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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 705.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency the Right Honorable HENRY
to wit. } ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief
(L.S.)
HAMPDEN, *Governor.* of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such 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 sixteenth 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 ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-second year of her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,
JAMES N. BRUNKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

(From 21 November, 1895.)

His Excellency the Right Honorable HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 RIGHT HON. GEORGE HOUSTOUN REID, P.C., Q.C., D.C.L.
Colonial Secretary	THE HON. JAMES NIXON BRUNKER.
Attorney-General	{ 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.†
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. To 18 August, 1898. Succeeded by THE HON. JAMES ALEXANDER HOGUE. From 27 August, 1898.
Minister of Justice	{ THE HON. ALBERT JOHN GOULD. To 18 August, 1898. Succeeded by THE HON. CHARLES ALFRED LEE. From 27 August, 1898.
Postmaster-General... ..	{ THE HON. JOSEPH COOK. To 27 August, 1898. Succeeded by THE HON. VARNEY PARKES. From 27 August, 1898.
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	{ THE HON. SYDNEY SMITH. To 18 August, 1898. Succeeded by THE HON. JOSEPH COOK. From 27 August, 1898.
Vice-President of the Executive Council	{ THE HON. WILLIAM HENRY SUTTON, M.L.C. To 15 March, 1895. Succeeded by THE HON. ANDREW GARRAN, LL.D., M.L.C. From 20 March, 1895. Succeeded by THE HON. J. HUGHES, M.L.C. From 22 November, 1898.

* The Dibbs Ministry resigned, 28 July, 1894.

† From 18 December, 1894, to 5 April, 1898; re-appointed, 18 June, 1898. The Right Hon. G. H. Reid, P.C., D.C.L., from 5 April to 18 June, 1898.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

1. Backhouse, The Honorable Benjamin.
Barton, The Honorable Edmund, Q.C.¹
2. Blanksby, The Honorable James.
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.
7. Cox, The Honorable George Henry.
8. Creed, The Honorable John Mildred,
M.R.C.S.
9. Cullen, The Honorable William Portus,
LL.D.
10. Dalton, The Honorable Thomas.
11. Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey.
12. Day, The Honorable George.
13. Fowler, The Honorable Robert.
14. Garran, The Honorable Andrew, LL.D.
15. Greville, The Honorable Edward.
16. Heydon, The Honorable Charles Gilbert,
Q.C.
17. Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis.
18. Hoskins, The Honorable James.
19. Hughes, The Honorable John.
20. Humphery, The Honorable Frederick
Thomas.
21. Hyam, The Honorable Solomon Herbert.
22. Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton,
Chairman of Committees.
23. Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward.
24. Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor.
25. Kethel, The Honorable Alexander.
26. King, The Honorable Philip Gidley.
27. Lackey, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G.,
President.
28. Lee, The Honorable George.
Lees, The Honorable Samuel Edward.¹
29. Long, the Honorable William Alexander.
30. Lucas, The Honorable John.
31. Macintosh, The Honorable John.
32. Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird,
M.B., C.M.
33. MacLaurin, The Honorable Henry Norman,
M.D., LL.D.
34. Mort, The Honorable Henry.
35. Moses, The Honorable Henry.
36. Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D.
O'Connor, The Honorable Daniel.¹
O'Connor, The Honorable Richard Edward,
Q.C.¹
37. Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson.
38. Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, Q.C.
39. Pulsford, The Honorable Edward.
40. Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt.,
M.D., F.R.C.S.
41. Roberts, The Honorable Charles James,
C.M.G.
42. Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson.
43. Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander.
44. Salomons, The Honorable Sir Julian, Q.C.
45. Shepherd, The Honorable Patrick Lindesay
Crawford.
46. Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago.
47. Smith, The Honorable Thomas Hawkins.
48. Stephen, The Honorable Septimus Alfred.
49. Suttor, The Honorable William Henry.
50. Thornton, The Honorable George.
51. Toohey, The Honorable John Thomas.
52. Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph.
53. Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer.
54. Walker, The Honorable William.
55. Want, The Honorable John Henry, Q.C.
56. Watson, The Honorable James.
57. Webb, The Honorable Edmund.
58. White, The Honorable Robert Hoddle
Driberg.

¹ Resignation reported, 16 August, 1898.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

1. Abbott, The Hon. Sir Joseph Palmer, K.C.M.G., <i>Speaker</i> .	Wentworth.
2. Affleck, William, Esq.	Yass.
3. Anderson, George, Esq.	Waterloo.
4. Archer, William, Esq.	Burwood.
5. Ashton, James, Esq.	Goulburn.
6. Barnes, John Frederick, Esq.	Gundagai.
7. Barton, Edmund, Esq., Q.C. ³	The Hastings and The Macleay.
8. Bennett, Walter, Esq.	Durham.
9. Brown, Thomas, Esq.	Condoublin.
10. Brunker, The Hon. James Nixon, Esq.	East Maitland .
11. Byrne, Francis Arthur, Esq.	Hay.
12. Campbell, Alexander, Esq.	Kiama.
13. Campbell, Archibald, Esq.	Illawarra.
14. Cann, John Henry, Esq. ¹	Broken Hill.
15. Carroll, James George, Esq.	The Lachlan.
16. Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector, Esq.	St. George.
17. Chanter, John Moore, Esq.	Deniliquin.
18. Chapman, Austin, Esq.	Braidwood.
19. Chapman, Henry, Esq.	Sydney (Fitzroy Division).
20. Clark, Edward Mann, Esq.	St. Leonards.
Clarke, Francis, Esq. ²	The Hastings and The Macleay.
21. Clarke, Henry, Esq.	Bega.
22. Clarke, Thomas, Esq.	Darlington.
23. Cohen, John Jacob, Esq.	Petersham.
24. Cook, The Hon. Joseph, Esq.	Hartley.
25. Copeland, The Hon. Henry, Esq.	Sydney (Phillip Division).
26. Cotton, Francis, Esq.	Newtown (Camperdown Division).
27. Crick, William Patrick, Esq.	West Macquarie.
28. Cruickshank, George Alexander, Esq.	Inverell.
29. Dacey, John Rowland, Esq.	Botany.
30. Davis, David, Esq.	The Shoalhaven.
31. Davis, William Walter, Esq.	Bourke.
32. Dick, William Thomas, Esq. ¹	Newcastle East.
33. Dight, Charles Hilton, Esq.	Singleton.
34. Donaldson, Robert, Esq.	Tumut.
35. Edden, Alfred, Esq.	Kahibah.
36. Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq.	Lismore.
37. Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	Wickham.
38. Ferguson, William John, Esq.	Sturt.
39. Ferris, William John, Esq. ⁴	Parramatta.
40. Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq.	Robertson.
41. Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.	Rylstone.
42. Fitzpatrick, Thomas, Esq.	The Murrumbidgee.
43. Garland, John, Esq.	Woollahra.
44. Gillies, John, Esq.	West Maitland.

¹ Temporary Chairman of Committees. ² Seat vacated, 7 September, 1898. ³ From 29 September, 1898.⁴ Election declared void by report of Elections and Qualifications Committee, 19 October, 1898; re-election reported, 27 October, 1898.

45. Goodwin, Thomas Henry Hall, Esq.	Gunnedah.
46. Gormly, James, Esq.	Wagga Wagga.
47. Graham, James, Esq., M.D.	Sydney (Belmore Division).
48. Griffith, Arthur Hill, Esq.	Waratah.
49. Griffith, Thomas Hunter, Esq.	Albury.
50. Harris, Matthew, Esq.	Sydney (Denison Division).
51. Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq.	Moree.
52. Hawthorne, John Stuart, Esq.	Leichhardt.
53. Hayes, James, Esq.	The Murray.
54. Haynes, John, Esq.	Wellington.
55. Hogue, The Hon. James Alexander, Esq. ³	Glebe.
56. Holman, William Arthur, Esq.	Grenfell.
57. Howarth, George, Esq.	Willoughby.
58. Hughes, William Morris, Esq.	Sydney (Lang Division).
59. Hurley, William Fergus, Esq.	Macquarie.
60. Jessep, Thomas, Esq.	Waverley.
61. Kidd, John, Esq.	Camden.
62. Law, Sydney James, Esq.	Balmain South.
63. Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred, Esq. ³	Tenterfield.
64. Lees, Samuel Edward, Esq.	The Nepean.
65. Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	Quirindi.
66. Lyne, William John, Esq.	The Hume.
67. Macdonald, Hugh, Esq.	Coonamble.
68. Mackay, James Alexander Kenneth, Esq.	Boorowa.
69. Mahony, William Henry, Esq.	Anandale.
70. McCourt, William, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	Bowral.
71. McFarlane, John, Esq.	The Clarence.
72. McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	Redfern.
73. McLaughlin, John, Esq.	Raleigh.
74. McLean, Francis Edward, Esq.	Marrickville.
75. Meagher, Richard Denis, Esq.	The Tweed.
76. Millard, William, Esq.	Moruya.
77. Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	Monaro.
78. Molesworth, Edmund William, Esq.	Newtown (Erskine Division).
79. Moore, Samuel Wilkinson, Esq.	Bingara.
80. Morgan, William, Esq.	The Hawkesbury.
81. Neild, John Cash, Esq.	Paddington.
82. Nelson, Arthur David, Esq.	Sydney (Flinders Division).
83. Newman, Henry William, Esq.	Orange.
84. Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	Woronora.
85. Nobbs, John, Esq.	Granville.
86. O'Connor, Broughton Barnabas, Esq.	Sherbrooke.
87. O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq. ¹	Queanbeyan.
88. Parkes, The Hon. Varney, Esq. ²	Canterbury.
89. Perry, John, Esq.	Ballina.
90. Phillips, Simeon, Esq.	Dubbo.
91. Piddington, William Henry Burgess, Esq.	Uralla-Walcha.
92. Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq.	Gloucester.
93. Pyers, Robert, Esq.	The Richmond.
94. Quinn, Patrick Edward, Esq.	Sydney (Bligh Division).
95. Reid, The Right Hon. George Houstoun, P.C., Q.C., D.C.L.	Sydney (King Division).
96. Reymond, Joseph Bernard, Esq.	Ashburnham.
97. Richards, Edwin, Esq.	Mudgee.
98. Rigg, William, Esq.	Newtown (St. Peters Division).
99. Rose, Thomas, Esq.	Argyle.
100. Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D.	Molong.

¹ Temporary Chairman of Committees.² Seat vacated, 30 August; re-election reported, 6 September, 1898.³ Seat vacated, 30 August; re-election reported, 13 September, 1898.

101.	Ross, Hugh, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Narrabri.
102.	Sawers, William, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Tamworth.
103.	See, John, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Grafton.
104.	Sleath, Richard, Esq....	...	...	...	...	...	Wilcannia.
105.	Smith, Samuel, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Sydney (Pymont Division).
106.	Spence, William Guthrie, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Cobar.
107.	Spruson, Wilfred Joseph, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Sydney (Gipps Division).
108.	Stevenson, Richard, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Northumberland.
109.	Storey, David, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Randwick.
110.	Sutter, The Hon. Francis Bathurst, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Bathurst.
111.	Terry, Edward, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Ryde.
112.	Thomas, Josiah, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Alma.
113.	Thomson, Dugald, Esq. ¹	...	...	...	...	...	Warringah.
114.	Thomson, James, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Newcastle West.
115.	Waddell, Thomas, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Cowra.
116.	Watkins, David, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Wallsend.
117.	Watson, John Christian, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Young.
118.	Whiddon, Samuel Thomas, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Sydney (Cook Division).
119.	Wilks, William Henry, Esq....	...	...	...	...	...	Balmain North.
120.	Willis, William Nicholas, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	The Barwon.
121.	Wilson, Charles Graham, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Armidale.
122.	Wise, Bernhard Ringrose, Esq., Q.C.	...	...	...	...	...	Ashfield.
123.	Wood, William Herbert, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Eden-Bombala.
124.	Wright, Francis Augustus, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	Glen Innes.
125.	Young, The Hon. James Henry, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	The Manning.

¹ Temporary Chairman of Committees.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

ACCUSED PERSONS EVIDENCE ACT (62 VIC. No. 30)—

An Act to further amend the Criminal Law and Evidence Amendment Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Meagher, 24 August, 1898. Assented to, 14 November, 1898.]

APPROPRIATION ACT (62 VIC. No. 35)—

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, 1898, to the 30th day of June, 1899, inclusive of both dates, and to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1897-8," for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1897, to the 30th day of June, 1898, inclusive of both dates; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 21st December, 1898. Assented to, 23rd December, 1898.]

BROKEN HILL TRADES HALL SITE ACT (62 VIC. No. 31)—

An Act to vest certain land at Broken Hill in Trustees on trust for the erection of a Trades Hall. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 23rd August, 1898. Assented to, 6 December, 1898.]

BYROCK TO BREWARRINA RAILWAY ACT (62 VIC. No. 42)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Byrock to Brewarrina. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT (62 VIC. No. 29)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1898-9. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 26 October, 1898. Assented to, 2 November, 1898.]

CROWN LANDS ACT (62 VIC. No. 38)—

An Act to regulate the determination of the value of improvements on holdings applied for under the Crown Lands Acts; to provide for the notification of the estimated values of improvements on lands set apart for holdings under such acts; and to declare the meaning of certain words in section 63 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 6 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]

CUSTOMS DUTIES ACT (62 VIC. No. 32)—

An Act for the establishment of Duties of Customs; for the alteration of existing duties; to make permanent certain diminishing duties; and for purposes connected with, consequent upon, and incidental to the above object. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 7 December, 1898. Assented to, 20 December, 1898.]

DISTRESS FOR RENT RESTRICTION ACT (62 VIC. No. 43)—

An Act to amend the law relating to distress for rent. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 24 August, 1898. Assented to, 29 December, 1898.]

DOGS AND GOATS ACT (62 VIC. No. 44)—

An Act to consolidate the acts relating to dogs and goats. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898. Assented to, 29 December, 1898.]

FOREIGN SEAMEN ACT (62 VIC. No. 47)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to foreign seamen. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898. Assented to, 29 December, 1898.]

KOORAWATHA TO GRENFELL RAILWAY ACT (62 VIC. No. 41)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Koorawatha to Grenfell. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 8 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]

LAND AND INCOME TAX (DECLARATORY) ACT (62 VIC. No. 37)—

An Act to declare, in order to give effect to the intention of the Legislature, that for the purposes of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 the extracting from the soil, winning, producing, or manufacturing in this colony of any product, commodity, or substance, and its export, shall be deemed to have been and to be the carrying on of such trade in New South Wales, and that the value of such product, commodity, or substance, when exported, shall be deemed to have been and to be income earned in the said colony after making certain deductions; also, to give effect to the intention of the legislature with respect to the deductions from land-tax on mortgaged land and the deductions in assessing income-tax in certain cases; and to validate certain payments of land and income tax. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 21 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]

LOAN ACT (62 VIC. No. 36)—

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, 21 December, 1898. Assented to, 23 December, 1898.]

LUNACY ACT (62 VIC. No. 47)—

An Act to consolidate the law respecting the insane. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898. Assent not reported.]

METROPOLITAN WATER (CAMDEN) ACT (62 VIC. No. 33)—

An Act to extend the provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889, and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act of 1894 with regard to water supply to the municipal district of Camden. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 1 December, 1898. Assented to, 20 December, 1898.]

PORT KEMBLA HARBOUR WORKS ACT (62 VIC. No. 34)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a deep-water harbour at Port Kembla, and to provide for levying wharfage rates on goods, merchandise, packages, and articles landed at or laden from any wharf or jetty within the said harbour. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898. Assented to, 23 December, 1898.]

SEAMEN'S ACT (62 VIC. No. 46)—

An Act to consolidate the acts relating to seamen. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898. Assent not reported.]

STRATHFIELD RAILWAY-CROSSING ACT (62 VIC. No. 39)—

An Act to enable the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales to close a certain level crossing near Strathfield railway-station, and to provide a way in substitution thereof; and to declare certain portions of that way to be a public thoroughfare. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 2 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]

THE ROCK TO GREEN'S GUNYAH RAILWAY ACT (60 VIC. No. 40)—

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from The Rock to Green's Gunyah. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 22 November, 1898; bill not brought in.]

ART UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 31 August, 1898; second reading negatived, 21 September, 1898.]

ATTACHMENT OF WAGES ABOLITION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. A. H. Griffith, 30 August, 1898; not returned by Council.]

BANK HOLIDAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. A. H. Griffith, 30 August, 1898; bill withdrawn, 18 October, 1898.]

BELLINGER RIVER HARBOUR WORKS—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 30 August, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 8 December, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 8 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

CROWN LANDS BILL (No. 1)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 30 September, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

CUSTOMS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 6 September, 1898; bill not brought in.]

CUSTOMS (SUGAR DRAWBACKS) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 6 September, 1898; bill not brought in.]

DEFAMATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 21 September, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

DENTISTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Graham, 18 August, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levien, 6 September, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

DISTRESSES FOR RENT AND REPLEVINS AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 30 August, 1898; bill not brought in.]

EARLY CLOSING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 8 December, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

EVIDENCE OF PARTIES BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898; not returned by the Assembly.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunner, 7 December, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

GARNISHEES (WAGES PROTECTION) BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 31 August, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 2 November, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 22 November, 1898; laid aside, 23 November, 1898.]

HASTINGS RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

INCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dight, 4 October, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

INDECENT ADVERTISEMENTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Graham, 21 September, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

- INEBRIATES BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. M. Creed, 24 August, 1898 ; not returned by Assembly.]
- JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ARRANGEMENT (CONTINUATION) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 30 November, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- LAND AND INCOME TAX (DECLARATORY) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 19 December, 1898 ; bill withdrawn, 22 December, 1898.]
- LAND BOARDS ELECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 30 August, 1898 ; bill not brought in.]
- LAND-TAX CONTRIBUTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 21 December, 1898 ; not returned by Council.]
- LANDS FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 21 September, 1898 ; bill not brought in.]
- MACLEAY RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898 ; not returned by Council.]
- MANNING RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898 ; not returned by Council.]
- MARGARINE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 8 December, 1898 ; bill not brought in.]
- MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 31 August, 1898 ; not returned by Assembly.]
- METROPOLITAN SALE-YARDS (FEES) BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. G. H. Cox, 27 October, 1898 ; not returned by Assembly.]
- MIDWIFERY NURSES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Graham, 23 August, 1898 ; not returned by Council.]
- MINING IN RIVER BEDS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cook, 30 November, 1898 ; bill not brought in.]
- MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 31 August, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- MINING LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cook, 30 November, 1898 ; bill not brought in.]
- MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. Davis, 30 August, 1898 ; bill not brought in.]
- MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1867 AMENDING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 23 August, 1898 ; bill laid aside, 4 October, 1898.]
- MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1897 AMENDING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 26 October, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- MUNICIPALITIES (ELECTION) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Thomas, 20 September, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- NAMBUCCA RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898 ; not returned by Council.]
- NAVIGATION AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 8 December, 1898 ; not returned by Council.]
- ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL (*Formal*)—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran ; and in the Assembly, by Mr. Reid, 17 August, 1898.]
- PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1)—
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- PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—
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- PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—
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- PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cohen, 3 November, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 25 November, 1898 ; not returned by Council.]
- SEAMEN'S AGREEMENTS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 6 September, 1898 ; bill not brought in.]

SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 22 November, 1898; bill not brought in.]

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 21 September, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

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Bowker, The Honorable Richard Ryther Steer, M.D., M.R.C.P., Lond.	22	4	1
Brown, The Honorable Alexander... ..	13	11	5
Campbell, The Honorable William Robert	26	11	10
Charles, The Honorable Samuel	25	14	9
Cox, The Honorable George Henry	20	7	8
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S.	28	8	5
Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D.	25	10	7
Dalton, The Honorable Thomas	23	6	7
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey	21	13	11
Day, The Honorable George	20	11	1
Fowler, The Honorable Robert	7	1	5
Garran, The Honorable Andrew, LL.D.	26	9	6
Greville, The Honorable Edward	16	4	4
Heydon, The Honorable Charles Gilbert, Q.C.	22	9	8
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Long, The Honorable William Alexander	12	3	2
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Macintosh, The Honorable John	29	14	10
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.	25	6	5
MacLaurin, The Honorable Henry Norman, M.D., LL.D.	26	12	11
Mort, The Honorable Henry	2
Moses, The Honorable Henry	13	7	4
Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D.	25	14	6
Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson	17	9	...
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, Q.C.	14	3	4
Pulsford, The Honorable Edward... ..	24	9	8
Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S.	18	4	4
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G.	20	8	1
Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson	11	4	2
Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander	6	4	3
Salomons, The Honorable Sir Julian Emanuel, Kt., Q.C.	11	4	7
Shepherd, The Honorable Patrick Lindsay Crawford ...	24	12	8
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago	12	3	9

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Suttor, The Honorable William Henry
Thornton, The Honorable George	13
Toohey, The Honorable John Thomas	6	5	5
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph	24	15	7
Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer*
Walker, The Honorable William	8
Want, The Honorable John Henry, Q.C.	22	11	11
Watson, The Honorable James	22	2	2
Webb, The Honorable Edmund	17	8	10
White, The Honorable Robert Hoddle Driberg*

* Granted leave of absence for six months under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act.

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Affleck, William, Esq.	55	68	...	123
Anderson, George, Esq.	61	76	1	138
Archer, William, Esq.	41	59	...	100
Ashton, James, Esq.	21	53	...	74
Barnes, John Frederick, Esq.	29	38	...	67
Barton, Edmund, Esq., Q.C. ¹	27	22	...	49
Bennett, Walter, Esq.	29	39	...	68
Brown, Thomas, Esq.	51	58	1	110
Brunker, The Hon. James Nixon, Esq.	59	83	2	144
Byrne, Francis Arthur, Esq.	30	36	...	66
Campbell, Alexander, Esq.	33	51	...	84
Campbell, Archibald, Esq.	39	57	...	96
Cann, John Henry, Esq., <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>	44	45	...	89
Carroll, James George, Esq.	48	71	...	119
Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector, Esq.	28	36	...	64
Chanter, John Moore, Esq.	26	45	1	72
Chapman, Austin, Esq.	21	45	...	66
Chapman, Henry, Esq.	18	41	...	59
Clark, Edward Mann, Esq.	21	43	1	65
Clarke, Francis, Esq. ²	4	...	...	4
Clarke, Henry, Esq.	31	28	...	59
Clarke, Thomas, Esq.	41	48	1	90
Cohen, John Jacob, Esq.	49	59	...	108
Cook, The Hon. Joseph, Esq.	57	74	1	132
Copeland, The Hon. Henry, Esq.	22	59	...	81
Cotton, Francis, Esq.	41	61	...	102
Crick, William Patrick, Esq.	11	11	...	22
Cruikshank, George Alexander, Esq.	29	29	1	59
Dacey, John Rowland, Esq.	41	62	...	103
Davis, David, Esq.	39	54	...	93
Davis, William Walter, Esq.	22	13	...	35
Dick, William Thomas, Esq., <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>	26	39	1	66
Dight, Charles Hilton, Esq.	33	29	1	63
Donaldson, Robert, Esq.	27	15	...	42
Edden, Alfred, Esq.	49	62	1	112
Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq.	21	15	...	36
Fegan, John Lionel, Esq., <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>	43	60	1	104
Ferguson, William John, Esq.	29	46	...	75
Ferris, William John, Esq. ³	25	50	...	75
Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq.	11	12	...	23
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.	39	67	1	107

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² Resigned, 7th September, 1898.

³ Election declared void by report of Elections and Qualifications Committee, 19th October, 1898; re-election reported, 27th October, 1898.

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Fitzpatrick, Thomas, Esq.	23	44	...	67
Garland, John, Esq.	38	56	...	94
Gillies, John, Esq.	42	59	...	101
Goodwin, Thomas Henry Hall, Esq.	9	13	...	22
Gormly, James, Esq.	15	28	...	43
Graham, James, Esq., M.D.	17	29	...	46
Griffith, Arthur Hill, Esq.	35	55	...	90
Griffith, Thomas Hunter, Esq.	14	18	...	32
Harris, Matthew, Esq.	31	23	...	54
Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq.	12	37	...	49
Hawthorne, John Stewart, Esq.	60	77	1	138
Hayes, James, Esq.	27	26	...	53
Haynes, John, Esq.	26	37	...	63
Hogue, The Hon. James Alexander, Esq. ¹	52	76	1	129
Holman, William Arthur, Esq.	36	54	...	80
Howarth, George, Esq.	22	46	...	68
Hughes, William Morris, Esq.	30	56	...	86
Hurley, William Fergus, Esq.	42	73	...	115
Jessep, Thomas, Esq.	39	71	1	111
Kidd, John, Esq.	25	52	...	77
Law, Sydney James, Esq.	38	66	...	104
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred, Esq. ¹	44	55	1	100
Lees, Samuel, Edward, Esq., <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>	39	40	...	79
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	18	28	...	46
Lyne, William John, Esq.	35	54	...	89
Macdonald, Hugh, Esq.	43	41	...	84
Mackay, James Alexander Kenneth, Esq.	18	37	...	55
Mahony, William Henry, Esq.	23	37	...	60
McCourt, William, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	9	...	1	10
McFarlane, John, Esq.	22	22	...	44
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	48	69	...	117
McLaughlin, John, Esq.	32	21	...	53
McLean, Francis Edward, Esq.	39	48	...	87
Meagher, Richard Denis, Esq.	53	52	...	105
Millard, William, Esq.	48	72	1	121
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	15	53	...	68
Molesworth, Edmund William, Esq.	34	50	1	85
Moore, Samuel Wilkinson, Esq.	45	62	1	108
Morgan, William, Esq.	39	46	...	85
Neild, John Cash, Esq.	25	19	...	44
Nelson, Arthur David, Esq.	29	48	...	77
Newman, Henry William, Esq. ²	13	32	...	45
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	50	52	...	103
Nobbs, John, Esq.	46	72	...	118
O'Connor, Broughton Barnabas, Esq.	34	56	...	90
O'Sullivan, Edward William, <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ³	23	27	...	50
Parke, The Hon. Varney, Esq. ⁴	24	42	1	67
Perry, John, Esq.	40	61	1	102
Phillips, Simeon, Esq.	40	56	...	96
Piddington, William Henry Burgess, Esq.	30	51	...	81
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq.	36	34	...	70
Pyers, Robert, Esq.	37	61	...	98
Quinn, Patrick Edward, Esq.	31	53	...	84

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Reymond, Joseph Bernard, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Richards, Edwin, Esq.	13	2	...	15
Rigg, William, Esq.	34	53	...	87
Rose, Thomas, Esq.	23	38	...	61
Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D.	33	35	1	69
Ross, Hugh, Esq.	38	24	...	62
Sawers, William, Esq.	45	57	...	102
See, John, Esq.	27	25	...	52
Sleath, Richard, Esq.	27	50	...	77
Smith, Samuel, Esq.	53	77	...	130
Spence, William Guthrie, Esq.	46	59	...	105
Spruson, Wilfred Joseph, Esq.	44	73	...	117
Stevenson, Richard, Esq.	48	55	...	103
Storey, David, Esq.	15	16	...	31
Suttor, The Hon. Francis Bathurst, Esq.	26	52	...	78
Terry, Edward, Esq.	29	43	...	72
Thomas, Josiah, Esq.	37	44	...	81
Thomson, Dugald, Esq.	13	44	...	57
Thomson, James, Esq.	48	49	...	97
Waddell, Thomas, Esq.	32	31	1	64
Watkins, David, Esq.	48	62	...	110
Watson, John Christian, Esq.	54	72	...	126
Whiddon, Samuel Thomas, Esq.	24	29	...	53
Wilks, William Henry, Esq.	31	66	...	97
Willis, William Nicholas, Esq.	33	38	1	72
Wilson, Charles Graham, Esq.	17	24	...	41
Wise, Bernhard Ringrose, Esq., Q.C.	7	18	...	25
Wood, William Herbert, Esq.	25	54	...	79
Wright, Francis Augustus, Esq.	28	48	...	76
Young, The Hon. James Henry, Esq.	50	64	...	114
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Motion by Mr. Reid that "in view of the nearly equally-divided vote of the electors of New South Wales upon the question of the acceptance or rejection of the bill framed by the convention constituted under the federal enabling acts, and the fact that the statutory number of votes in its favour was not recorded, and in view of the conclusion, confirmed by the results of the recent general election, that the bill is not acceptable to the electors of this colony in its present shape, although the electors have made it clear that they are strongly in favour of union with the sister colonies, upon lines which can be mutually accepted as fair and just to all, this House affirms:—(1.) Its desire that steps should be taken without delay, in conjunction with the other colonies, to bring about the completion of federal union. (2.) Its desire that the other colonies should agree to reconsider those provisions of the bill most generally objected to in New South Wales. (3.) Although prepared, for the sake of union—if it be placed in other respects upon a fair and just footing—to accept the financial system embodied in the bill, with the one exception mentioned, this House earnestly invites further inquiry into, and a more thorough consideration of, the financial clauses, regarding as evils to be avoided, if possible, excessive burdens of taxation, a prolonged system of

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Paragraph (a) *Representation in the senate*—concerning which this House desires to submit for the consideration of the other colonies, that, if equal representation be insisted upon, the provision for a three-fifths majority at a joint sitting of both houses should be

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Paragraph (f)—*Money bills*—debated by Mr. Reid, 1660; agreed to, 1664.

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Motion by Mr. McGowen (1) That any proposed alteration of the constitution, approved by both houses and a national referendum, should be submitted to the governor-general for the Queen's assent. (2) That, where a proposed alteration has been affirmed in two succeeding sessions by an absolute majority in one house, but rejected by the other, such proposed alteration should be submitted to the national referendum. (3) That, respecting proposed alterations transferring to the commonwealth any of the powers retained by the several states at the date of their acceptance of the constitution, such alteration should not take effect in any state unless approved by a majority of electors in such state voting, 1863; debated by Mr. Ewing, 1867; Mr. Affleck, 1902; Mr. Reid, 1903; Mr. Copeland, 1913; Mr. Cruickshank, 1914; Mr. Waddell, 1915; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 1919; Mr. Wise, 1928; Mr. Holman, 1936; Mr. Rose, 1946; Mr. D. Thomson, 1953; Mr. Dacey, 2055; Mr. Raymond, 2061; Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 2062; Mr. Gormly, Mr. O'Sullivan, 2071; Mr. Terry, Mr. Ashton, 2077; Mr. Perry, 2085; Mr. Spence, 2086; Mr. Kidd, 2088; Mr. McFarlane, 2089; Mr. A. H. Griffith, 2090; Mr. Spruson, 2092; Mr. Molesworth, 2096; Mr. Moore, 2098; Mr. Cohen, 2101; Mr. Haynes, 2104; Mr. T. Brown, 2107; motion agreed to, 2110.

Motion by Mr. Copeland that the number of senators from each state be increased from six to not less than eight, twenty senators, including the President or Chairman of Committees, to constitute a quorum, 2112; debated by Mr. Reid, and agreed to, 2114.

Resolution No. 3.—*Financial clauses*—agreed to, 2114.

Motion by Mr. Meagher that the commonwealth should have only one vice-regal representative, namely, a governor-general, each state having an Australian resident in his own state as lieutenant-governor, 2114; debated by Mr. Reid, and withdrawn, 2115.

Motion by Mr. Storey that the Government of Queensland be invited to send representatives to any conference which may be held; debated by Mr. Sleath, Mr. Cann, 2115; motion ruled out of order, 2116.

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Motion by the Hon. J. H. Want that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly, 2508; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2677; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2683; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2690; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 2696; the Hon. E. Pulsford, 2698; motion agreed to, 2702.

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Resolution No. 1, agreed to, 2767.

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Paragraph (a)—*Representation in the senate*—debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2767, 2772, 2777; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 2768; the Hon. H. C. Dangar (who moved the omission of the words "or that the provision for a joint sitting be replaced by a provision for a national referendum"); the Hon. W. R. Campbell, the Hon. Dr. Garran, the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2769; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2771, 2773; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2771, 2778; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2773, 2779; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2774; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 2775, 2777; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2776; the Hon. E. Webb, 2777; amendment agreed to, and paragraph, as amended, agreed to, 2779.

Paragraph (b)—*The 87th clause, known as the Braddon clause*—agreed to, 2779.

Paragraph (c)—*Capital of the commonwealth*—debated by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick (who moved an amendment that the seat of Government be at Sydney), the Hon. J. Hughes, 2780; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2782, 2792; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2784; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2788; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2790; the Hon. A. Ryrie, the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 2791; the Hon. Dr. Garran, and amendment agreed to, 2793. Amendment by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick omitting the words "federal capital in such place within the boundaries of New South Wales as the federal parliament may determine," and providing that clause 124 be amended by the omission of the words "which are within territory vested in the commonwealth," 2793; debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, and agreed to, 2794; paragraph, as amended, agreed to, 2794.

Paragraph (d)—*The boundaries of states*—debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2794; the Hon. E. Webb, the Hon. L. F. Heydon, and agreed to, 2795.

Paragraph (e)—*Inland rivers*—debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2795; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin (whose amendment omitting the word "inland" was agreed to), 2796; paragraph, as amended, agreed to, 2796.

Paragraph (f)—*Money bills*—debated by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons (who moved the omission of the words "money bills," with a view to the insertion of the words "all bills appropriating annual revenue"), 2796, 2935; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2797, 2930; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2932; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2934; the Hon.

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Paragraph (*g*)—*Judicial appeals from states*—debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2940; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons (who moved as an amendment the omission of the words "made uniform, namely, the appeal should either be," 2941; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2941; the Hon. E. Pulsford, the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 2942 (amendment agreed to), 2942; (amendments by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, inserting after the words "Privy Council" the words "as at present," and omitting the words "or to the high court, but not, as at present, indiscriminately to either," agreed to, 2943); paragraph, as amended, agreed to, 2943.

Resolution No. 3—*Financial clauses*—debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2943, 2944; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin (who moved an amendment omitting the words "although prepared, for the sake of union—if it be placed in other respects upon a fair and just footing—to accept the financial system embodied in the bill, with the one exception mentioned"), 2943; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, the Hon. E. Pulsford, 2945; amendment agreed to, and resolution, as amended, agreed to, 2946.

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Motion by the Hon. L. F. Heydon to add to section (*a*) of Resolution No. 3 that no alteration of the Constitution depriving states of any powers or rights retained to them by the Constitution Bill should become law in any state unless the majority of the electors voting in each state approve of such proposed alterations; debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2958; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2959; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2960, 3084; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, motion withdrawn, 3085.

Motion by the Hon. H. C. Dangar to add to section (*a*) of resolution No. 3 that the House affirms its desire that the other colonies should agree to consider the provisions of clause 127 in regard to removing from that clause the plan of submitting to a referendum any proposal for an alteration of the constitution; and that in the case of any proposal to transfer to the commonwealth any of the rights or powers retained by the several states at the date of their

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Motion by the Hon. A. Brown to add to section (*b*) of resolution No. 3 that no scheme of federation can be accepted which does not provide for power in the federal parliament to reduce the number of the members of any parliament of a state as it may from time to time deem expedient, 3133; debated by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 3136; the Hon. J. Lucas, 3137; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3138; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3139; the Hon. J. H. Want, 3142; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3144; motion withdrawn, 3145.

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ILLAWARRA HARBOUR ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: Petition presented, 7; first reading, 166; referred to select committee, 325; report of select committee presented, 1616; second reading moved by the Hon. A. Kethel, 1880; debated by the Hon. J. Hoskins, 1883; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 1887; the Hon. W. J. Trickett (who moved that the debate be adjourned), 1889; the Hon. G. Day, 1890; adjournment negatived, 1890; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1890; the Hon. W. R. Campbell, the Hon. A. Brown, 1891; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1892; the Hon. S. Charles, 1893; the Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, the Hon. A. Kethel, 1895; bill read the second time, on division, 1896; considered in Committee, 1896; third reading, 2012.

Assembly: First reading, 2055; second reading moved by Mr. Neild, 2349; debated by Mr. Carroll, 2852; Mr. Ferguson (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), 2856; Mr. Wise, 2859; Mr. Sleath, 2861; Mr. Neild, 2872; amendment agreed to, 2872; interim report of select committee presented, 2878; motion by Mr. Neild that he be discharged from further attendance on the committee, 2882; debated by Mr. Haynes, 2886; Mr. Wise, 2888; Mr. Archibald Campbell, 2892; Mr. Sleath, 2893; Mr. Anderson, 2895; motion agreed to, 2895; motion by Mr. Ferguson agreed to, that Mr. Wise and Mr. Lyne be discharged from attendance on committee, and that Mr. Ashton, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Cann, and Mr. Cohen be added to the committee, 2896; report of select committee presented, 3228; second reading moved by Mr. Cohen, 3637; debated by Mr. Waddell, 3643; Mr. Nelson, 3644; Mr. McFarlane, 3645; Mr. Affleck, 3646; Mr. Meagher, 3647; Mr. J. C. Watson, 3648; Mr. Archibald Campbell, 3650; Mr. Fegan, 3653; Mr. Reid, 3655; debate adjourned, 3656.

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED) BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 1061; referred to select committee, 2277; report of select

BILLS—PRIVATE (continued):**MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED) (continued):***Assembly:*

committee presented, 2902; second reading moved by Mr. Wilks, 3231; debated by Mr. Reid, 3232; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3232; third reading, 3276.

Council: First reading, 3233; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3257; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3358; third reading, 3884.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 1040; motion by Mr. Neild that the bill be referred to a select committee, 1871; debated by Mr. Willis, Mr. Carroll, 1872; Mr. Neild, 1873; motion agreed to, on division, 1873; report of select committee presented, 2705.

SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 375; referred to select committee, 688.

SYDNEY AND NORTH SYDNEY BRIDGE AND TRAMWAY BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 1436; first reading, 1489; motion by Mr. E. M. Clark that the bill be referred to a select committee, 1873; debated by Mr. Carroll, Mr. Bennett, 1873; Mr. T. Brown, 1874; motion agreed to, on division, 1874; report of select committee presented, 2755.

BILLS—PUBLIC:**ACCUSED PERSONS EVIDENCE BILL:**

Assembly: First reading, 172; second reading moved by Mr. Meagher, 714; debated by Mr. Reid, 720; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 721; third reading, 1041; *cons. amds.* by Legislative Council, 1981; assent reported, 2123.

Council: First reading, 1311; second reading moved by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1616; debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 1619; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 1621; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 1628; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1629; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1632; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1633; bill read the second time, on division, 1634; considered in Committee, 1798; third reading, 1875; assent reported, 2123.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 942.

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 2402.

APPROPRIATION BILL:

Assembly: First and second readings, 3820; considered in Committee, 3820; third reading, 3868.

Council: First reading, 3910; second and third readings, 3978.

ART UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: First reading, 325; second reading moved by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 740; debated by the Hon. B. Backhouse, the Hon. Dr. Garran, the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 743; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 745; second reading negatived on division, 746.

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BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):

ATTACHMENT OF WAGES ABOLITION BILL:

Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce, 323; first reading, 324; second reading moved by Mr. J. C. Watson, 725; debated by Mr. Affleck, 725; Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Ashton, 726; bill read the second time, on division, 726; considered in Committee, 726; motion for adoption of report by Mr. A. H. Griffith, 1041; debated by Mr. Perry, 1041; Mr. Wood, 1042; Mr. Haynes, 1043; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Moore, 1045; Mr. Edden, 1046; Mr. Fegan, 1047; Mr. Hayes, 1048; Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Price, 1049; motion agreed to, on division, 1050; bill read the third time, on division, 1062.

Council: First reading, 1311.

AUCTIONEERS LICENSING BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

AUDIT BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

BANK HOLIDAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce, 323; first reading, 324; second reading moved by Mr. A. H. Griffith, 1514; debated by Mr. Piddington, Mr. Carroll, 1515; Mr. Lyne, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Perry, Mr. See, 1516; Mr. Reid, 1517; Mr. Dacey, Mr. Edden, 1518; Mr. D. Davis, Mr. Whiddon, Mr. Fegan, 1519; Mr. Ashton, Mr. Cann, Mr. A. H. Griffith, 1520; second reading negatived, on division, 1521.

BANKRUPTCY BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

BELLINGER RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2803; motion in Committee, 2902; first, second, and third readings, 3008.

Council: First reading, 3073; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3365; debated by the Hon. J. Macintosh, 3366; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3367; the Hon. E. Webb, 3368; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 3369; the Hon. A. Kethel, 3370; the Hon. A. Brown, 3372; the Hon. J. H. Want, 3373; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3375; the Hon. W. R. Campbell, 3376; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3377; second reading negatived, on division, 3378.

BILLS OF SALE BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

BROKEN HILL TRADES HALL SITE BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 119; second reading moved by Mr. Cann, 713; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 714; third reading, 754; *cons. amtds.* by Legislative Council, 2670; assent reported, 2896.

Council: First reading, 739; second reading moved by the Hon. B. Backhouse, 1413; debated by the Hon. Dr. Garran (who moved

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):BROKEN HILL TRADES HALL SITE BILL (*contd.*):

as an amendment, that the bill be referred to a select committee), 1413; amendment agreed to, 1414; report of select committee presented, 2123; second reading again moved by the Hon. B. Backhouse, 2408; debated by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2408; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2409; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2410; third reading, 2502; assent reported, 2929.

BYROCK TO BREWARRINA RAILWAY BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2803; motion in Committee, 2902; first and second readings, 3015; considered in Committee, 3016; third reading, 3096; *cons. amtds.* by Legislative Council, 4067.

Council: First reading, 3073; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3902; debated by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 3904; the Hon. J. H. Want, 3905; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3905; third reading, 3910.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL:

Assembly: Motion by Mr. Haynes for leave to introduce, 312; debated by Mr. Copeland (who moved as an amendment the addition to the motion of the following words:—"in certain cases"), 313; amendment agreed to, and motion, as amended, agreed to, 314; first reading, 338; second moved by Mr. Haynes, 1522; debated by Mr. Waddell, 1523; Mr. Affleck, 1526; Mr. Reid, 1527; Mr. Copeland, 1528; Mr. Edden, 1531; Mr. Terry, 1533; Mr. Molesworth, 1534; Mr. C. A. Lee, 1535; Mr. Perry, 1536; Mr. Thomas, 1538; Mr. Fegan, 1540; debate adjourned, 1542.

CATTLE-DRIVING BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

COMMONS REGULATION BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: First reading, 3052; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3355; debated by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3356; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3356; third reading, 3884.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL:

Assembly: Suspension of standing orders moved by Mr. Reid, 1827; debated by Mr. See, 1827; Mr. Gormly, 1828; Mr. Barton. Mr. J. C. Watson, 1829; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1830; Mr. Ashton, Mr. Lyne, 1831; Mr. Price, 1833; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Reid, 1834; motion agreed to, 1835; motion in Committee of Supply, 1836; debated by Mr. Lyne, 1836; Mr. Gormly, Mr. See, 1837; Mr. Wise, 1839; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1840; Mr. Waddell, 1845; Mr. Storey, 1847; Mr. Moore, 1848; Mr. Dacey, 1850; Mr. Reid, Mr. Price, 1852; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 1854; Mr. Bennett, 1856; Mr. Willis, 1858; Mr. Terry, 1860; Mr. Cotton, 1861; motion agreed to, 1862; first and second readings, 1862; considered in Committee, 1862; third reading, 1862; assent reported, 1957.

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (*contd.*):

Council: Suspension of standing orders, 1875; first reading, 1875; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1875; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 1875; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1877; bill read the third time and passed through its remaining stages, 1878; assent reported, 2012.

CONVEYANCING AND LAW OF PROPERTY BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

CORONERS BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

CROWN LANDS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 942; motion in Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 1035; debated by Mr. Price, Mr. J. C. Watson, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Dight, Mr. Carruthers, 1035; Mr. Price, Mr. Carruthers, 1036; motion agreed to, 1036; first reading, 1036; motion in Committee, 2897; first reading, 2897; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 2382; debated by Mr. Lyne, 2982; Mr. Moore, 2984; Mr. F. B. Suttor, 2985; Mr. Wood, 2986; Mr. Sawers, Mr. Chanter, 2987; Mr. Dight, 2988; bill read the second time and passed through its remaining stages, 2989; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 4059.

Council: First reading, 3072; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3358; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3361; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3363; the Hon. J. H. Want, 3365; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3365; third reading, 3884.

CUSTOMS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2449.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 2593; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 2806; debated by Mr. Affleck, Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Perry, 2807; Mr. Price, 2808; Mr. Fegan, 2811; Mr. Moore, 2812; Mr. O'Sullivan, 2813; Mr. Crnickshank, Mr. Chanter, 2814; bill read the second time, on division, and considered in Committee, 2815; third reading, 2897.

Council: First reading, 2930; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3150; debated by the Hon. E. Pulsford, 3151; the Hon. S. Charles, 3152; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3152; third reading, 3233; assent reported, 3884.

CUSTOMS (SUGAR DRAWBACK) BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2449.

DEFAMATION BILL:

Council: First reading, 731; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 1311; debated by the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 1314; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1317; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 1318; the Hon. J. H. Want, 1320; bill read the second time, 1324; considered in Committee, 1324; third reading, 1640.

Assembly: First reading, 1687.

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):

DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 65; second reading moved by Dr. Graham, 404; debated by Mr. Ashton, 406; Mr. O'Connor, Mr. D. Thomson, 408; Mr. Haynes, 410; Mr. Wood, 411; Mr. Molesworth, Mr. F. B. Suttor, 413; Dr. Ross, 414; Mr. Meagher, 415; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Fegan, 416; Mr. A. Chapman, 417; Mr. Perry, 418; Mr. Spruson, 419; Dr. Graham, 420; bill read the second time, 421; considered in Committee, 421, 1981.

DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT BILL:

Assembly: Motion by Mr. Leviau to go into Committee, 298; debated by Mr. F. B. Suttor, 298; Mr. Harris, Mr. Haynes, 300; Mr. Brunker, 301; Mr. Waddell, Mr. A. Chapman, 302; Mr. Gormly, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Dight, 303; Mr. Macdonald, 304; Mr. Kidd, 305; Mr. W. W. Davis, Mr. Alexander Campbell, 306; motion agreed to, 306; motion in Committee, 428; first reading, 428.

DISTRESSES FOR RENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce, 323.

DISTRESS FOR RENT RESTRICTION BILL:

Council: First reading, 166; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 325; debated by the Hon. B. Backhouse (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), 328; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 329; the Hon. J. Macintosh, the Hon. J. Blanksby, 330; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 331; amendment withdrawn and bill read the second time, 331; considered in Committee, 331; third reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 746; debated by the Hon. S. Charles, 746; bill read the third time, 747; *cons. amdts.* by Assembly, 3074; message to Assembly, 3133.

Assembly: First reading, 802; second reading moved by Mr. Cohen, 2755; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2755; third reading, 2849; message received from Council, 3228; *cons. amdts.* by Legislative Council, 3604.

DOGS AND GOATS BILL:

Council: First reading, 1311; second reading and remaining stages, 1433.

Assembly: First reading, 1487; second and third readings, 3876.

EARLY CLOSING BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1041.

EVIDENCE BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

EVIDENCE OF PARTIES BILL:

Council: First reading, 1311; second reading and remaining stages, 1433.

Assembly: First reading, 1487.

EVIDENCE (PENALTIES) BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

FOREIGN SEAMEN BILL:

Council: First reading, 1311; second reading and remaining stages, 1433.

Assembly: First reading, 1487; second and third readings, 3877.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL :

Assembly : Motion in Committee, 3026 ; first reading, 3029.

GARNISHEES (WAGES PROTECTION) BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 340.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Assembly : Leave to introduce, moved by Mr. Affleck, 2402 ; debated by Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McGowen, 2402 ; Mr. Miller, 2403 ; motion agreed to, on division, 2403 ; first reading, 2424 ; motion " that the bill be printed and the second reading stand an order of the day for to-morrow,"⁵⁵ negatived on division, 2425.

HASTINGS RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 2803 ; motion in Committee, 2902 ; first and second readings, 3010 ; considered in Committee, 3010 ; third reading, 3011.

Council : first reading, 3073.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL :

Council : Assent reported, 6.

Assembly : Assent reported, 25.

IMPOUNDING BILL :

Council : Assent reported, 6.

Assembly : Assent reported, 25.

INCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION BILL :

Assembly : Bill withdrawn, 1054 ; bill presented with an amended title, 1054.

INDECENT ADVERTISEMENTS BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 754.

INEBRIATES BILL :

Council : First reading, 166 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. M. Creed, 1400 ; debated by the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 1408 ; the Hon. Dr. Garran, the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 1409 ; the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. J. Hughes, 1410 ; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. J. M. Creed, 1411 ; bill read the second time, 1413 ; considered in Committee, 1634, 1809 ; reconsidered in Committee, 2411 ; third reading, 2502.

Assembly : First reading, 2593.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' ARRANGEMENT BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 2670.

KOORAWATHA TO GRENFELL RAILWAY BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 2896 ; first reading, 3026 ; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 3100 ; debated by Mr. T. Brown (who moved that the bill be referred to a select committee), 3101 ; Mr. Waddell, 3103 ; Mr. A. H. Griffith, Mr. J. C. Watson, 3104 ; Mr. Willis, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Moore, Mr. Neild, 3105 ; amendment negatived, and bill read the second time, 3106 ; considered in Committee, 3106 ; third reading, 3108 ; *cons. amtds.* by Legislative Council, 4067.

Council : First reading, 3073 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3906 ; debated by the Hon. G. H. Cox, 3906 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 3907 ; third reading, 3907.

LAND AND INCOME TAX ACT (DECLARATORY) BILL :

Assembly : Motion in Committee by Mr. Reid, 3606 ; debated by Mr. Cruickshank, 3606 ; Mr. Lyne, 3607 ; Mr. A. Chapman, 3608 ; Mr. Cann,

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*) :LAND AND INCOME TAX ACT (DECLARATORY) BILL (*continued*) :

3609 ; Mr. Reid, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Perry, 3610 ; Mr. Cruickshank, 3611 ; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Haynes, 3612 ; Mr. O'Connor, 3613 ; motion agreed to, 3613 ; first reading 3613 ; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 3823 ; debated by Mr. Barton, 3832 ; Mr. Copeland, 3834 ; Mr. Thomas, 3838 ; Mr. Ashton, 3840 ; Mr. Lyne, 3842 ; Mr. Affleck, 3843 ; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. McLaughlin, 3845 ; Mr. Wise, 3846 ; Mr. See, 3851 ; Mr. Reid, 3853 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3857 ; third reading, 3867 ; *cons. amtds.* by Legislative Council, 4060.

Council : First reading, 3923 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3923 ; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 3944 ; the Hon. J. H. Want, 3948 ; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3953 ; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3956 ; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 3957 ; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 3962 ; the Hon. E. Webb, 3965 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3966 ; third reading, 3981.

LAND BOARDS ELECTION BILL :

Assembly : Motion by Mr. Haynes for leave to introduce, 314 ; Mr. Brunker, Mr. Copeland, 314 ; Mr. Moore, Mr. Gormly, 316 ; Mr. Meagher, 317 ; Mr. T. Brown, Mr. Cruickshank, 318 ; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Cotton, Mr. A. Chapman, 319 ; Mr. Reid, Mr. Waddell, 320 ; Mr. Carroll, 321 ; Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Haynes, 322 ; motion agreed to, 322.

LAND-TAX (CONTRIBUTION) BILL :

Assembly : Motion in Committee, 3875 ; first and second readings, 3875 ; considered in Committee, 3875 ; third reading, 3876.

Council : First reading, 3923 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3933 ; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3936 ; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3938 ; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 3939 ; the Hon. J. Lucas, 3942 ; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 3943.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS BILL :

Council : Assent reported, 6.

Assembly : Assent reported, 25.

LENS ON CROPS AND WOOL AND STOCK MORTGAGES BILL :

Council : Assent reported, 6.

Assembly : Assent reported, 25.

LIQUOR BILL :

Council : Assent reported, 6.

Assembly : Assent reported, 25.

LOAN BILL :

Assembly : First and second readings, 3821 ; considered in Committee, 3821 ; third reading moved by Mr. Reid, 3868 ; debated by Mr. See, 3868 ; Mr. O'Connor, 3870 ; Mr. Lyne, Mr. Price, Mr. Terry, 3872 ; Mr. Ferris, Mr. Sawers, 3873 ; Mr. Reid, 3874 ; bill read the third time, 3875.

Council : First reading, 3923 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3979 ; debated by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3979 ; the Hon. Sir

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):LOAN BILL (*continued*):

Julian Salomons, the Hon. E. Pulsford, the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, the Hon. E. Webb, 3980; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3981; bill read the second time, 3981; considered in Committee, 3981; third reading, 3981.

LUNACY BILL:

Council: First reading, 1311; second reading, and remaining stages, 1433.

Assembly: First reading, 1847; second and third readings, 3877.

MACLEAY RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2803; motion in Committee, 2902; first reading, 2902; second and third readings, 3034.

Council: First reading, 3073.

MANNING RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2803; motion in Committee, 2902; first reading, 3011; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 3011; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3011; Mr. Gillies, Mr. See, 3013; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3014; third reading, 3014.

Council: First reading, 3073.

MARGARINE BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2449.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL:

Council: First reading, 325; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 731; debated by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 732; the Hon. J. M. Creed, the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 734; the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 736; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 737; the Hon. A. Brown, 738; bill read the second time, on division, 738; considered in Committee, 738, 860, 1793; third reading, 1875.

METROPOLITAN SALE-YARDS (FEES) BILL:

Council: Proceedings resumed, 859; second reading, the Hon. G. H. Cox, in reply, 1878; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1880; third reading, 2012.

Assembly: First reading, 2055.

METROPOLITAN WATER (CAMDEN) BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2670; motion in Committee by Mr. Young, 2803; debated by Mr. E. M. Clark, Mr. Kidd, 2804; Mr. Sleath, Mr. Cann, Mr. Lyne, 2805; Mr. Young, 2806; motion agreed to, 2806; first reading, 2806; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 2903; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2903; third reading, 2969.

Council: First reading, 2930; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3152; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3152; third reading, 3233; assent reported, 3884.

MIDWIFERY NURSES BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 119; second reading moved by Dr. Graham, 688; debated by Mr. Perry, Mr. Affleck, 691; Mr. Anderson, Dr. Ross, 695; Mr. Moore, Mr. Dacey,

BILLS—PUBLIC (*continued*):MIDWIFERY NURSERY BILL (*continued*):

697; Mr. F. B. Sutor, Mr. Bennett, 698; Dr. Graham, 699; bill read the second time, on division, and considered in Committee, 700; third reading, 754.

Council: First reading, 739; second reading moved by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 2502; debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2503; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2505; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2506; the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 2507; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 2508; second reading negatived, on division, 2508.

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 340.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1867 AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 119; first reading, 285; second reading moved by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 1050; debated by Mr. E. M. Clark, 1051; bill ruled out of order, inasmuch as the act of 1867 which it sought to amend has been repealed, 1054.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1897 AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 1826.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: Motion by Mr. D. Davis for leave to introduce, 323.

MUNICIPALITIES (ELECTION) BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 688.

NAMBUCCA RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2803; motion in Committee, 2902; first and second readings, 3008; considered in Committee, 3008; third reading, 3010.

Council: First reading, 3073.

NATURALISATION AND DENISATION BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

NAVIGATION AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2981; motion in Committee, 3100; first reading, 3100; second reading moved by Mr. Reid, 3347; debated by Mr. Wise, 3348; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3350; third reading, 3615.

Council: First reading, 3884; second reading postponed for a week, 3911.

NEWSPAPERS BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL (*Formal*):

Council: First reading, 6.

Assembly: First reading, 25.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (POLLING) BILL:

Assembly: Assent reported.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS

ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1):

Assembly: Motion by Mr. Meagher for leave to introduce, 323.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS

ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: Motion by Mr. Haynes for leave to introduce, 323.

PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 6.

Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

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