings and The Macleay.
23. Clarke, Henry, Esq. ... ..	Bega.
24. Collins, Charles, Esq. ... ..	Narrabri.
25. Cook, The Hon. Joseph ... ..	Hartley.
26. Copeland, Henry, Esq. <sup>2</sup> ... ..	Sydney (Phillip Division).
27. Cotton, Francis, Esq. ... ..	Newtown (Camperdown Division).
28. Crick, William Patrick, Esq. ... ..	West Macquarie.
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30. Dacey, John Rowland, Esq. ... ..	Botany.
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35. Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq. ... ..	Lismore.
36. Farnell, Frank, Esq. ... ..	Ryde.
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38. Ferguson, William John, Esq. ... ..	Sturt.
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40. Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	Rylstone.
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45. Gormly, James, Esq. ... ..	Wagga Wagga.
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<sup>2</sup> From 17 October, 1895.

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51. Harvey, James Frederick, Esq. ... ..	Sydney (Bligh Division).
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77. McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq. ...	Redfern.
78. McLaughlin, John, Esq. ... ..	Raleigh.
79. McLean, Francis Edward, Esq. ... ..	Marrickville.
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Meagher, Richard Denis, Esq. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	Sydney (Phillip Division).
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82. Millen, Edward Davis, Esq. ... ..	Bourke.
83. Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq. ...	Monaro.
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86. Morgan, William, Esq. ... ..	The Hawkesbury.
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89. Nelson, Arthur David, Esq. ... ..	Sydney (Flinders Division).
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96. Phillips, Simeon, Esq. ... ..	Dubbo.
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106.	Schey, William Francis, Esq.	...	...	...	Darlington.
107.	See, John, Esq.	...	...	...	Grafton.
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# PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT.—FIRST SESSION.

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## APPROPRIATION ACT (59 VIC., No. 23)—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1895, to the 30th day of June, 1896, inclusive of both dates, and for the period from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, 1895, inclusive of both dates, and for previous years; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 13 December, 1895. Assent not reported.]

## AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT ACT (59 VIC., No. 10)—

An Act to regulate the appropriation and application of public moneys to public purposes; to amend the Audit Act; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 3 October, 1895. Assented to, 18 November, 1895.]

## AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING ACT (59 VIC., No. 24)—

An Act to enable New South Wales to take part in the framing, acceptance, and enactment of a Federal Constitution for Australasia. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 23 October, 1895. Assented to, 23 December, 1895.]

## COMMONS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (59 VIC., No. 12)—

An Act to amend the Commons Acts 1873–1886. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hayes, 4 September, 1895. Assented to, 22 November, 1895.]

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 1 (59 VIC., No. 7)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1895. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 18 October, 1895. Assented to, 26 October, 1895.]

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 2 (59 VIC., No. 14)—

An Act to apply a certain sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1895. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 28 November, 1895. Assented to, 29 November, 1895.]

## CUSTOMS DUTIES ACT (59 VIC., No. 18)—

An Act for the establishment of a new tariff of customs duties; and for purposes connected with, consequent upon, and incidental to the purpose aforesaid. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 10 September, 1895. Assented to, 12 December, 1895.]

## HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY (PARTIAL DUPLICATION) ACT (59 VIC., No. 9)—

An Act to sanction the procuring and laying of a second pipe-line from Walka to Buttai in connection with the Hunter District Water Supply; to provide for transferring to and vesting in the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board the property in and the control and management of the said work; and for purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 26 September, 1895. Assented to, 15 November, 1895.]

## INCOME-TAX ACT (59 VIC., No. 17)—

An Act to impose a tax on incomes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 11 September, 1895. Assented to, 12 December, 1895.]

## JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ARRANGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT ACT (59 VIC., No. 19)—

An Act to amend section 3 of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1891. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 9 October, 1895. Assented to, 19 December, 1895.]

## LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT ACT (59 VIC., No. 15)—

An Act to provide for the establishment of a system of direct taxation by means of a tax on land and a tax on income; for the appointment of officers for the levying, assessment, and collection of such taxes; to provide for appeals from assessments, and for purposes in connection with the aforesaid objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 22 August, 1895. Assented to, 12 December, 1895.]

## LAND TAX ACT (59 VIC., No. 16)—

An Act to impose a tax in respect of land. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 11 September, 1895. Assented to, 12 December, 1895.]



**LOAN ACT (59 VIC., No. 6)—**

An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for the public service of the colony, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 18 September, 1895. Assented to, 10 October, 1895.]

**LOCKSLEY DEVIATION ACT (59 VIC., No. 21)—**

An Act to sanction the construction of a deviation at Locksley on the Great Western line of railway, and to constitute the railway commissioners of New South Wales the constructing authority thereof within the meaning of the Public Works Act of 1888. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 18 December, 1895. Assented to, 23 December, 1895.]

**LOST POLICIES ACT (59 VIC., No. 13)—**

An Act to remedy the loss or destruction of life assurance policies. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cameron, 4 September, 1895. Assented to, 27 November, 1895.]

**MUNICIPAL LOANS VALIDATION ACT (59 VIC., No. 20)—**

An Act to validate certain loans contracted and securities given by the councils of certain municipalities. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruncker, 29 October, 1895. Assented to, 23 December, 1895.]

**NEWCASTLE HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS ACT (59 VIC., No. 8)—**

An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain works of harbour improvements at Newcastle; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 27 August, 1895. Assented to, 12 November, 1895.]

**NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE ACTS AMENDMENT ACT (59 VIC., No. 11)—**

An Act to amend the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act and the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Act Amendment Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 19 September, 1895. Assented to, 20 November, 1895.]

**PUBLIC SERVICE ACT (59 VIC., No. 25)—**

An Act to provide for the better regulation of the public service; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 1 October, 1895. Assented to, 23 December, 1895.]

**REPAYMENT OF LOANS ACT (59 VIC., No. 5)—**

An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for the repayment of loans. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 18 September, 1895. Assented to, 24 September, 1895.]

**TREASURY BILLS DEFICIENCY ACT (59 VIC., No. 22)—**

An Act to authorise the issue of Treasury bills to cover the deficiency debt up to 30th June, 1895; to provide for the redemption of such bills; to enable trustees and others to invest therein; to amend the Treasury Bills Deficiency Act of 1889; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 12 December, 1895. Assented to, 23 December, 1895.]

# PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT.—FIRST SESSION.

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**ACCUSED PERSONS EVIDENCE BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Meagher, 17 September, 1895; stopped by prorogation.]

**AGREEMENTS VALIDATING ACT REPEAL BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Willis, 21 August, 1895; not brought in.]

**AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 19 November, 1895; stopped by prorogation.]

**ATTORNEYS COSTS ACT OF 1847 AMENDMENT BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Chapman, 9 October, 1895; not brought in.]

**BILLS OF SALE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Russell Jones, 4 December, 1895; stopped by prorogation.]

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 22 October, 1895; stopped by prorogation.]

**CODLIN MOTH BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 25 September, 1895; second reading negatived, 3 December, 1895.]

**CONDITIONAL PURCHASERS RELIEF BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 31 October, 1895; not returned by Council.]

**CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 28 August, 1895; bill laid aside, 26 September, 1895.]

**DARLING ISLAND RAILWAY BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 19 September, 1895; not returned by Council.]

**EIGHT HOURS BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 27 August, 1895; stopped by prorogation.]

**FIRST OFFENDERS PROBATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 6 November, 1895; not brought in.]

**FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 17 September, 1895; not returned by Council.]

**GOULBURN TO CROOKWELL RAILWAY BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 19 September, 1895; not returned by Council.]

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 12 November, 1895; stopped by prorogation.]

**HOMES PROTECTION BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 21 August, 1895; stopped by prorogation.]

**INEBRIATES BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. W. M. Hughes, 17 September, 1895; not brought in.]

**LAW OF LIBEL AMENDMENT BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 10 September, 1895; stopped by prorogation.]

**LAW PRACTITIONERS BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 3 September, 1895; bill dropped, 5 November, 1895.]

**LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ADMISSION BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 29 October, 1895; not brought in.]

## LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 17 September, 1895 ; not returned by Council.]

## MASTERS AND SERVANTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Willis, 15 August, 1895 ; not brought in.]

## MIDWIFERY NURSES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Graham, 11 September, 1895 ; stopped by prorogation.]

## MINERS RIGHTS AND MINERAL LICENSES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 7 November, 1895 ; not brought in.]

## MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 25 September, 1895 ; not returned by Council.]

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Harris, 18 September, 1895 ; stopped by prorogation.]

## MUNICIPAL ACT OF 1867 AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 21 August, 1895 ; not returned by Council.]

## NATIVE FLORA PROTECTION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Frank Farnell, 21 August, 1895 ; stopped by prorogation.]

## NO LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES BILL (No. 1)—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 15 August, 1895 ; bill laid aside, 12 September, 1895.]

## NO LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 18 September, 1895 ; not returned by Assembly.]

## “NULLUM TEMPUS” ACT DECLARATORY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 6 November, 1895 ; stopped by prorogation.]

## ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL—

[Formal bill initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 14 August, 1895.]

## ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL—

[Formal bill initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 14 August, 1895.]

## PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bruncker, 16 October, 1895 ; not brought in.]

## PARRAMATTA LOAN AND ELECTRICAL WORKS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Reilly, 19 September, 1895 ; stopped by prorogation.]

## PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 26 September, 1895 ; not returned by Assembly.]

## POSTAGE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cameron, 18 September, 1895 ; stopped by prorogation.]

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 17 September, 1895 ; stopped by prorogation.]

## RANDWICK CEMETERY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Storey, 3 September, 1895 ; not returned by Council.]

## REFERENDUM BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 18 September, 1895 ; stopped by prorogation.]

## SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 12 November, 1895 ; stopped by prorogation.]

## WATER RIGHTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 14 November, 1895 ; stopped by prorogation.]

## WOMEN'S FRANCHISE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Willis, 12 September, 1895 ; stopped by prorogation.]

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**BEGA CATTLE SALEYARDS ACT—**

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 31 October, 1895. Assented to, 20 November, 1895.]

**BOROUGH OF REDFERN ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McGowen, 2 October, 1895. Assented to, 19 November, 1895.]

**HOLT'S WINGELLO ESTATE ACT—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavister, 10 September, 1895. Assented to, 22 November, 1895.]

**ILLAWARRA HARBOUR AND LAND CORPORATION ACT—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 1 October, 1895. Assented to, 12 December, 1895.]

**WELLINGTON SHOW-GROUND ACT—**

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**CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY RAILWAY BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. V. Parkes, 20 November, 1895; stopped by prorogation.]

**CO-OPERATIVE COLLIERY TRAMWAY BILL—**

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. H. Pigott, 4 September, 1895; not returned by Assembly.]

**COWRA PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION BILL—**

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 5 November, 1895; not returned by Council.]

**EMU GRAVEL AND ROAD METAL COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL—**

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 11 September, 1895; not returned by Assembly.]

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Campbell, The Honorable William Robert ... ..	45	15	16
Charles, The Honorable Samuel ... ..	44	19	16
Combes, The Honorable Edward, C.M.G. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	...	...	...
Cox, The Honorable George Henry ... ..	36	18	16
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S. ... ..	43	16	11
Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D. ... ..	42	15	16
Dalton, The Honorable Thomas ... ..	57	19	27
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey ... ..	42	18	19
Davies, The Honorable John, C.M.G. ... ..	33	13	14
Day, The Honorable George ... ..	33	7	8
De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane ... ..	31	6	15
Fowler, The Honorable Robert ... ..	32	10	9
Garran, The Honorable Andrew, LL.D. ... ..	46	22	20
Goodchap, The Honorable Charles Augustus ... ..	34	12	9
Greville, The Honorable Edward ... ..	42	17	14
Heydon, The Honorable Charles Gilbert... ..	32	6	9
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis ... ..	31	3	7
Hill, The Honorable Richard <sup>2</sup> ... ..	2	...	...
Hoskins, The Honorable James ... ..	38	19	10
Hughes, The Honorable John ... ..	43	17	15
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Jennings, The Honorable Sir Patrick Alfred, K.C.M.G., LL.D. ... ..	14	3	1
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward ... ..	44	18	16
Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor ... ..	38	19	29
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King, The Honorable Philip Gidley ... ..	37	3	8
Lackey, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G., <i>President</i> ... ..	46	...	1
Laidley, The Honorable William ... ..	20	6	...
Lee, The Honorable George ... ..	25	8	12
Lees, The Honorable Samuel Edward ... ..	35	11	11
Lloyd, The Honorable George Alfred ... ..	2	...	...
Long, The Honorable William Alexander ... ..	21	2	4
Lucas, The Honorable John ... ..	40	13	13
Macintosh, The Honorable John ... ..	43	19	17
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M. ... ..	38	11	10
MacLaurin, The Honorable Henry Norman, M.D., LL.D. ... ..	41	22	18
Mort, The Honorable Henry ... ..	2	...	...
Moses, The Honorable Henry ... ..	38	9	10

<sup>1</sup> Decease reported, 22 October, 1895.

<sup>2</sup> Decease reported, 21 August, 1895.

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Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D. ... ..	44	16	18
O'Connor, The Honorable Daniel ... ..	41	15	11
O'Connor, The Honorable Richard Edward ... ..	40	7	17
Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson ... ..	29	16	7
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, Q.C. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	17	4	1
Pulsford, The Honorable Edward... ..	45	19	20
Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M. D., F.R.C.S.	43	8	6
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G. ... ..	42	14	15
Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson ... ..	1	2	...
Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander ... ..	18	2	6
Salomons, The Honorable Sir Julian Emanuel, Kt., Q.C.	15	3	1
Shepherd, The Honorable Patrick Lindesay Crawford... ..	43	16	15
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago ... ..	39	6	7
Smith, The Honorable Thomas Hawkins... ..	34	11	20
Stephen, The Honorable Septimus Alfred <sup>2</sup> ... ..	...	...	...
Suttor, The Honorable William Henry .. ..	34	15	14
Tarrant, The Honorable Harman John, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	...	...	...
Thornton, The Honorable George ... ..	41	2	...
Toohy, The Honorable John Thomas ... ..	26	6	10
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph ... ..	45	16	16
Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer ... ..	46	17	12
Walker, The Honorable William ... ..	16	3	5
Want, The Honorable John Henry, Q.C. ... ..	44	22	1
Watson, The Honorable James ... ..	46	19	16
Webb, The Honorable Edmund ... ..	43	18	17
White, The Honorable Robert Hoddle Driberg ... ..	41	11	10

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*Number of Divisions in Committee of the Whole ... .. 20*

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*Before commencement of Business ... .. 0*

*After commencement of Business ... .. 1*

<sup>1</sup> Granted leave of absence for twelve months, under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act.

<sup>2</sup> Granted leave of absence for six months under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act.

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Abbott, The Hon. Sir Joseph Palmer, K.C.M.G., <i>Speaker</i> ... ..	...	6	...	6
Affleck, William, Esq. ... ..	35	81	...	116
Anderson, George, Esq....	25	85	1	111
Ashton, James, Esq. ... ..	17	40	...	57
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq. ... ..	22	46	...	68
Barnes, John Frederick, Esq. ... ..	20	74	...	94
Bavister, Thomas, Esq., <i>Temporary Chairman of</i> <i>Committees</i> ... ..	27	93	...	120
Black, George, Esq. ... ..	20	45	1	66
Brown, Herbert Harrington, Esq. ... ..	8	9	1	18
Brown, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	29	90	1	120
Brunker, The Hon. James Nixon ... ..	56	117	...	153
Bull, Charles, Esq. ... ..	23	76	...	99
Cameron, Angus, Esq., ... ..	31	90	1	122
Campbell, Alexander, Esq. ... ..	23	58	...	81
Campbell, Archibald, Esq. ... ..	20	84	1	105
Cann, John Henry, Esq. ... ..	32	81	...	113
Carroll, James George, Esq. ... ..	25	64	...	89
Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector ... ..	23	65	...	88
Chanter, John Moore, Esq. ... ..	26	52	...	78
Chapman, Austin, Esq. ... ..	17	47	1	65
Clark, Edward Mann, Esq. ... ..	15	11	...	26
Clarke, Francis, Esq. ... ..	25	52	...	77
Clarke, Henry, Esq. ... ..	22	47	...	69
Collins, Charles, Esq. ... ..	17	16	...	33
Cook, The Hon. Joseph ... ..	37	107	1	145
Copeland, Henry, Esq. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	7	11	...	18
Cotton, Francis, Esq. ... ..	28	59	...	87
Crick, William Patrick, Esq. ... ..	6	9	...	15
Cruickshank, George Alexander, Esq. ... ..	2	6	1	9
Dacey, John Rowland, Esq. ... ..	27	91	...	118
Davis, Thomas Martin, Esq. ... ..	20	51	...	71
Dick, William Thomas, Esq. ... ..	15	71	...	86
Donnelly, Denis Cornelius Joseph, Esq. ... ..	...	.....	...	...
Edden, Alfred, Esq. ... ..	30	62	...	92
Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq. ... ..	15	24	...	39
Farnell, Frank, Esq., <i>Temporary Chairman of</i> <i>Committees</i> ... ..	36	107	...	143
Fegan, John Lionel, Esq. ... ..	37	99	...	136
Ferguson, William John, Esq. ... ..	20	35	...	55
Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq. ... ..	3	7	...	10
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq. <sup>2</sup> ... ..	15	40	...	55
Fitzpatrick, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	14	24	...	38
Garrard, The Hon. Jacob ... ..	31	94	1	126
Gillies, John, Esq. ... ..	12	64	...	76
Goodwin, Thomas Henry Hall, Esq. ... ..	17	12	...	29
Gormly, James, Esq. ... ..	19	48	...	67

<sup>1</sup> From 17 October, 1895.

<sup>2</sup> Unseated on petition, 18 September; re-elected and sworn in 22 October, 1895.

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Gould, The Hon. Albert John ... ..	35	112	1	148
Graham, James, Esq. ... ..	18	38	...	56
Greene, George Henry, Esq. ... ..	14	24	...	38
Griffith, Arthur Hill, Esq. ... ..	18	74	...	92
Harris, Matthew, Esq. ... ..	22	33	...	55
Harvey, James Frederick, Esq. ... ..	28	89	...	117
Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq. ... ..	16	19	...	35
Hawthorne, John Stuart, Esq. ... ..	24	74	...	98
Hayes, James, Esq. ... ..	16	37	...	53
Haynes, John, Esq. ... ..	19	31	...	50
Hogue, James Alexander, Esq. ... ..	24	67	1	92
Hollis, Leslie Thomas, Esq., M.B., Ch.M. ... ..	5	4	...	9
Howarth, George, Esq. ... ..	23	84	...	107
Hughes, William Morris, Esq. ... ..	25	54	...	79
Hurley, William Fergus, Esq. ... ..	33	75	...	108
Jones, Llewellyn Charles Russell, Esq. ... ..	12	35	...	47
Jones, Robert, Esq. ... ..	25	92	...	117
Jones, Travers, Esq. ... ..	25	47	...	72
Kelly, Joseph Bede, Esq. ... ..	23	51	...	74
Knox, Adrian, Esq. ... ..	6	23	...	29
Law, Sydney James, Esq. ... ..	27	77	...	104
Lee, Charles Alfred, Esq., <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ... ..	20	36	...	56
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq. ... ..	6	45	...	51
Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq. ... ..	27	101	...	128
Lyne, William John, Esq. ... ..	29	59	...	88
Macdonald, Hugh, Esq. ... ..	25	45	...	70
Mackay, James Alexander Kenneth, Esq. ... ..	22	78	...	100
Mahony, William Henry, Esq. ... ..	27	75	...	102
McCourt, William, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees.</i>	22	...	...	22
McElhone, John, Esq. ... ..	21	42	...	63
McFarlane, John, Esq. ... ..	18	37	...	55
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq. ... ..	35	84	...	119
McLaughlin, John, Esq. ... ..	16	67	...	83
McLean, Francis Edward, Esq. ... ..	23	80	...	103
McMillan, William, Esq. ... ..	8	6	...	14
Meagher, Richard Denis, Esq. <sup>1</sup> ... ..	11	15	...	26
Millard, William, Esq. ... ..	18	85	1	104
Millen, Edward Davis, Esq. ... ..	18	44	...	62
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq. ... ..	15	81	...	96
Molesworth, Edmund William, Esq., <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ... ..	20	38	...	58
Moore, Samuel Wilkinson, Esq. ... ..	22	43	...	65
Morgan, William, Esq. ... ..	29	91	1	121
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq. ... ..	8	12	...	20
Neild, John Cash, Esq. ... ..	28	53	...	81
Nelson, Arthur David, Esq. ... ..	21	52	...	73
Newman, Henry William, Esq. ... ..	28	48	...	76
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq. ... ..	21	79	...	100
O'Reilly, Dowell Philip, Esq. ... ..	16	36	...	52
O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq., <i>Temporary Chair- man of Committees</i> ... ..	28	33	...	61
Parkes, Varney, Esq. ... ..	17	17	...	34
Perry, John, Esq. ... ..	30	92	...	122
Phillips, Simeon, Esq. ... ..	22	84	1	107
Piddington, Albert Bathurst, Esq. ... ..	24	52	...	76
Piddington, William Henry Burgess, Esq. ... ..	20	42	...	62
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq. ... ..	23	60	...	83

<sup>1</sup> Resigned, 8 October, 1895.



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Pyers, Robert, Esq. ... ..	22	72	...	94
Reid, The Hon. George Houstoun ... ..	35	101	...	136
Reymond, Joseph Bernard, Esq. ... ..	14	25	...	39
Rigg, William, Esq. ... ..	19	51	...	70
Rose, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	7	14	...	21
Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D. ... ..	17	52	...	69
Schey, William Francis, Esq. ... ..	22	48	...	70
See, John, Esq. ... ..	18	60	...	78
Sleath, Richard, Esq. ... ..	28	83	...	111
Smailes, George Wells, Esq. ... ..	28	85	...	113
Smith, The Hon. Sydney ... ..	28	93	...	121
Smith, Thomas Richard, Esq. ... ..	16	30	...	46
Storey, David, Esq. ... ..	22	49	...	71
Thomas, Josiah, Esq. ... ..	28	93	...	121
Thomson, Dugald, Esq. ... ..	18	49	...	67
Thomson, James, Esq. ... ..	33	92	...	125
Waddell, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	18	50	...	68
Watkins, David, Esq. ... ..	33	99	...	132
Watson, John Christian, Esq. ... ..	30	83	...	113
Wheeler, Henry Charles, Esq. ... ..	28	97	1	126
Whiddon, Samuel Thomas, Esq. ... ..	16	48	...	64
Wilks, William Henry, Esq. ... ..	32	63	...	95
Willis, William Nicholas, Esq. ... ..	8	24	...	32
Wood, William Herbert, Esq. ... ..	27	59	...	86
Wright, Francis Augustus, Esq. ... ..	23	30	...	53
Young, The Hon. James Henry ... ..	37	104	...	141

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*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 1211; motion in Committee by Mr. Reid, 1278; debated by Mr. Lyne, 1278; Mr. Gormly, 1279; Mr. Reid, 1280; Mr. Gormly, Mr. Reid, 1281; motion agreed to, 1281; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 1498; debated by Mr. Lyne, 1502; Mr. See, 1503; Mr. Gormly, 1506; Mr. Cann, 1508; Mr. Millen, 1509; Mr. McLaughlin, 1510; Mr. C. A. Lee, 1511; Mr. Griffith, Mr. Reid, 1512; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1512; third reading, 1557; assent reported, 2692.

*Council*: First reading, 1553; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2497; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2498; third reading, 2545; assent reported, 2670.

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*Assembly*: First reading, 2984.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL:

*Assembly*: Leave to introduce, 1256; first reading, 1860.

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*Assembly*: First reading, 1118; second reading moved by Mr. Affleck, 2918; debated by Mr. Robert Jones, 2918; Mr. S. Smith, 2919; Mr. Edden, 2920; Mr. Moore, Mr. Lyne, 2921; Mr. Travers Jones, Mr. Sleath, 2922; Mr. Haynes, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Hayes, 2923; Mr. McElhone, Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Garrard, 2924; Mr. Gormly, 2925; Mr. Affleck, 2926; second reading negatived on division, 2927.

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*Assembly*: First reading, 499; second reading moved by Mr. Hayes, 2292; debated by Mr. Edden, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Macdonald, 2293; Mr. Hayes, 2294; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2294; third reading, 2355; assent reported, 2799.

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*Council:* First reading, 2339; second reading moved by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 2619; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2620; third reading, 2670; assent reported, 2800.

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*Assembly:* Motion to go into Committee, 1119; motion to go into Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 1231; motion in Committee, 1233; debated by Mr. Lyne, 1234; Mr. Waddell (who moved as an amendment that the following words be inserted in the order of leave:—"to give conditional purchasers who have selected land not worth £1 per acre the right to have such price and instalments reduced"), Mr. Carruthers, 1235; progress reported, 1235; debate resumed by Mr. Carruthers, 2181; Mr. Waddell, 2182; Mr. Edden, 2184; amendment ruled out of order on the ground that it was beyond the scope of the message, 2189; Mr. Waddell, 2189; Mr. F. Clarke, Mr. McFarlane, 2190; Mr. Willis, Mr. Gormly, Mr. F. Clarke, Mr. Price, Mr. Brunker, Mr. Lyne, 2191; Mr. Carruthers, 2192; Mr. Chanter, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Price, Mr. Gormly, 2193; Mr. Waddell, Mr. Wright, 2194; motion agreed to, 2194; first reading, 2194; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 2709; debated by Mr. Mackay, 2713; Mr. Moore, 2715; Mr. Gormly, 2716; Mr. Hassall, 2717; Mr. Ashton, 2718; Mr. Rose, 2722; Mr. Wood, 2724; Mr. Waddell, 2726; Mr. McLaughlin, 2727; Mr. Brunker, Mr. Chapman, 2729; Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, 2783; Mr. O'Sullivan, 2785; Mr. Willis, 2787; Mr. F. Clarke, 2789; Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Barnes, 2791; Mr. Miller, Mr. McElhone, 2792; bill read the second time, 2793; considered in Committee, 2932, 2987; motion by Mr. Reid that the bill be now read the third time, 3048; amendment by Mr. Carruthers agreed to that the bill be recommitted to reconsider clause 3, 3048; considered in Committee, 3051; third reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 3090; debated by Mr. Miller, Mr. Chapman, 3090; Mr. Lyne, 3092; bill read the third time, 3092.

*Council:* First reading, 3105; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3288; debated by the Hon. S. Charles, 3290; the Hon. H. C. Dangar (who moved the previous question), 3291; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3292; the Hon. Jago Smith, the Hon. D. O'Connor, 3293; the Hon. A. Kethel, the Hon. E. Webb, 3295; House counted out, 3296; bill restored to order-paper, 3473.

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*Council:* First reading, 2007; suspension of standing orders, 2008; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2009; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 2009; bill read the second time and passed through its remaining stages, 2010; assent reported, 2058.

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*Council:* Suspension of standing orders, 2803; first reading, 2811; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2811; debated by the Hon. L. F. De Salis, 2811; bill read the second time and passed through its remaining stages, 2812; assent reported, 2875.

*Assembly:* Suspension of standing orders, 2819; motion in Committee of Supply by Mr. Reid, 2821; debated by Mr. Lyne, 2821; Mr. O'Sullivan, 2824; Mr. Willis, 2826; Mr. Gormly, 2827; motion agreed to, and bill passed through its remaining stages, 2827; assent reported, 2918.

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*Council:* First reading, 279; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 685; debated by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons (who moved as an amendment that the word "now" be omitted with the view to insert at the end the words "this day six months"), 697; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 751; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 769; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 784; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 897; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 906; the Hon. J. Blanksby, 910; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 917; the Hon. G. H. Cox, 921; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 922; the Hon. E. Pulsford, 972; the Hon. J. Davies, 976; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 1083; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 1089; the Hon. W. R. Campbell, 1093; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 1097; the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 1098; the Hon. J. M. Creed, 1099; the Hon. D. O'Connor, 1104; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1155; the Hon. R. H. D. White, 1160; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1161; the Hon. Dr. Norton, 1167; the Hon. A. Kethel, 1170; the Hon. A. Brown, 1175; the Hon. S. E. Lees, 1182; the Hon. W. H. Pigott, 1186; the Hon. A. Ryrie, 1187; the Hon. L. F. De Salis, the Hon. J. H. Want, 1188; second reading negatived and amendment agreed to on division, 1194.

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*Council*: First reading, 1082; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2965; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 2966; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 2967; the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. J. Hoskins, 2968; bill read the second time, on division, and considered in Committee, 2971; third reading, 3034; assent reported, 3280.

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*Assembly*: Motion in Committee by Mr. Young, 993; debated by Mr. Waddell, Mr. Young, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Molesworth, 994; Mr. Edden, Mr. McGowen, Mr. Cann, 995; Mr. Young, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Harris, 996; Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Rigg, 997; motion agreed to, 997; first reading, 997; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 1054; debated by Mr. See, 1055; Mr. McLaughlin, 1056; Mr. Gormly, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Ewing, 1057; Mr. Robert Jones, 1058; Mr. Moore, 1059; Mr. Hayes, Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Millen, 1060; Mr. Whiddon, 1061; Mr. McElhone, 1062, Mr. Garrard, 1063; Mr. Cameron, Mr. Law, 1065; Mr. Davis, Mr. Young, 1066; bill read the second time, 1067; considered in Committee, 1067; third reading, 1118.

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*Assembly*: Leave to introduce, 2355.

## FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL:

*Assembly*: First reading, 845; second reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 3400; debated by Mr. Neild, 3401; Mr. Reid, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Molesworth, 3402; Mr. Bull, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Wilks, 3403; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 3404; third reading, 3568.

*Council*: First reading, 3543.

## GOULBURN TO CROOKWELL RAILWAY BILL:

*Assembly*: Motion in Committee by Mr. Young, 997; debated by Mr. Sleath, 998; motion agreed to, 999; first reading, 999; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 1069; debated by Mr. See, 1070; Mr. Sleath, 1071; Mr. Chapman, 1073; Mr. Affleck, 1074; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. McElhone, 1075; Mr. Rose, 1077; Mr. Gormly, 1078; bill read the second time, 1078; considered in Committee, 1078; third reading moved by Mr. Young, 1119; debated by Mr. Sleath, 1119; Mr. Haynes, 1121; Mr. Whiddon, Mr. Black, 1122; Mr. Millen, Mr. Gormly, 1123; Mr. Young, 1124; bill read the third time, 1124.

*Council*: First reading, 1112; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2482; debated by the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2485; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2487; the Hon. C. A. Goodchap, 2488; the Hon. J. Hoskins, 2489; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 2491; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2492; the Hon. L. F. De Salis, 2494; the Hon. E. Webb, the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2496; second reading negatived on division, 2497.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

*Assembly*: Motion for leave to introduce by Mr. Affleck, 2504; motion agreed to on division, 2505; first reading, 2505.

## HOMES PROTECTION BILL:

*Assembly*: Leave to introduce, 187; first reading, 239.

## HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY DUPLICATION BILL:

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 1119; motion in Committee agreed to, 1231; first reading, 1231; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 1282; debated by Mr. Fegan, Mr. Nelson, 1282; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1282; third reading, 1329; assent reported, 2692.

*Council*: First reading, 1324; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2418; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2419; third reading, 2482; assent reported, 2670.

## INCOME-TAX BILL:

*Assembly*: Motion in Committee by Mr. Reid agreed to on division, 748; first reading,

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748; second reading, 970; considered in Committee, 970; third reading, 1021; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 3079; assent reported, 3319.

*Council:* First reading, 1082; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2964; bill read the second time, 2964; considered in Committee, 2965; third reading, 3013; assent reported, 3280.

**INEBRILIATES BILL:**

*Assembly:* Leave to introduce, 845.

**JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ARRANGEMENT ACT**

**AMENDMENT BILL:**

*Council:* First reading, 1523; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 1598; debated by the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 1598; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1598; third reading, 1713; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Assembly, 3288; assent reported, 3538.

*Assembly:* First reading, 1743; second reading moved by Mr. Gould, 2605; debated by Mr. Cotton, Mr. Affleck, 2606; Mr. Chapman, Mr. Waddell, 2607; Mr. Bull, 2608; Mr. Willis, Mr. Neild, Mr. Haynes, 2610; Mr. Fegan, Mr. Cann, 2989; Mr. Whiddon, 2990; Mr. Hayes, 2991; Mr. Macdonald, 2992; Mr. Ashton, 2993; Mr. Molesworth, 2996; Mr. Haynes, 2997; Mr. See, 2999; Mr. Edden, Mr. D. Thomson, 3001; Mr. Black, 3002; Mr. Wilks, Mr. Storey, 3004; Mr. Carroll, 3005; Mr. Gould, 3006; second reading agreed to on division, 3009; bill considered in Committee, 3009; third reading, 3128; assent reported, 3580.

**LAND AND INCOME ASSESSMENT BILL:**

*Assembly:* Motion to go into Committee, 180; motion to go into Committee agreed to on division, 194; motion in Committee by Mr. Reid, 194; debated by Mr. Lyne, 200; Mr. Reid, 210; Mr. Crick, 212; Mr. Macdonald, 217; Mr. Ashton, 218; Mr. Carruthers, 221; Mr. McLaughlin, 224; Mr. Storey, 226; Mr. Rose (who moved as an amendment that the following words be inserted after the word "taxation":—"and to provide for exemption of incomes under £150 from taxation"), 227; Dr. Hollis, 229; Mr. Rose, Mr. Wilks, 232; Mr. Affleck, 234; amendment negatived and motion agreed to on division, 235; first reading, 236; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 326; debated by Mr. Lyne, 328; Mr. Gormly, 335; Mr. Waddell, 340; Mr. Neild, 343; Mr. Millen, 348; Mr. Chanter, 352; Mr. Macdonald, 356; Mr. Moore, 359; Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 361; Mr. Rose, 363; Mr. Ewing, 369; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 374; Mr. McElhone, 383; Mr. Hogue, 388; Mr. O'Sullivan, 390; Dr. Hollis, 395; Mr. See, 399; Mr. Black, 404; Mr. Ball, 409; Mr. McLaughlin, 411; Mr. Sleath, 415; Mr. Wilks, 418; Mr. Ferguson, 420; Mr. Lonsdale, 425; Mr. McFarlane, 426; Mr. Hassall, 427; Mr. Alexander Campbell, 430; Mr. Price, 431; second reading agreed to on division, 433; bill considered in Committee, 530, 559; re-

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port of Committee adopted, 669; third reading moved by Mr. Reid, 718; debated by Mr. Crick, 718; Mr. Waddell, 719; Mr. Knox, Mr. McElhone, 721; Mr. Neild (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted to reconsider clause 9), 723; Mr. Reid, Mr. McMillan, 724; Mr. Carruthers, 733; Mr. Ashton, 739; Mr. Ferguson, 741; Mr. Haynes, 743; amendment agreed to, and clause 9 considered in Committee, 746; report adopted, 843; third reading agreed to on division, 846; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 2519; motion by Mr. Reid, that a message be forwarded to the Legislative Council, 2577; debated by Mr. Lyne, 2578; Mr. See, 2580; Mr. Copeland, 2581; Mr. Moore, 2586; Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Crick, 2588; Mr. O'Sullivan, 2591; Mr. A. B. Piddington, Mr. Cotton, 2592; Mr. Sleath, 2593; Mr. Ewing, 2594; Mr. Neild, Mr. Reid, Mr. McElhone, 2595; Mr. Lyne, Mr. Reid, 2596; motion agreed to on division, 2597; message received from the Legislative Council, 2767; suspension of standing orders agreed to on motion by Mr. Reid, 2767; message of the Legislative Council considered in Committee, 2768; motion by Mr. Reid agreed to, that a message be sent to the Legislative Council insisting upon the Assembly's disagreements to the Council's amendments and requesting a free conference, 2782; managers of conference balloted for, 2782; message received from Legislative Council agreeing to a free conference, 2793; free conference, 2797; consideration in Committee of report of the managers of the free conference, 2827; message received from the Legislative Council, 2949; motion by Mr. Reid that a message be sent to the Legislative Council stating that the Assembly: "No longer insists upon its disagreements to the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council, and agrees to the Council's further amendments in the bill," 2949; debated by Mr. Lyne, 2950; Mr. Reid, 2951; Mr. Lyne, 2952; assent reported, 3319.

*Council:* First reading, 1082; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1523; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 1598; the Hon. E. Pulsford, 1614; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 1713; the Hon. W. R. Campbell, 1723; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 1726; the Hon. J. Hoskins, 1730; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 1734; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 1784; the Hon. J. Blanksby, 1792; the Hon. A. H. Jacob (who moved as an amendment, "That all the words after the word 'That' be omitted with a view to the insertion in their place of the following words:—"this House declines to proceed further with this bill inasmuch as the provisions contained in it which exempt the owners of lands of the unimproved value of £475, and of incomes of not exceeding £300 per annum, from taxation would most inequitably relieve from paying a fair proportion of taxes thou-

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sands of persons who should contribute for benefits received from good government, and tax to an enhanced degree a comparative few; but the House is prepared to favourably consider a measure without land exemptions, and containing a moderate exemption on incomes, say, not exceeding £150 per annum ’”), 1798; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1804; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1984; the Hon. J. H. Want, 1989; the Hon. J. Davies, 1994; the Hon. S. Charles, 2001; the Hon. A. Brown, 2005; the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 2010; the Hon. G. H. Cox, 2012; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 2014; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 2021; the Hon. L. F. De Salis, 2023; the Hon. B. Backhouse, 2025; the Hon. E. Webb, 2026; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2028; the Hon. A. Ryrie, 2031; the Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, 2033; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2034; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2038; second reading agreed to on division, 2040; bill considered in Committee, 2041, 2059, 2132, 2195, 2273; third reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2403; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2407; the Hon. B. Backhouse, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 2411; the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, 2412; the Hon. L. F. De Salis, the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2413; the Hon. A. Ryrie, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2414; third reading agreed to on division, 2415; message received from Legislative Assembly, 2611; consideration of Legislative Assembly’s message, 2688; message to Legislative Assembly, 2733; message received from Legislative Assembly requesting a free conference, 2759; motion by the Hon. Dr. Garran agreed to: “That this House agrees to the free conference requested by the Legislative Assembly,” 2760; managers of free conference appointed by ballot, 2762; free conference, 2793, 2799, 2800; motion by the Hon. J. H. Want: “That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the managers of the free conference,” 2875; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 2875; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2876; the Hon. A. Brown, 2879; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2883; the Hon. R. H. D. White, the Hon. J. Macintosh, 2887; the Hon. S. Charles, 2890; the Hon. J. M. Creed, 2891; the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 2892; the Hon. R. E. O’Connor, 2893; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 2900; the Hon. C. A. Goodchap, 2905; the Hon. Dr. Norton, 2906; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2907; the Hon. A. H. Jacob, 2909; the Hon. J. Lucas, the Hon. E. Webb, 2910; motion agreed to and report considered in Committee, 2911; assent reported, 3280.

## LAND-TAX BILL:

*Assembly*: Motion by Mr. Reid in Committee, 747; debated by Mr. McLaughlin, 747; motion agreed to on division, 747; first reading, 747; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 967; debated by Mr. O’Sullivan, Mr. Neild, 967; Mr. Reid, 969; second reading

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agreed to on division, 969; bill considered in Committee, 970; third reading moved by Mr. Reid, 1003; debated by Mr. Ewing, 1003; Mr. Macdonald, 1006; Mr. McLaughlin, 1007; Mr. Sleath, 1008; Mr. Crick, 1010; Mr. Hayes, 1013; Mr. O’Sullivan, 1015; Mr. D. Thomson, 1017; Mr. Lyne, 1018; Mr. Chapman, 1019; third reading agreed to on division, 1021; *cons. amds.* by the Legislative Council, 3067; assent reported, 3319.

*Council*: First reading, 1082; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2953; debated by the Hon. A. H. Jacob, 2954; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, the Hon. J. Hoskins, 2959; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2961; the Hon. J. Davies, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2962; the Hon. J. M. Creed, the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2963; second reading agreed to on division, 2964; bill considered in Committee, 2964; third reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3030; debated by the Hon. A. H. Jacob, 3030; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3033; bill read the third time, 3034; assent reported, 3280.

## LAW OF LIBEL AMENDMENT BILL:

*Assembly*: Leave to introduce, 633; first reading, 792; second reading moved by Mr. O’Sullivan, 2923; debated by Mr. W. M. Hughes, 2929; Mr. Gould, Mr. Willis, 2931.

## LAW PRACTITIONERS BILL:

*Assembly*: First reading, 436.

## LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ADMISSION BILL:

*Assembly*: Leave to introduce, 2092;

## LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL:

*Assembly*: First reading, 845; second reading moved by Mr. Schey, 2699; debated by Mr. Knox, 2702; Mr. Anderson, Mr. Neild, 2703; Mr. Gould, 2704; Mr. Cotton, 2706; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2706; third reading 2767.

*Council*: First reading, 2759; second reading moved by the Hon. D. O’Connor, 3280; debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3281; the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. Dr. Bowker, the Hon. E. Webb, 3283; the Hon. D. O’Connor, 3284; second reading negatived on division, 3285.

## LENS ON WOOL AND STOCK MORTGAGES BILL:

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 109.

## LOAN BILL:

*Assembly*: First reading, 971; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 1021; debated by Mr. See, Mr. Crick, 1022; Mr. McGowen, 1023; Mr. Cameron, 1024; Mr. Lyne, 1025; Mr. See, 1028; Mr. Ashton, 1030; Mr. Reid, 1031; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1032; third reading, 1053; assent reported, 1675.

*Council*: First reading, 1082; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 1460; debated by the Hon. J. Davies, 1464; the Hon. E. Webb, 1467; the Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, 1469; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1470; the Hon. S. Charles, 1471; the Hon. C. J. Roberts, 1473; the Hon. J. Hoskins,

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the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 1474; the Hon. L. F. De Salis, 1476; the Hon. J. H. Want, 1477; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1477; third reading, 1523; assent reported, 1592.

**LOANS REPAYMENT LOAN BILL:**

*Assembly:* Suspension of standing orders, 937; first reading, 971; passed all its remaining stages, 971; assent reported, 1037.

*Council:* Suspension of standing orders moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 750; debated by the Hon. J. Davies, the Hon. J. Hoskins, 750; the Hon. J. Lucas, 751; motion agreed to, 751; first reading, 972; second reading, 972; considered in Committee, 972; third reading, 972; assent reported, 1081.

**LOCKSLEY DEVIATION BILL:**

*Assembly:* Suspension of standing orders, 3462; motion in Committee by Mr. Young, 3465; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3465; motion agreed to, 3466; first reading, 3466; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 3466; debated by Mr. Neild, 3466; Mr. Lyne, 3467; Mr. Young, 3468; bill read the second time and passed through its remaining stages, 3469.

*Council:* First reading, 3477; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3477; bill read the second time, and passed through its remaining stages, 3478.

**LOST POLICIES BILL:**

*Assembly:* First reading, 499; second reading moved by Mr. Cameron, 2291; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2292; third reading 2355; *cons. amtds.* by Legislative Council, 2793; assent reported, 2799.

*Council:* First reading, 2339; second reading moved by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 2614; debated by the Hon. G. Thornton, 2614; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2614; third reading, 2670; assent reported, 2800.

**MASTERS AND SERVANTS BILL:**

*Assembly:* Leave to introduce, 109.

**MIDWIFERY NURSES BILL:**

*Assembly:* First reading, 713; second reading moved by Dr. Graham, 2708; debate adjourned, 2709.

**MINERS RIGHTS AND MINERAL LICENSES BILL:**

*Assembly:* Leave to introduce, 2425.

**MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL:**

*Assembly:* Motion to go into Committee, 993; motion in Committee by Mr. S. Smith, 1125; debated by Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Gormly, 1126; Mr. Chapman, 1127; Mr. J. C. Watson, Mr. Travers Jones, 1128; Mr. Hurley, 1129; Mr. Robert Jones, 1130; Mr. Newman, Mr. Edden, 1131; Mr. Hayes, 1132; Mr. Moore, 1133; motion agreed to, 1133; first reading, 1256; second reading moved by Mr. S. Smith, 1513; debated by Mr. Chapman, 1516; Mr. Hurley, 1520; Mr. Moore, 1581; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1584; Mr. Ewing, 1585; Mr. Waddell, 1586; Mr. Mackay, Mr. Robert Jones, 1587; Mr. Travers Jones, 1588; Mr. Affleck, 1590;

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Mr. Cann, Mr. S. Smith, 1591; bill read the second time, 1591; considered in Committee, 1656, 1694; recommitted, 1946; third reading, 2078.

*Council:* First reading, 2075; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3374; debated by the Hon. G. H. Cox, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3379; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3383; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3384; the Hon. Dr. Garran, the Hon. J. H. Want, 3386; second reading negatived on division, 3388.

**MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1867 AMENDMENT BILL:**

*Assembly:* First reading, 187; second reading moved by Mr. Neild, 636; debated by Mr. E. M. Clark, 637; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Rigg, 638; Mr. Garrard, 639; bill read the second time, 639; considered in Committee, 639, 2697; third reading, 2767.

*Council:* First reading, 2759; second reading moved by the Hon. D. O'Connor, 3013; debated by the Hon. S. Charles, 3014; the Hon. W. H. Pigott, 3015; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 3016; the Hon. A. H. Jacob, the Hon. J. Hughes, 3017; the Hon. Dr. Bowker, the Hon. D. O'Connor, 3018; second reading negatived, 3020.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL:**

*Assembly:* First reading, 938;

**MUNICIPAL LOANS VALIDATION BILL:**

*Assembly:* First reading, 2078; second reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 2603; debated by Mr. Wilks, 2604; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2604; third reading, 2628.

*Council:* First reading, 2614; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2810; debated by the Hon. J. Watson, 2811; bill read the second time, 2811; considered in Committee, 3286, 3388; third reading, 3471.

**NATIVE FLORA PROTECTION BILL:**

*Assembly:* Leave to introduce agreed to on division, 186; first reading, 187; second reading moved by Mr. Frank Farnell, 244; debated by Mr. Lyne, 245; Mr. Haynes, Mr. Waddell, 246; Mr. D. Thomson, Mr. Garrard, 247; Mr. Cameron, 248; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 249; Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Price, 250; Mr. Edden, Mr. Carruthers, 251; Mr. Frank Farnell, 253; second reading agreed to, 1491; considered in Committee, 1491;

**NAVIGATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:**

*Assembly:* Motion to go into Committee, 436.

**NEWCASTLE HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS BILL:**

*Assembly:* Motion to go into Committee, 187; debated by Mr. Crick, 187; Mr. Edden, 188; Mr. Chapman, Mr. Haynes, 189; Mr. Waddell, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Dick, Mr. Ewing, Mr. McElhone, 190; Mr. Schey, 191; Mr. Young, 194; motion agreed to, 194; motion in Committee, by Mr. Young, 277; debated by Mr. Lyne, 277; motion agreed to, 278; first reading, 278; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 618; debated

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*Council*: First reading, 896; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2281; debated by the Hon. A. H. Jacob, 2281; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2281; third reading, 2320; assent reported, 2545.

## NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 939; motion in Committee, by Mr. Carruthers, 999; debated by Mr. Chapman, 999; Mr. Griffith, Mr. Crick, 1000; Mr. Fegan, Mr. Edden, Mr. Carruthers, 1001; Mr. Crick, 1002; Mr. Brunner, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Crick, 1003; motion agreed to, 1003; first reading, 1003; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, and agreed to, 1133; considered in Committee, 1133; third reading, 1197; *cons. amds.* by Legislative Council, 2603; assent reported, 2762.

*Council*: First reading, 1194; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2419; debated by the Hon. L. F. De Salis, the Hon. J. Macintosh, the Hon. A. Kethel, the Hon. J. Blanksby, 2420; the Hon. A. Brown, the Hon. E. Webb, the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2421; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2422; third reading, 2482; assent reported, 2733.

## NO-LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES ACT REPEAL BILL (NO. 1):

*Council*: First reading, 86; second reading moved by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 490; debated by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 493; bill read the second time, 494; bill withdrawn, 750.

## NO-LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES ACT REPEAL BILL (NO. 2):

*Council*: First reading, 895; second reading moved by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 1459; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 1459; third reading, 1523.

*Assembly*: First reading, 1557;

## "NULLUM TEMPUS" ACT DECLARATORY BILL:

*Council*: First reading, 2320;

## ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL (FORMAL):

*Council*: First reading, 7.

*Assembly*: First reading, 44.

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*Council*: Assent reported, 7.

*Assembly*: Assent reported, 44.

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*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 1876; motion in Committee by Mr. Brunner, 1953; debated by Mr. Lyne, 1953; Mr. Chapman (who moved as an amendment that the following words be added to the motion:—"and to provide for the abolition of electors' rights"), 1955; Mr. C. A. Lee, 1957; Mr. Gormly, 1958; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1959; Mr. Haynes, 1960; Mr. Hassall, 1961; Mr.

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## PARRAMATTA LOAN AND ELECTRICAL BILL:

*Assembly*: First reading, 992.

## PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL:

*Council*: First reading, 1151; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 1737; debated by the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, the Hon. A. Brown, 1738; the Hon. L. F. De Salis, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1739; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 1740; third reading, 1784.

*Assembly*: First reading, 1813.

## POSTAGE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:

*Assembly*: First reading, 938.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

*Assembly*: Motion for leave to introduce by Mr. Griffith, 853; debated by Mr. Garrard, Mr. Gormly, 854; Mr. Fegan, 855; Mr. Cameron, 856; Mr. Neild, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Hawthorne, 857; motion agreed to, 858; first reading, 992; second reading moved by Mr. Griffith, 3406; debated by Mr. Reid, 3406; Mr. Perry, 3407; Mr. Fegan, Mr. Waddell, 3408; Mr. Moore, Mr. McMillan, 3409; second reading agreed to on division, 3410.

## PUBLIC SERVICE BILL:

*Assembly*: Motion to go into Committee, 1197; motion in Committee by Mr. Reid, 1262; debated by Mr. Lyne, Mr. McElhone, 1263; Mr. Reid, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Cameron, 1264; Mr. Cann, Mr. O'Sullivan, 1265; Mr. Griffith, Mr. Moore, Mr. Haynes, 1266; Mr. Hassall, 1267; Mr. Millen, Mr. Reid, 1268; Mr. See, 1271; Mr. Hogue, Mr. Chapman, 1273; Mr. Macdonald, 1275; Mr. Whiddon, Mr. J. C. Watson, 1276; Mr. Ewing, 1277; motion agreed to, 1278; first reading, 1278; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 1572; debated by Mr. Lyne, 1626; Mr. Ewing, 1633; Mr. Millen, 1635; Mr. Neild, 1636; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1641; Mr. McMillan, 1644; Mr. Waddell, 1645; Mr. A. B. Piddington, 1646; Mr. McElhone, 1648; Mr. J. C. Watson, 1651; Mr. Affleck, 1653; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 1654; bill read the second time, 1656; considered in Committee, 1743, 1819, 1876; third reading moved by Mr. Reid, 2095; debated by Mr. Willis, 2096; Mr. Bavister, Mr. Ashton, 2097; Mr. McElhone, 2099; Mr. Cameron, 2100; Mr. O'Sullivan (who moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted for further consideration), 2102; Mr. Price, 2103; Mr. Storey, 2106; amendment negated on division, and bill

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read the third time, 2108; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 3507; message to Legislative Council, 3568; consideration of message from Legislative Council, 3585.

*Council:* First reading, 2075; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2547; debated by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 2551; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 2555; the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, 2562; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2563; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 2566; the Hon. L. F. De Salis, 2569; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2570; bill read the second time, 2572; considered in Committee, 2620, 2734, 2808, 2973, 3034, 3105; third reading, 3200; consideration of message from Legislative Assembly, 3543.

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