

Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1926.

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION:—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the second day of February, 1926. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

"NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in
"TO WIT. } the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order
"(L.S.) } of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State
"D. R. S. DE CHAIR, } of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
"Governor. } Australia.

"WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued until Tuesday, the ninth day of February, 1926; and whereas by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "an Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may fix the time and place for the holding of every session of the Legislative Council and Assembly: Now, therefore, I, Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Governor, do hereby announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid ninth day of February next, at Twelve o'clock, at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this second day of February, in the year
"of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the sixteenth year
"of His Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"JOHN T. LANG.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:—The Usher of the Black Rod being admitted, delivered a Message, that "The Commissioners request the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber, to hear the Commission for opening of Parliament read."

The House went, and the Members of both Houses being seated, at the request of the President, the President said:—

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—
"His Excellency the Governor, not deeming it fit to be personally present this day, has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued, under the Public Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners to do all things necessary to be performed by the Governor in the name and on the part of His Majesty the King, or in the name and on the part of His Excellency the Governor of the State, in order to the opening and holding of this Session of Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself, which must now be read."

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Whereupon the Clerk of the Parliaments, by direction of the President, read the said Commission, as follows :—

" George V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

" To all to whom these presents shall come,—

" Greeting :

" WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the second day of February, instant, His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him as Governor of Our said State, by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being 'An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution,' proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly constituted under the said Act, and composing the Parliament of Our said State of New South Wales, should commence and be holden on Tuesday, the ninth day of February instant: And whereas, for certain causes, Our said Governor cannot conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session: Now know ye, that we, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable Frederick Flowers, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honorable Albert Charles Willis, Vice-President of Our Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honorable Broughton Barnabas O'Connor, Members of the said Legislative Council, do with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said State, give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Frederick Flowers, Albert Charles Willis, and Broughton Barnabas O'Connor, so being such President and Members of the said Legislative Council, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said ninth day of February or subsequent day, on Our behalf, to do all things necessary to be done in Our name, or in the name of Our Governor of Our said State, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay: Commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it concerns to meet in the said Parliament, that to the said Frederick Flowers, Albert Charles Willis, and Broughton Barnabas O'Connor, or any two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

" In testimony whereof, we have caused these, Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

" Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in New South Wales, aforesaid, this third day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the sixteenth year of Our Reign.

" D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

" By His Excellency's Command,
" JOHN T. LANG."

The President then said,—

" Honorable Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly,—We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that you may have a further opportunity of dealing with Bills which were introduced during the last Session of Parliament but were not completed."

And the House having returned,—

3. ADJOURNMENT :—The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Lang, at Fifteen minutes after Twelve o'clock, p.m., until Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

The House resumed, pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

4. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported that, during the Recess, he had received the following Message from His Excellency the Governor :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to authorise the Governor to summon women to the Legislative Council, and for that purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 27th January, 1926.

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5. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated:—

Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.,
David Henry Drummond, Esquire,
William Robert Fitzsimons, Esquire,
Joseph Jackson, Esquire, and
Robert Emmet O'Halloran, Esquire,

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

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

"By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"PURSUANT to the power in that behalf vested in me as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, I do hereby appoint:—

"The Hon. Walter Bennett,
"William Thomas Ely, Esquire,
"Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D.,
"William Scott Fell, Esquire,
"Mark Gosling, Esquire,

Mr. Harold Vivian Jaques, B.A., LL.B.,
Alfred McClelland, Esquire,
Hugh Main, Esquire, and
Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire.

"being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.

"Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney,
"this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
"and twenty-six.

"JAMES DOOLEY,
"Speaker."

And intimated that if not disapproved by the Assembly upon motion in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, it shall take effect as an appointment of such Committee.

7. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1925.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, upon probation, of Mr. R. B. Turnbull, as Head Teacher of Motor-body Building, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at (a) Dora Creek (b) Kentucky South.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of resumptions of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
 - (a) Canterbury, Campsie, Belmore, and Bankstown Sewerage.
 - (b) Burrinjuck Dam (2).
 - (c) Sydney Harbour Bridge.
 - (d) Canterbury Memorial Hospital.
 - (e) Katoomba Water Supply.
 - (f) Women's Hospital, Crown-street, Sydney.
 - (g) Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Lidcombe and Cabramatta by regrading the line near Berala.

(2.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—

- (a) Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Glenreagh and Dorrigo by the provision of access to over-bridge at Lowanna.
- (b) Railway traffic on the Main Suburban Railway by the widening of the line between Macdonaldtown and Homebush.

(3.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for adjustment of railway boundaries in the vicinity of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board's low-level pumping station at Marrickville.

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- (4.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for :—
- (a) Katoomba Municipal Council for additions to Municipal Electricity Works Power-house.
 - (b) Mulwaree Municipal Council for Gravel Pits.
 - (c) Prospect and Sherwood Municipal Council for Park Purposes.
 - (d) Vaucluse Municipal Council for Town-planning Purposes.
 - (e) Bexley Municipal Council for Street Extension Purposes.
 - (f) Rockdale Municipal Council for Road Widening Purposes.
 - (g) Parramatta Municipal Council for Road Widening Purposes.
 - (h) Canterbury Municipal Council for Widening Drainage Easement.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Main Roads Act, 1924, for Main Roads.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, for easements for construction and maintenance of works.
- (7.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Hydro-Electric Development (Construction) Act, 1919, for easements for an electric transmission line from Jugiong to Harden.
- (8.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper :—New, amended, and substituted regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Certified copy of agreement between Parramatta Electric Supply Company, Limited, and Parramatta Municipal Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality; also schedule containing brief particulars of the agreement, and statement explaining the alterations made in the same, following on the disallowance of the agreement by the Legislative Assembly on 8th September, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (3.) Certified copy of Agreement between Wingham Rural Co-operative Society, Limited, and Wingham Municipal Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Society, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE :—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, on account of absence from the State.
Question put and passed.
9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—Mr. Frank Burke, as Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table :—
- (1.) *Railway from Gordon to Narrabeen*.—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed railway from Gordon to Narrabeen.
 - (2.) *Railway from Duri to Somerton*.—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed railway from Duri to Somerton.
Ordered to be printed.
10. PRO FORMA BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL :—Mr. Lang presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence*,”—and moved *pro forma*, That this Bill be now read a first time,—
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
11. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lazzarini, and read by Mr. Speaker :—
- D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Message No. 2.
Governor.
- In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law relating to Parliamentary elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of proportional representation; to validate the non-preparation of certain lists and rolls, and to provide that the rolls for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall, until new rolls are made, remain in force; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.
- State Government House,
Sydney, 27th January, 1926.
- Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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

“Honorable Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly :—

“We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that you may have a further opportunity of dealing with bills which were introduced during the last Session of Parliament but were not completed.”

13. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY :—Mr. Lang moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.

14. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS :—Mr. Lang moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.

15. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.
Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1926.

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

FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlords and tenants; to extend the provisions of the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by the Fair Rents (Amendment) Act, 1920, to certain shops; to impose certain restrictions on the recovery of possession of dwelling-houses and shops; to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915, the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th February, 1926.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney respecting the Women's College.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1, on the Notice Paper for To-Day, respecting the Sessional Order—Business Days and Precedence of Business.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Minahan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hoad,	Mr. Tally.
Mr. Holdsworth,	
Mr. Horsington,	Tellers,
Mr. Kay,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Kelly,	

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Mr. Anderson,	Major Jarvis,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bate,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wearne.
Captain Chaffey,	Tellers,
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Best,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Foster,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(2.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1, on the Notice Paper for To-day, respecting the Sessional Order—Business Days and Precedence of Business.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Minahan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Hoad,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holdsworth,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Kay,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Major Jarvie,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bale,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Best,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Sanders,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Butenshaw,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Vincent,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Foster,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

1. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 12 o'clock noon; after that hour, and on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

2. The House shall not sit later than 6 o'clock, p.m., on each sitting day, and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:—

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate, and the Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 5.45 o'clock, p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 49, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such division shall be completed and the result announced.

3. The Speaker shall then put the Question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn."

4. Nothing in this Sessional Order shall operate to prevent the House from adjourning at an earlier hour.

Point of Order:—Mr. Levy, referring to the Point of Order taken on a similar motion on 27th August, 1925, submitted that this motion for the passing of a Sessional Order impinged upon the Standing Orders. The Standing Orders provided that in certain instances there should be no Debate, but when the Standing Orders were silent upon the subject it was the duty of the Speaker as the custodian of the rights and privileges of the House to rule in favour of liberty of speech. This motion purported by a Sessional Order to take away the right to speak on the motion, "That this House do now adjourn," and while he admitted that this could be done by a Standing Order which received the approval of His Excellency the Governor, it could not be done by a Sessional Order which impinged upon the Standing Orders of the House.

Mr. Speaker said that nothing new had been advanced differing from the point taken by Mr. Bruce Walker on 27th August last, when he gave his decision. Since then he had had an opportunity for further consideration, and he was satisfied that his previous decision was correct. He ruled against the point of order.

Debate ensued.

Dr. Evatt moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Tully.
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Mr. Horsington,	Mr. D. Murray.
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Mr. Best,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Bruntbell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Stuart,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Scott Fell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Reid.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Major Jarvie,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	

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

And Mr. Levy requiring that the Resolutions be put seriatim.

Question put.

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Mr. Clark,	Mr. Murphy,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Quirk,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoad,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Holdsworth,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bate,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bennett,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bruntbell,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Stuart,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby.
Mr. Foster,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Major Jarvie,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—

2. The House shall not sit later than 6 o'clock, p.m., on each sitting day, and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:—

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate, and the Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 5.45, o'clock, p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 49, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such division shall be completed and the result announced,—put and passed.

Question,—

3. The Speaker shall then put the Question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn,"—put and passed.

Question,—

4. Nothing in this Sessional Order shall operate to prevent the House from adjourning at an earlier hour,—put and passed.

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5. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL**:—Mr. Lang, *on behalf of* Mr. Baddeley, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Workers Compensation Bill forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—
- “ Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled an Act to amend the law relating to Workmen's Compensation; to constitute a Workers' Compensation Commission, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to provide for the compulsory insurance by employers against their liabilities in respect of injuries to workers, and also for the regulation and licensing of insurers and the deposit by them with the Colonial Treasurer of certain sums; to establish a fund to meet the costs of the administration of the Commission, and to provide for the contribution thereto by insurers; to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1920, and to limit the future operation of those Acts; to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith, forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf.”
- Question put and passed.
Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.
6. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—
- (1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Parliamentary elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of proportional representation; to validate the non-preparation of certain lists and rolls, and to provide that the rolls for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall, until new rolls are made, remain in force; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled “ *A Bill to amend the law relating to Parliamentary elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of proportional representation; to validate the non-preparation of certain lists and rolls, and to provide that the rolls for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall, until new rolls are made, remain in force; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
7. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced into the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
- Point of Order*:—Mr. Jaques submitted that the Bill was out of order, inasmuch as it purported to repeal the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, without mention in the Order of Leave.
- Mr. Speaker said it was unusual to take a Point of Order after the second reading. He could not uphold the Point of Order at this stage.
- Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. **RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL**:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Rural Workers Accommodation Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—
- “ Mr. President,—Referring to the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 13th January, 1926, in reference to certain amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Rural Workers Accommodation Bill, the proceedings with respect to which were interrupted by the prorogation of the Legislature, the Assembly requests that the said Message may be considered under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf.”
- Question put and passed.
Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**:—Mr. George Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Local Government (Amendment) Bill (No. 2), forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—
- “ Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled an Act to extend the electoral franchise in municipalities and shires; to provide that all aldermen and councillors shall cease to hold office on the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; to provide that an election shall be held to fill the vacancies so created, and that such election shall be deemed to be a triennial ordinary election of aldermen or councillors within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1919; to provide for preference being given by a council to goods, machinery.

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"or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith, forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf."

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Tully.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Ely,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Dr. Evatt,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Goodin,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Hoad,	
Mr. Holdsworth,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Lysaght,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Reid,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Bate,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Bavin,	
Mr. Bennett,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Best,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Sanders.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	
Mr. Buttenshaw,	
Mr. Cameron,	
Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Foster,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Major Jarvie,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Ely,	
Dr. Evatt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Alldis,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Goodin,	
Mr. Hoad,	
Mr. Holdsworth,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Lysaght,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Sanders,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bate,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Best,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Bagnall,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Major Jarvie.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	
Mr. Cameron,	
Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Foster,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Ness,	
Miss Preston-Stanley,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

10. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WEEK (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Bill forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council :—

“Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith, forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf.”

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 43.	
Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Lysaght,
Mr. Cabill,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Hoad,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holdsworth,	Mr. Goodin,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 37.	
Mr. Anderson,	Major Jarvie,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bate,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bavin,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Skelton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wearne.
Captain Chaffey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

11. CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL :—

(1.) Mr. McTiernan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section four hundred and seven of the Crimes Act, 1900, in certain respects.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McTiernan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section four hundred and seven of the Crimes Act, 1900, in certain respects,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

12. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL :—Mr. McTiernan moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council :—

" Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled an Act to abolish capital punishment; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith, forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with, because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.	
Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Cabill,	Mr. Lysaght,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. James McGirr,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoad,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Holdsworth,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Horsington,	

Noes, 36.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Major Jarvie,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bate,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Sanders,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Stuart.
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Foster,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

13. LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS BILL :—Mr. McTiernan moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Legislative Councillors Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council :—

" Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled an Act to make certain provisions regarding the Members of the Legislative Council; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith, forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

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14. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL**:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Farm Produce Agents Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—
- “ Mr. President,—Referring to the Legislative Assembly’s Message dated 13th January, 1926, “ in reference to certain amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Farm Produce Agents “ Bill, the proceedings with respect to which were interrupted by the prorogation of the Legislature, “ the Assembly requests that the said Message may be considered under the Council’s Standing “ Order in that behalf.”
- Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.
15. **IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the Irrigation (Amendment) Bill forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—
- “ Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled an Act to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the “ Crown and to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of discharged soldiers and certain “ other occupiers of land within irrigation areas; to extend the law relating to remission of rents, “ charges for water, and interest; to validate certain actions of the said Commission or the authority “ for the time being administering the Irrigation Act, 1912; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912— “ 1924, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes “ connected therewith, forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous “ Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation “ of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under “ the Council’s Standing Order in that behalf.”
- Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.
16. **PRINTING COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Gosling, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McKell, Mr. Tully, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed, Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means), which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.
- (2.) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.
- (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
- Question put and passed.
17. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session, consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Drummond, Captain Dunn, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Bavin, Mr. McTiernan, Major Connell, Mr. Gosling, and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.
- Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
18. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Levy, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Alldis, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Lee, and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly’s resolution of 6th August, 1862.
- (2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof.
- Question put and passed.
19. **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Refreshment Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Booth, Major Connell, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
- Question put and passed.

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20. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY, 1926.

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

URGENCY—ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion, No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bate,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Best,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Stuart,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Cameron,	
Captain Chaffey,	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Sanders.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Foster,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Major Jarvie,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Aldis,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McTieruan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hoad,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Holdsworth,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Goodin.
Mr. Lang,	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Lazzarini,—

- (1.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Management Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for assessing and collecting taxes on certain motor vehicles; to provide for the refund of amounts of taxation paid by councils of shires and municipalities and by the Municipal Council of Sydney, on certain motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 9th February, 1926.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

11th February, 1926.

By Mr. Baddeley,—

(2.) Juvenile Migrants Bill :—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.*Message No. 5.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the care and well-being of juvenile assisted migrants ; to repeal the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923 ; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th February, 1926.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(3.) Gas (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.*Message No. 6.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the revision of the standard of heating power of gas to be supplied by certain Gas Companies ; to enable certain Gas Companies to extend the area of their operations ; to provide for the constitution of Boards of Inquiry ; to amend the Gas Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th February, 1926.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. JUVENILE MIGRANTS BILL :—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Juvenile Migrants Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate, on the second reading of the Bill, stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. GAS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Gas (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced into the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Question put and passed.

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

6. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Cabill,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hoad,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Holdsworth,	
Mr. Horsington,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kay,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Gosling.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Missingham,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bate,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thorby,
Lieut.-Col. Eruxner,	Mr. Vincent.
Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Major Jarvie.
Mr. Foster,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. McClelland, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

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11th February, 1926.

8. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lazzarini, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th February, 1926.

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

9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until *Wednesday next*.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday next*, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY, 1926.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Forty-seventh General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper :—Amended Regulations under the Fair Rents Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper :—By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, from 12th January to 9th February, 1926.

(2.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1925/53, Land District of Parkes, shall cease to be voidable.

(3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the South Head General Cemetery for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WILLIAM CLIFT TRUST ESTATE BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to appoint additional trustees of the will and codicils of William Clift, late of Breeza, in the State of New South Wales, to enable the trustees of the said will and codicils to sell the real estate devised therein, to allocate the incidence of certain charges imposed by the said will and codicils on the said real estate; and for other purposes incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th February, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. W. J. Scully, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

17th February, 1926.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Lysaght,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. McClelland,
Major Connell,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Mutch,
Dr. Ewalt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ratchiffe,
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hoad,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Holdsworth,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Kay,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lano,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bate,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thorby,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Wearne.
Captain Chaffey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Sanders.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Foster,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Major Jarvie,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Parliamentary elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of proportional representation; to validate the non-preparation of certain lists and rolls and to provide that the rolls for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall, until new rolls are made, remain in force; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th February, 1926.*

4. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) MANAGEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for assessing and collecting taxes on certain motor vehicles; to provide for the refund of amounts of taxation paid by councils of shires and municipalities and by the Municipal Council of Sydney, on certain motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for assessing and collecting taxes on certain motor vehicles; to provide for the refund of amounts of taxation paid by councils of shires and municipalities and by the Municipal Council of Sydney, on certain motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to some; disagreed to other; disagreed to and amended other of the Council's amendments and made a consequential amendment and a further amendment in the Bill.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. McTiernan moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the word "the Council's amendments be recommitted for the reconsideration" of the amendment in clause 23,—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question, That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—“That the Council's amendments be recommitted for the reconsideration of the amendment in clause 23,”—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported 2^o that the Committee had disagreed to and amended the Council's amendment in clause 23 previously disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

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17th February, 1926.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 16th December, 1925, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill—

Disagrees to the following amendments :—

- Page 3, clause 5, which inserts two new sub-clauses after sub-clause 1.
- Page 3, clause 6, sub-clause (3) which omits lines 20 and 21 and inserts new paragraph in lieu thereof.
- Page 3, clause 6, which omits sub-clause (5).
- Page 5, clause 8, line 19, which inserts after "Minister" the words "on the recommendation of the Commissioner."
- Page 5, clause 8, which omits sub-clause (5) and inserts a new sub-clause.
- Page 7, clause 9, at end of sub-clause (5), which adds the following words :—"If before or after any such order, determination, or award, the parties agree to accept the unanimous decision of the Committee, or to accept the decision of the Chairman on any question left to him by the other members of the Commission, no appeal shall lie to the Commission in respect of the decision."
- Page 7, clause 9, lines 12 and 13, which omits the words "the opinion of the Chairman shall prevail," and inserts the words "as to any question, they may agree to accept the decision of the Chairman, or may require the Chairman to refer the question to the Commission."
- Page 7, clause 9, sub-clause (7), which omits all the words from the beginning of the subclause to and including "proceedings" in line 17, and inserts the words "Where any question is referred to the Commission under this section."
- Page 7, clause 11, line 33, which omits "shall" and inserts "may."
- Page 7, clause 11, line 36, which inserts after the word "Act" the words "if requested by either party."
- Page 7, clause 11, line 38, which omits the words "if either party so apply."
- Page 8, clause 13, lines 4 to 6, inclusive, which omit the words "except when it is constituted by the industrial commissioner sitting alone or," and inserts the words "if the matter is an industrial matter no party shall be represented by counsel or a solicitor except by the consent of the Commissioner and in proceedings."
- Page 8, clause 13, line 7, which omits the words "the commission or."
- Page 8, clause 13, line 8, which omits the words "as the case may be."
- Page 8, clause 15, lines 39 and 40, which omits the words "Managerial position."
- Page 9, clause 15, line 2, which omits the words "by omitting subsection seven and."
- Page 9, clause 15, line 2, which omits the words "in lieu" and inserts the words "at the end."
- Page 9, clause 16, subclause (1), which omits paragraph (i) and inserts new paragraphs.
- Page 9, clause 16, subclause (1), which omits paragraph (iii).
- Page 9, clause 16, line 29, which omits the words "and section 24c."
- Page 13, clause 23, line 2, which inserts after the word "purpose" the words "and after the employer has unreasonably refused leave."
- Page 13, clause 23, line 5, which omits the word "or" and inserts the words "in respect of any matter affecting the industry in which he is working or as a member."
- Page 13, clause 23, line 10, which inserts after the word "and" the words "the court may."
- Page 13, clause 23, line 16, which omits the words "he was not actuated by" and inserts the words "the employee was dismissed from his employment for some substantial reason other than."
- Page 13, clause 23, which inserts after line 17 a new paragraph.
- Page 13, clause 23, which adds the following words at the end of the clause :—"No prosecution for an offence under this section shall be commenced except by leave of the court."
- Page 13, clause 25, line 38, which omits the word "Governor" and inserts the word "Commissioner."
- Page 14, clause 27, line 16, which omits the words "four" and "eleven."
- Page 14, clause 27, line 18, which inserts after "1922" the words "and subsections one and two of section seventy-nine of the Principal Act as inserted therein by section eleven of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1922."
- Pages 14 and 15, which omits clauses 29 and 31,

because these amendments are contrary to the policy of the Government.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 7, which omits all the words in paragraph (b) from the letter and brackets "(b)" in line 14, to the word "employees" in line 27 and inserts new words instead thereof, but proposes to amend it—

- (1) by leaving out from page 4, lines 19 and 20, the words "or any defined area thereof," because it is advisable that the declarations as to the living wage shall have State-wide application, instead of for sections of the State. The practice of declaring different rates for separate areas has been abandoned.

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(2) by leaving out the words:—"In declaring such living wages the Commission shall make a separate public inquiry into the cost of living of employees engaged in rural occupations mentioned in Section 24B of the Principal Act, and shall make a separate declaration as to the living wages to be paid to such employees," because it is reasonable to vest the commission with discretion to reconsider the standard of living as well as the living wage;

(3) by leaving out in line 27 the words "and shall" and inserting the words "the commission may"—
as consequential on the above.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 16, subclause (1) which omits paragraph (ii), but proposes to amend it by inserting before the word "fixed" the words "wages so" to correct an obvious error.

Disagrees to the amendment which omits clause 18, but proposes to amend it—

(1) by leaving out from lines 34 and 35, and lines 40 and 41, the words:

"or shall have applied to be admitted as a member,"

because it is the policy of the Government that preference shall be granted only to those persons who are actually members of industrial unions;

(2) by inserting after the word "Act" on page 11, line 3, the words—"provided, however, that the court or board may exempt the Australasian Conference Association, Limited, from any award made under this section, with respect to any of its employees who are adherents to the denomination of Seventh-day Adventists."

because preference to unionists is the policy of the Government, but it is considered reasonable to respect the teachings of this religious body, whose employees are students in training for religious work, and not employees in the general sense of the term.

Disagrees to the amendment which omits paragraph (i) of clause 24, but proposes to amend it by leaving out the paragraph and inserting the following words to stand as paragraph (i):—

"(i) by adding at the end of subsection one the words:—"Any officer of an industrial union of employees authorised in writing by the President and Secretary of such union shall have the right to enter any place or premises or any ship or vessel of any kind whatsoever, wherein members of such union or persons in the same calling as such members are engaged, for the purpose of conversing with or interviewing the employees in such place, premises, ship or vessel; Provided that such officers shall not wilfully hamper or hinder the employees during their working time, and may interview any employees or converse with them any lunch hour or non-working time. Every person who hinders or obstructs any such officer in the exercise of any power conferred by this section, or who refuses entrance to such officer or unduly delays such officer in entrance during any time as aforesaid to any such place, premises, ship or vessel, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds."

because, as a matter of policy, the Government considers that the employees should have a more ready method of getting particular information as to employees' working conditions, and the original clause in the Bill provided that method. The alternative proposal now provided by the amendment is adopted from the Queensland Act, and is consistent with many Federal and State awards.

Disagrees to the amendment which omits clause 30, but proposes to amend it by inserting after the word "unions" in line 20, the words "of employees"—to correct an obvious error.

Disagrees to the amendment on pages 16, 17, 18, and 19 which omits the Schedule, but proposes to amend it—

(1) by leaving out from page 16, line 50, the words "Cutters and Trimmers Union of New South Wales";

because this union does not now exist:

(2) by leaving out from page 17, lines 21 and 22, the words "Federated Furnishing Trade Society of Australasia, New South Wales Branch, Sydney, No. 1," and inserting the words "The Furnishing Trades Society of New South Wales";

and

(3) by leaving out from page 18, line 22, the words "New South Wales Association of Operative Plasterers"; and inserting the words "Operative Plasterers Federation of Australia, New South Wales Branch";

because the names of those two unions have been changed.

Proposes to further amend the Bill as follows:—

Page 3, clause 6, subclause (6), line 36, by inserting after the word "Commissioner" the words "Deputy Commissioner" to correct an obvious omission; the Deputy Commissioner should take the oath of office as well as the Commissioner.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from and amendments upon the Council's amendments, and in its consequential and further amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th February, 1926.*

6. STATEMENT OF ERROR IN DIVISIONS LIST:—Mr. Keegan drew attention to the omission of his name from the Ayes in the Division List in Committee of the Whole on the Question, "That the Committee disagree from the Legislative Council's amendment omitting the Schedule of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill, and stated that he was present in the Division. Mr. Speaker directed that Mr. Keegan's statement be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

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7. JUVENILE MIGRANTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday next.
Question put and passed.
9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th February, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday next*, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. G. Golsby, as Dental Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-laws under the Water Act, 1912.

(2.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1925

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of public recreation grounds at Guildford and Berendebba.

(2.) Cancellation of Regulations 205A, 205B, and 354, and Forms 135, 137, and 145. Additional Regulations 356 and 357 and additional Form 154, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Amended Regulations 11 and 17, additional Regulations 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27; and additional Forms 17, 18, and 19, under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Blairmore Irrigation Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Police Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

(2.) Report of the Police Department for 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement by the Minister for Labour and Industry in regard to remarks made by him in Parliament on 17th February, 1926, concerning the 1917 Railway Strike.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant Reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 9th February, 1926, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was, therefore, open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 159th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

(2.) *Members Sworn*:—The Hon. Walter Bennett, William Thomas Ely, Esquire, Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D., William Scott Fell, Esquire, Mark Gosling, Esquire, Mr. Harold Vivian Jaques, B.A., LL.B., Alfred McClelland, Esquire, and Hugh Main, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

24th February, 1926.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Sir George Fuller, one of the Honorable Members for Wollondilly, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz:—
“The statements made by the Minister for Labour and Industry in this House on the 17th February last, to the effect that he had in his possession certain evidence which proved that the Fuller Government welcomed the industrial turmoil in 1917.”

And the Motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

Sir George Fuller moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Aldis,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Lysaght,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Mutch,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Tully,
Mr. Greig,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoad,	
Mr. Holdsworth,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Major Jarvie,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bate,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bennett,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Thorby,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	

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

And Sir George Fuller having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Major Jarvie,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bate,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bennett,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thorby,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Foster,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Aldis,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Lysaght,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McKell,
Major Connell,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Tully,
Mr. Hoad,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holdsworth,	
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Michael Burke,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Kelly,	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council,—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 13th January, 1926, in reference to the Rural Workers Accommodation Bill,—does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th February, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

5. JUVENILE MIGRANTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.

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6. GAS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the revision of the standard of heating power of gas to be supplied by certain gas companies; to enable certain gas companies to extend the area of their operations; to provide for the constitution of boards of inquiry; to amend the Gas Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th February, 1926.*

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ely, *on behalf of* Mr. McClelland, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

8. JUVENILE MIGRANTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Aldis,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Michael Barke,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Plannery,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Goodin,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Hoad,	
Mr. Holdsworth,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Lysaght,	
Mr. McClelland,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Sanders'
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Bute,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Bavin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Best,	Mr. Foster.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Buttenshaw,	
Mr. Cameron,	
Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Doc,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Major Jarvie,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Mann,	
Mr. Ness,	
Miss Preston-Stanley,	
Mr. Reid,	

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

Question, That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the care and well-being of juvenile assisted migrants; to repeal the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th February, 1926.*

9. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

24th February, 1926.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in lieu of the taxes imposed by the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, on the motor vehicles hereinafter specified, taxes on such motor vehicles at the scale and subject to the provisions and exemptions set out hereunder:—

1. Any tractor, at the rate of 3s. 6d. per half cwt. of its weight: Provided that the rate for a tractor which is the property of one or more farmers and is used solely for the carting of the produce of their farms and is not let out on hire shall be 1s. 9d. per half cwt. of its weight: Provided further, that the amount of tax on a tractor shall not in any case exceed fifteen pounds.
2. Any trailer—at the rate of 3s. 6d. per half cwt. of its weight: Provided that a trailer shall be exempt from tax if—
 - (a) it is the property of one or more farmers and is used solely for carting the produce of their farms and is not let out on hire; or
 - (b) it is hauled by a tractor and is used solely for the performance of agricultural or farming work on farms; or
 - (c) it is hauled by a tractor and is the property of one or more persons engaged in the cutting of timber, and is used solely for the purpose of carting their timber from the forest to a mill, and is not let out on hire.

Further, that motor vehicles owned by the council of a municipality or shire, or of the City of Sydney, and used solely for the purposes of road construction, maintenance or repair, shall be exempt from taxation imposed by the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, or the Act to be passed to give effect to this resolution.

Further that—For the purposes of this resolution the term “tractor” means any motor vehicle constructed principally for the purpose of supplying motive power for machinery or of hauling any vehicle; and the term “motor vehicle” has the meaning ascribed to that term in the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

10. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,”—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and (*by consent*) now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th February, 1926.

11. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) MANAGEMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to make further provision for assessing and collecting taxes on certain motor vehicles; to provide for the refund of amounts of taxation paid by councils of shires and municipalities and by the Municipal Council of Sydney on certain motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 24th February, 1926.

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12. **CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McTiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. McTiernan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th February, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.
- The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws and Rules under the Royal Society for the Welfare of Mothers and Babies Incorporation Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and Substituted Regulation under the Fair Rents Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—*Member Sworn*:—Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk, as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

3. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO) BILL:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Sydney Corporation Amendment (Municipality of Waterloo) Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—

“Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled an Act to provide for the dissolution of the Council of the Municipality of Waterloo, and for the inclusion of the area of that Municipality within the boundaries of the City of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith, forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf.”

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Augmentation of the Water Supply of Broken Hill*):—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing certain works to augment the water supply at Broken Hill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. POSTPONEMENTS:—The remaining Government Business postponed, on motion of Mr. Flannery, until after Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business.

6. WILLIAM CLIFT TRUST ESTATE BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. W. J. Scully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

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25th February, 1926.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appoint additional trustees of the will and codicils of William Clift, etc of Breeza, in the State of New South Wales, to enable the trustees of the said will and codicils to sell the real estate devised therein, to allocate the incidence of certain charges imposed by the said will and codicils on the said real estate, and for other purposes incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th February, 1926.

7. CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill; ;

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

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

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section four hundred and seven of the Crimes Act, 1900, in certain respects,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th February, 1926.

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McTiernan (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday next.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Frank Burke moved, That Mr. Bavin, one of the Honorable Members for Ryde, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Lysaght,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. McTiernan,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. D. Murray,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Hoad,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holdsworth,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Quirk.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Sanders.
Mr. Bate,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bavin,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Cameron,	
Captain Chaffey,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Major Jarvie,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ness,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Captain Dunn moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Lysaght,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. McTiernan,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Murphy,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Hoad,	
Mr. Holdsworth,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. D. Murray.

Noes, 26

Mr. Anderson,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Bate,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Bavin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bennett,	
Mr. Best,	Major Jarvie,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	
Mr. Cameron,	
Captain Chaffey,	
Mr. Doe,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	

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

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And Mr. McTiernan speaking in reply,—

Mr. Arkins moved, That Mr. McTiernan, one of the Honorable Members for Western Suburbs, be not further heard.

Question put and negatived.

And Mr. McTiernan having spoken in reply,—

Question, That this House do now adjourn,—put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three minutes before Two o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday next*, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH, 1926.

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

PAPERS :—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

- (1.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1925.
- (2.) Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1925.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Dentists Act, 1912.
- (4.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper :— Amended Regulations under the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Paper :— Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Eden.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL :— Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 13th January, 1926, in reference to the Farm Produce Agents Bill,—

Insists upon its amendment and disagrees to the Assembly's amendment on the Council's amendment in clause 8 of the Bill,—

Because, in comparison with the object sought to be achieved by a provision to exclude aliens, the constitutional and international questions involved are so important that they should receive further consideration by the Government and the Legislature before any such provision is enacted.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th February 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

On motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of 26th February, 1926, in reference to the amendment in this Bill.

3rd March, 1926.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement from and amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 8. On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 26th February, 1926, in reference to the Farm Produce Agents Bill,—does not insist upon its disagreement from and amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 8 of the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1926.*

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. McClelland, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Workmen's Compensation; to constitute a Workers' Compensation Commission, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to provide for the compulsory insurance by employers against their liabilities in respect of injuries to workers, and also for the regulation and licensing of insurers and the deposit by them with the Colonial Treasurer of certain sums; to establish a fund to meet the costs of the administration of the Commission, and to provide for the contribution thereto by insurers; to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1920, and to limit the future operation of those Acts; to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1926.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL,

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 2nd March, 1926.

W. I. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 1, line 8. *Omit "1925" insert "1926."*
- Page 2, clause 1. *Omit subclause (2) insert new subclause as follows:—*
 "(2) This Act shall commence on a day not earlier than the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette not less than one month before the date of commencement."
- Page 2, clause 2. *Omit paragraph (b).*
- Page 3, clause 3. At the end of subclause (2) *add* "but the amount of compensation payable shall be the amount as provided by the Workmen's Compensation Act."
- Page 3, clause 4, lines 30 and 31. *Omit* "or tuberculosis."
- Page 5, clause 6. *After* line 15 *insert* "'Incapacity' shall include disfigurement where it is sufficient to affect the earning capacity of a worker or his opportunities for employment."
- Page 5, clause 6. *Omit* lines 16 to 19 inclusive, *insert* "'Injury' means personal injury and includes a disease which is contracted by the worker in the course of his employment, whether at or away from his place of employment, and to which the employment was a contributing factor, but does not include a disease caused by silica dust."
- Page 5, clause 6. *Omit* lines 20 to 26 inclusive, *insert*—
 "'Insurer' includes any Government department, insurance company, mutual indemnity association, or any person, and each of several persons undertaking to insure or indemnify an employer against liability or any part of liability under this Act for injuries sustained by workers, or any racing club, association, or employer authorised under this Act to undertake the liability to pay compensation to workers employed by it or him."
- Page 6, clause 6, line 28. *Omit* "or."
- Page 7, clause 6, subclause (3). *After* paragraph (c) *add* new paragraph as follows:—
 "(d) This subsection shall not apply in any case where the injury occurred elsewhere than on, or in, or about premises on which the principal has undertaken to execute the work or which otherwise are under his control or management: Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall affect the liability of the contractor under any other provisions of this Act."
- Page 8, clause 6, line 7. *Omit* "subsection," *insert* "paragraph."
- Page 8, clause 6, line 10. *Omit* "subsection," *insert* "paragraph."
- Page 8, clause 6, line 13. *After* "is" *insert* "obtained or to be."
- Page 8, clause 6, line 14. *after* "trees" *insert* "felled or to be"
- Page 8, clause 6, line 21. *Omit* "thrash or harvest grain, or cut chaff, or," *insert* "cut."
- Page 9, clause 6, line 5. *After* "shall" *insert* "indicate the nature of the actual work to be undertaken and the time within which it will be performed. The notice shall."

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- Page 9, clause 6, subclause (7). *Omit* words from commencement of subclause to and including "section" on line 24.
- Page 10, clause 6, line 7. *After* "association" *insert* "or engaged, whether for fee or reward or gratuitously, in riding work on the racecourse or other premises of any such body"
- Page 11, clause 7. *Omit* subclause (1) *insert* new subclause, as follows:—
 "(7.) (1) A worker who receives personal injury—
 "(a) in the course of his employment, whether at or away from his place of employment;
 or
 "(b) without his own default or wilful act on the daily or other periodic journey
 "between his place of abode and his place of employment,
 "and in the case of the death of the worker, his dependents, shall receive compensation
 "from his employer in accordance with this Act.
 "Compensation shall not be payable in respect of an injury received during any
 "substantial interruption of, or deviation from the journey referred to in paragraph (b) of
 "this subsection, if the interruption or deviation is for a reason unconnected with the
 "worker's employment."
- Page 11, clause 7. At end of subclause (3) *add* the following new paragraph:—
 "(c) no compensation shall be payable on account of any injury to or death of a
 "worker caused by an intentional self-inflicted injury."
- Page 12, clause 7. *After* subclause (4) *insert* new subclause as follows:—
 "(5) For the purposes of sections forty-four and fifty-three of this Act the injury
 "shall be deemed to have happened at the time of the worker's incapacity."
- Page 14, clause 9, line 2. *Omit* "eleven," *insert* "ten."
- Page 14, clause 9, subclause (1). *After* paragraph (b) *insert* new paragraph as follows:—
 "(c) in addition to the compensation payable under paragraph (a) a weekly payment
 "during incapacity—
 "(i) where no compensation is payable to a worker under subparagraph (i)
 "of paragraph (b), of one pound per week in respect of one adult totally
 "or mainly dependent on the earnings of the worker; and
 "(ii) where no compensation is payable to a worker under subparagraph (ii)
 "of paragraph (b), of eight shillings and sixpence per week in respect of
 "each brother and sister under the age of fourteen years totally or
 "mainly dependent on the earnings of the worker."
- Page 14, clause 9, subclause (2). *Omit* words from commencement of subclause to and including
 "subsection" on line 32, *insert* "The total weekly payment by the employer under sub-
 "section one of this section."
- Page 15, clause 9, line 4. *Omit* "forty" *insert* "forty-five."
- Page 15. *Omit* clause 10.
- Page 18, clause 16. *Omit* subclause (1) *insert* new subclause as follows:—
 "(1) Subject to this Act the liability in respect of any weekly payment may, with
 "the consent of the worker, be redeemed either in whole, or in part, by the payment of a
 "lump sum, determined by the commission, having regard to the injury, age, and occupation
 "of the worker at the time of the occurrence of the injury, as well as to his diminished
 "ability to compete in an open labour market."
- Page 19, clause 16, *Omit* subclause (3).
- Page 19, clause 17, line 20. *After* "shall" *insert* "if the worker so elects."
- Page 19, clause 17, line 23. *Omit* "the table" *insert* "subsection one of this section."
- Page 19, clause 17, line 23. *After* "shall" *insert* "except when an election has been made under
 "that subsection."
- Page 19, clause 17, line 28. *Omit* "sixteen" *insert* "fifteen."
- Page 20, clause 17, line 6. *Omit* "eleven" *insert* "ten."
- Page 21, clause 19. At the end of subsection (1) *add*—
 "Provided that the commission may authorise any employer to undertake the liability
 "to pay compensation to his own workers who furnishes to the commission a certified copy
 "of his balance-sheets for his last three trading years; and such other particulars as may
 "be required. The commission may at any time, upon notice to the employer concerned and
 "consideration of such evidence as he desires to submit, review and continue, suspend or
 "terminate, any such authority as it may deem expedient."
 "'Employer' in this proviso includes a racing club or association."
- Page 21, clause 19, line 19. *Omit* "or" *insert* "of."
- Page 22, clause 19. *After* subclause (4) *insert* new subclauses as follow:—
 "(5) Where a principal and a contractor, or two or more principals, are liable to pay
 "compensation in respect of the same worker, it shall be sufficient to obtain a joint policy
 "in respect of such liability. The premium chargeable in respect of such policy shall not
 "exceed the current rates for insurance of an employer's liability in respect of workers
 "engaged in the same trade, occupation, calling, or industry.
 "(6) (a) Every employer applying to an insurer to issue or renew a policy of insurance
 "or indemnity against liability under this Act shall supply to the insurer a full and correct
 "statement of all wages paid to workers in his employment during the period relevant to
 "the determination of the premium payable by him for such policy of insurance.
 "(b) Any employer who fails to supply such full and correct statement of wages
 "in respect of any such period shall be guilty of an offence against this Act."
- Page 22, clause 20, line 16. *Omit* "six" *insert* "three."
- Page 23, clause 20. *Omit* subclause (2).

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Page 23, clause 20. At end of clause *add* new subclauses as follow :—

“(3) No licensed insurer shall, except with the consent of the commission, refuse to enter into a contract of reinsurance with any other licensed insurer in respect of such proportion of the total liability covered by a policy of insurance issued under the provisions of this Act, as does not exceed the amount of liability retained by the insurer who issued the prime policy.

“The reinsurance commission payable to a licensed insurer in respect of such reinsurance contracts shall be ten per centum of the premium payable.

“A licensed insurer shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the books and all documents of the ceiling insurer so far as they in any way relate to any contract of reinsurance entered into by such licensed insurer.

“(4) Subsection three of this section shall not apply to—

“(a) a racing club, association, or employer, authorised under this Act to undertake the liability to pay compensation to workers employed by it or him; or

“(b) an insurer who confines his operations to indemnifying one employer, or a group of employers engaged in one industry, trade or business, in respect of the liability to workers under this Act. The operations of a racing or recreation club shall for the purposes of this paragraph be deemed to be its trade or business.

“(5) The operation of subsection three of this section may be suspended by the Governor on the recommendation of the commission for such period as may be deemed proper if the Governor is satisfied that a scheme of reinsurance is in force among insurers, is equitable in its operation, and is unlikely to cause undue hardship to any insurer. Any such suspension shall be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.”

Page 23. After clause 20, *insert* new clause as follows :—

“21. In the case of an employer authorised to undertake the liability to pay compensation to his own workers, the amount of the deposit shall, subject to the requirements of the preceding section, be determined by the commission, having regard to the insurance premiums payable in respect of the same, or any similar trade, occupation, calling or industry.”

“‘Employer’ in this section includes a racing club or association.”

Page 30, clause 32, line 1. After “that” *omit* words to end of subclause (2) *insert* “the chairman alone shall decide any question of law, and provided that either the chairman or a majority of the commission may refer any question of law for the decision of the Supreme Court in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-seven.”

Page 31, clause 33. After subclause (2) *insert* new subclause, as follows :—

“(3) The commission may appoint any officer of the commission to act as deputy or assistant registrar and to perform any duty or exercise any power of the registrar for such period as it deems necessary.”

Page 34, clause 38. At end of clause *add* new paragraph as follows :—

“(f) make rules for the purpose of—

“(i) enabling persons to take or defend, or be a party to, proceedings before the commission as poor persons; and

“(ii) regulating the practice and procedure and all matters relating to fees and costs in connection with such proceedings.

“The expression ‘poor person’ means any person who is not worth fifty pounds, excluding furniture to the value of twenty pounds, his wearing apparel, tools of trade, and the subject-matter of the proceedings to which he is a party.”

Page 35, clause 41, line 10. *Omit* “to” *insert* “of.”

Page 35. At end of clause 41 *add* new subclause, as follows :—

“(7) An employer authorised to undertake the compensation liability to his own workers shall, in respect of any period for which contributions to the fund are payable by insurers, pay such contribution to the fund as the commission may deem reasonable, assessed upon the wages paid to workers during any such period, having regard to the premium payable for such insurance by employers engaged in the same or any similar trade, occupation, calling, or industry.”

“Any such employer shall, upon demand, furnish such particulars of the wages paid by him during any such period as may be required by the commission.”

“Rules may be made, amended, varied, or rescinded by the commission respecting the manner in which such employers who undertake self-insurance shall contribute to the fund.”

“‘Employer’ in this subsection includes a racing club or association.”

Page 37, clause 44, line 18. *Omit* “physical” *insert* “personal.”

Page 42, clause 51, line 31. After “referees” *insert* “or an independent medical practitioner nominated by the employer and approved by the commission.”

Page 43, clause 51, line 9. After “referee” *insert* “medical practitioner.”

Page 50, clause 66, line 18. After “rescution” *insert* “of which notice has been given.”

Examined,—

B. B. O’CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council’s amendments.

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

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Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Workmen's Compensation; to constitute a Workers' Compensation Commission, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to provide for the compulsory insurance by employers against their liabilities in respect of injuries to workers and also for the regulation and licensing of insurers and the deposit by them with the Colonial Treasurer of certain sums; to establish a fund to meet the costs of the administration of the Commission, and to provide for the contribution thereto by insurers; to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1920, and to limit the future operation of those Acts; to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1926.

5. DAY BAKING BILL:—Mr. Jang moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That the Day Baking Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council :—

"Mr. President,—Referring to the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 13th January, 1926, in reference to certain amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Day Baking Bill, the proceedings with respect to which were interrupted by the prorogation of the Legislature, the Assembly requests that the said Message may be considered under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

6. GAS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to authorise the revision of the standard of heating power of gas to be supplied by certain gas companies; to enable certain gas companies to extend the area of their operations; to provide for the constitution of boards of inquiry; to amend the Gas Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

GAS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 3rd March, 1926.

W. I. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 2. At end of clause *add* :—

- "37. The Governor may, after inquiry by a Board and report that such would be in the interest of the public by proclamation published in the Gazette,—
- "(a) authorise arrangements for the purchase by agreement joint working or amalgamation of any gas companies, upon such conditions as the Board may recommend, including necessary provisions with regard to the capital of the combined company, the vesting of the property and rights of the purchased or amalgamated companies and other necessary incidents and consequences of purchase amalgamation or joint working;
- "(b) modify or amend the powers of any special Act or other provision relating to any gas company affected by any proclamation under this Act as the Board may recommend and as may be necessary to provide for the proper and efficient conduct of the Company's business."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

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

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the revision of the standard of heating power of gas to be supplied by certain gas companies; to enable certain gas companies to extend the area of their operations; to provide for the constitution of Boards of inquiry; to amend the Gas Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. Lysaght,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Gillics,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Goodin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Hoad,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Holdsworth,	Mr. James McGirr.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Bennett,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Best,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fullor,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Levy,	

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

Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-four Minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 MARCH, 1926.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the Mining Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Management Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for assessing and collecting taxes on certain motor vehicles; to provide for the refund of amounts of taxation paid by councils of shires and municipalities and by the Municipal Council of Sydney on certain motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (3.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (4.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 17th February, 1926, in reference to the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill,—

Insists upon certain of its amendments, amends one of the Assembly's amendments, and proposes further amendments as indicated in the Accompanying Schedule, because the amendments insisted on are expedient in order to make the system of industrial arbitration under the Bill more workable and reasonable, and therefore are in the public interest.

Does not insist upon its amendments as indicated in clauses 6 and 18, but proposes further amendments.

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Agrees to the Assembly's consequential and further amendment in clause 6, and to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 16.

Amends the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 24.

Does not insist upon its other amendments disagreed to by the Assembly.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its further amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 3rd March, 1926.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Does not insist on its amendment on page 3, clause 6, which omits subclause (5) but proposes to amend it by omitting the words "during the pleasure of the Governor," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for a period of five years."

Insists on its amendment on page 5, clause (8), which omits subclause (5), and inserts a new subclause.

Insists on its amendment on page 7, clause 9, which adds certain words at the end of subclause (5).

Insists on its amendment on page 7, clause 9, lines 12 and 13, which omits the words "the opinion of the chairman shall prevail," and inserts the words "as to any question they may agree to accept the decision of the chairman or may require the chairman to refer the question to the commission."

Insists on its amendment on page 7, clause 9, subclause (7) which omits all the words from the beginning of the subclause to and including "proceedings" in line 17 and inserts certain words.

Insists on its amendment on page 8, clause 13, lines 4 to 6, which omits the words "except when it is constituted by the industrial commissioner sitting alone or" and inserts certain words in lieu thereof.

Insists on its amendment on page 8, clause 13, line 7, which omits the words "the commission or"

Insists on its amendment on page 8, clause 13, line 8, which omits the words "as the case may be."

Insists on its amendment on page 8, clause 15, lines 39 and 40, which omits the words "managerial position."

Insists on its amendment on page 9, clause 15, line 2, which omits the words "by omitting subsection seven and."

Insists on its amendment on page 9, clause 15, line 2, which omits the words "in lieu" and inserts the words "at the end."

Insists on its amendment on page 9, clause 16, subclause (1), which omits paragraph (1) and inserts new paragraphs.

Does not insist on its amendment on page 9, clause 16, which omits paragraph (ii) and agrees to the Assembly's amendment.

Insists on its amendment on page 9, clause 16, subclause (1) which omits paragraph (iii).

Insists on its amendment on page 9, clause 16, line 29, which omits the words "and section 24c."

Does not insist on its amendment which omits clause 18, but proposes to amend it on page 10, in line 26, by omitting the word "shall" and inserting the word "may," and by the omission of paragraphs (b), (c) and subclause (2) first occurring.

Insists on its amendment on page 13, clause 23, line 2, which inserts after the word "purpose" the words "and after the employer has unreasonably refused leave."

Insists on its amendment on page 13, clause 23, line 5, which omits the word "or" and inserts the words "in respect of any matter affecting the industry in which he is working or as a member."

Insists on its amendment on page 13, clause 23, line 10, which inserts after the word "and" the words "the court may."

Insists on its amendment on page 13, clause 23, which inserts after line 17 a new paragraph.

Insists on its amendment on page 13, clause 23, which adds certain words at the end of the clause.

Does not insist on its amendment which omits paragraph (1) of clause 24, and agrees to the Assembly's amendment, but proposes to amend it by omitting in line 3 the words "president and secretary of such union" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "court or board."

Insists on its amendment on page 14, clause 27, line 16, which omits the words "four" and "eleven."

Insists on its amendment on page 14, clause 27, line 18, which inserts certain words after "1922."

Insists on its amendments which omit clauses 29, 30 and 31. and the Schedule.

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker that the Legislative Council's Message in reference to this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

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4th March, 1926.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of 3rd March, 1926, in reference to this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee did not insist upon its disagreements from the Council's amendments insisted on by the Council; agreed to the Council's further amendment upon the Assembly's amendment, and to the Council's further amendments in the Bill, but requested the Council to reconsider its insistence upon its amendments on page 9, clause 16, subclause (1), which omit paragraph (iii) and the words "and section 24c" in paragraph (iv), and had made a consequential amendment in clause 7, subclause (2).

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

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 3rd March, 1926, in reference to the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill,—

Requests that the Council will reconsider its decision to insist upon,—

(a) its amendment on page 9, clause 16, subclause (1) which omits paragraph (iii) because paragraph (g) of section 24 of the original Act conflicts with clause 18 of this Bill, as mutually agreed to.

(b) its amendment on page 9, clause 16, subclause (1), line 29, which omits the words and figures "and section 24 c" as consequential upon the Assembly's agreement with the Council's amendment in clause 18 of the Bill.

Proposes to further amend the Bill on page 5, clause 7, subclause (2), line 3, by inserting after the word "under" the words and figures "Part VI and" as consequential upon the Assembly's agreement with the Council's amendment which omits clause 29.

Does not insist upon its other disagreements from the Council's amendments insisted on by the Council, and agrees to the Council's further amendment upon the Assembly's amendment and the Council's further amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1926.*

The House adjourned, at Sixteen minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 5 MARCH, 1926.

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

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

- (1.) Juvenile Migrants Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the care and well-being of juvenile assisted migrants; to repeal the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 4th March, 1926, in reference to the Council's amendments in the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill disagreed to by the Assembly, and insisted on by the Council,—

No longer insists upon its amendments in clause 16, and agrees to the Assembly's consequential amendment in clause 7 of the Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

- (3.) Irrigation Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the Crown and to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of discharged soldiers and certain other occupiers of land within irrigation areas; to extend the law relating to remission of rents, charges for water and interest; to validate certain actions of the said Commission or the authority for the time being administering the Irrigation Act, 1912; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1924, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 4th March, 1926.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 7, clause 2, line 15. At end of line *add* "and by the amount of any irrecoverable expenditure incurred by the Commission in any way whatsoever in the settlement of discharged soldiers under the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme."

Page 7, clause 3, line 27. *Omit* "other than a town lands block."

Page 7, clause 3, line 37. *Omit* "other than leases of town lands blocks."

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Page 8, clause 3, lines 3 and 4. *Omit* "other than a town lands block."

Page 8, clause 3. At end of clause add new subclauses as follow :—

"(2) The Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended by omitting from subsection two of section one hundred and thirty-eight the words 'be composed of officers' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'include one officer'."

"(3) The Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended by omitting from subsection six of section 142b the words 'five years' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'ten years'."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(4.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend section four hundred and seven of the Crimes Act, 1900, in certain respects*,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 4th March, 1926.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2. *Omit* words after paragraph in line 4 to end of clause, *insert*,—

(2.) The failure of an accused person or of the wife or husband as the case may be of an accused person to give evidence shall not be made the subject of any comment by the judge or by counsel for the Crown.

Where two or more persons are being tried together and comment is made by or on behalf of any of them upon the failure of any of them or of the husband or wife as the case may be of any of them to give evidence, the judge may make such observations to the jury in regard to such comment or such failure to give evidence as he thinks fit.

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary-Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Parliamentary elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of proportional representation; to validate the non-preparation of certain lists and rolls, and to provide that the rolls for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall, until new rolls are made remain in force; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 4th March, 1926.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 8, line 11. *Omit* "two thousand"; *insert* "twelve hundred."

Page 7, clause 8, lines 4, 5, and 6. *Omit* "a cross in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes"; *insert* "the figure 1 in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he desires to give his first preference vote. The voter may, if he so desires, give contingent votes for all or any of the remaining candidates by placing the figures 2, 3, 4, and so on, according to the number of candidates in the squares opposite the names of such candidates respectively so as to indicate by such numerical sequence the order of his preference."

Page 7, clause 8. *Omit* subclause (11).

Page 8, clause 8, lines 1 to 3. *Omit* "by writing in the space provided therefor the name of the candidate for whom he votes"; *insert* "in the manner prescribed in Schedule Seventeen of this Act."

Page 8, clause 8, lines 21 to 23. *Omit* "by writing in the space provided therefor the name of the candidate for whom he votes"; *insert* "in the manner prescribed in Schedule Seventeen of this Act."

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Page 8, clause 8. *Omit* lines 27 to 30 inclusive, *insert* "in the manner prescribed in Schedule "Seventeen of this Act."

Page 8, clause 8. *Omit* lines 31 to 37 inclusive.

Page 9, clause 8, line 6. *Omit* "votes"; *insert* "first preference votes recorded."

Page 9, clause 8. *Omit* lines 7 to 14 inclusive.

Page 9, clause 8, line 16. *After* "primary," *insert* "and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "first preference."

Page 9, clause 8, line 18. *After* "primary" *insert* "and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "first preference."

Pages 9 and 10, clause 8. *Omit* paragraph (a); *insert* "(a) by inserting next after subsection "one the following new subsection :—

"(1A) The method of counting the votes to ascertain the result of the election shall "be as prescribed in Schedule Eighteen to this Act."

Page 10, clause 8. *Omit* lines 26 and 27; *insert*—

"NOTE.—Indicate your vote by placing the figure 1 in the square opposite the name of the "candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote.

"You may, if you so desire, give contingent votes for all or any of the remaining candidates "by placing the figures 2, 3, 4, and so on, according to the number of candidates in "the squares opposite the names of such candidates respectively, so as to indicate by "such numerical sequence the order of your preference."

Page 13, clause 8. *Omit* line 37; *insert* the following symbols and lines :—

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Page 13, clause 8. *Omit* line 39.

Page 14, clause 8, line 10 *Omit* "in the space provided therefor the name of the candidate for "whom he votes"; *insert* "opposite to the square containing the figure 1 the name of the "candidate for whom he desires to give his first preference vote."

"He may, if he so desires, give contingent votes for all or any of the remaining candidates by "writing opposite the squares containing the figures 2, 3, 4, and so on, the names of the "respective candidates, to indicate in numerical sequence the order of his preference."

Page 15, clause 8. *Omit* line 8; *insert* the following symbols and lines :—

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Page 15, clause 8. *Omit* line 10; *insert* "Note.—Indicate your vote by writing opposite the square "containing the figure 1 the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first "preference vote. You may, if you so desire, give contingent votes for all or any of the "remaining candidates by writing opposite the squares containing the figures 2, 3, 4, and "so on, the names of the respective candidates, to indicate in numerical sequence the order "of your preference."

Page 15, clause 8. *After* line 10 *insert* the following Schedules :—

" SCHEDULE SEVENTEEN.

Method of voting on postal ballot-papers, or absent voters' ballot-papers.

"An elector shall record his vote on a postal ballot-paper or an absent voter's ballot-paper "by writing opposite to the square containing the figure 1 the name of the candidate for "whom he desires to give his first preference vote.

"The elector may, if he so desires, give contingent votes for all or any of the remaining "candidates by writing opposite the squares containing the figures 2, 3, 4, and so on, the "names of the respective candidates to indicate in numerical sequence the order of his "preference.

" SCHEDULE EIGHTEEN.

Method of counting votes.

"1. (a) The Returning Officer shall count the total number of first preference "votes given for each candidate.

"(b) The candidate who has received the largest number of first preference votes "shall, if that number constitutes an absolute majority of votes, be elected.

"(c) If no candidate has received an absolute majority of first preference "votes the Returning Officer shall make a second count.

"(d) On the second count the candidate who has received the fewest first "preference votes shall be excluded, and each unexhausted ballot-paper counted to him "shall be counted to the candidate next in order of the voter's preference.

"(e) If a candidate then has an absolute majority of votes he shall be declared "elected, but if no candidate then has an absolute majority of votes, the process of excluding "the candidate who has the fewest votes and counting each of his unexhausted ballot-papers "to the continuing candidate next in the order of the voter's preference shall be repeated "by the Returning Officer until one candidate has received an absolute majority of votes.

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"(f) The candidate who has received an absolute majority of votes shall be declared elected.

"2. In the process of counting, exhausted ballot-papers shall be set aside as finally dealt with, and shall thenceforth not be taken into account in ascertaining the result of the poll.

"3. (a) When a candidate is excluded, each ballot-paper counted to him shall be deemed to be exhausted if there is not indicated upon it a next preference for one continuing candidate.

"(b) 'Next preference' in the last preceding sub-paragraph includes the first of the subsequent preferences marked on the ballot-paper which is not given to an excluded candidate.

"Provided that where there is a break in the consecutive numbering of preferences marked on a ballot-paper, only those preferences preceding the break shall be taken into account.

"4. In this Schedule 'continuing candidate' means a candidate not already excluded from the count.

"5. If on any count two or more candidates have an equal number of votes, and one of them has to be excluded, the Returning Officer shall decide by lot which shall be excluded.

"6. In this Schedule 'an absolute majority of votes' means a greater number than one-half of the whole number of ballot-papers other than informal and exhausted ballot-papers. The casting vote of the Returning Officer, given in pursuance of subsection two of section one hundred and twenty-six of this Act, shall be included in reckoning an absolute majority of votes."

Page 15, clause 9. *Omit* lines 22 and 23, *insert*—

"(2) By inserting at the end of section twenty the following new subsection:—

"(4) An inmate of a public charitable institution shall be entitled to enrolment and be capable of voting at an election held for the electoral district comprising the place in which he resided and for which he was enrolled as an elector at the date upon which he became an inmate of the institution.

"Regulations made under this Act may prescribe the methods by which the enrolment of such inmates shall be carried out."

Page 16, clause 9, line 41, *Omit* "seventeen," *insert* "nineteen."

Page 17, clause 9, line 3. *Omit* "seventeen," *insert* "nineteen."

Page 19, clause 9, subclause (22). *Omit* paragraph (b).

Page 20, clause 9, line 26. *Omit* "sixteen," *insert* "eighteen."

Page 20, clause 9, line 27. *Omit* "seventeen," *insert* "nineteen."

Page 22. *After* clause 12 *add* the following new clause:—

"13. The Principal Act is further amended by omitting Section 152 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—'Any person incurring or authorising any electoral expense on behalf of a candidate without the written authority of the candidate shall be guilty of a contravention of this Act, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.'"

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(6.) Day Baking Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 13th January, 1926, in reference to the Day Baking Bill,—

Insists upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly, but proposes to amend them by omitting the word "four" wherever occurring in clauses 3, 4, and new clause to follow clause 4, and inserting the words "half-past five,"—

Proposes to further amend clause 5, on page 3, by the insertion of the words "in the counties of Cumberland and Northumberland" after "not" in line 29.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its further amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, that the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Bavin, one of the Honorable Members for Ryde, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The refusal of the Premier and other Ministers to answer questions on a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the questions asked yesterday and to-day relating to the proposed visit of the Attorney-General to England."

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

Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Loughlin,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Lysaght,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Thorby.
Mr. Booth,	Mr. McClelland,	Mr. Bavin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. James McGirr,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McKell,	Mr. Bruntnell,	Major Jarvie.
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,	Mr. Buttenshaw,	
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Foster,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,	Mr. Hill,	
Captain Dunn,	Mr. O'Halloran,	Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Quirk,	Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. W. J. Scully,	Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	Mr. Lec,	
Mr. Horsington,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Keagan,	Mr. Michael Burke,	Mr. Ness,	
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Murphy.	Miss Preston-Stanley,	
Mr. Lang,		Mr. Reid,	
Mr. Lazzarini,		Mr. Sanders,	

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

And Mr. Bavin having spoken in reply,—
Original Question put and negatived.

3. **CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend section four hundred and seven of the Crimes Act, 1900, in certain respects.*”

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4. **IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

Captain Dunn moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled “*An Act to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the Crown and to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of discharged soldiers and certain other occupiers of land within irrigation areas; to extend the law relating to remission of rents, charges for water, and interest; to validate certain actions of the said Commission or the authority for the time being administering the Irrigation Act, 1912; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1924, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*”

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th March, 1926.*

5. **DAY BAKING BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of 4th March, 1926, in reference to this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's amendment which inserts a new clause disagreed to by the Assembly and insisted upon by the Council, nor upon the Assembly's disagreements from the Council's amendments in clauses 3, 4, and new clause to follow clause 4, and agreed to the Council's further amendments in those clauses and to the Council's further amendment in clause 5 of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 4th March, 1926, in reference to the Day Baking Bill,—

Does not insist upon its disagreement from the Council's amendment which inserts a new clause, disagreed to by the Assembly and insisted upon by the Council.

Does not insist upon its disagreements from the Council's amendments in clauses 3, 4, and a new clause to follow clause 4, and agrees to the Council's further amendments in those clauses, and the Council's further amendment in clause 5 of the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th March, 1926.*

5th March, 1926.

6. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Parliamentary elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of proportional representation; to validate the non-preparation of certain lists and rolls and to provide that the rolls for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, shall, until new rolls are made, remain in force; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 5th March, 1926.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 6th April next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-three minutes after One o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 6th April next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in
 to wit, } the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the
 (L.S.) } Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of
 D. R. S. DE CHAIR, }
 Governor. } New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly: Now, therefore, I, Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Tuesday, the first day of June, 1926, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the sixteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
 JOHN T. LANG.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1926.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 25 MARCH, 1926.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. **MR. ARKINS** *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
 - (1.) What is the approximate cost per year for the past five years and the true cost for the past six months for replacements and repairs to axles, bearings, fractured horn cheeks, fractured engine frames, brasses and pads on engines and rolling stock under the control of the Commissioner?
 - (2.) Also, what is the approximate cost caused through express and mail trains not running to schedule time as a result of hot-boxes?
 - (3.) What is the approximate cost and loss to Department by reason of engines being taken out of running through troubles directly or indirectly connected with the above faults (lubrication)?
 - (4.) Is it not a fact that the latest type of engine (C 36 class) has had several major and minor troubles in this direction, what were they, and what was done to adjust and rectify troubles?
 - (5.) Is it not a fact that a railway engineer of long service has invented a lubricating system which enormously overcomes the above trouble?
 - (6.) Has this patent been tried and found satisfactory on engines No. 3230 and 3244 of the P class; Nos. 5173 and 5278 T class, and that they have run a minimum of 150,000 miles with every satisfaction?
 - (7.) Also, has not this lubrication system been tried and found satisfactory on the C 36 class engine?
 - (8.) Is it not a fact that W. S. Roberts (the inventor) has had his invention under the review of the Department for fifteen months, for a full test in every possible way?
 - (9.) As the tests have apparently proved satisfactory, what is the cause of delay, and as the inventor is an old servant of thirty-seven years' service with the Department, and as such invention would prove an enormous saving to the State, will the Department in all fairness make a definite statement for or against the invention?
2. **MR. BENNETT** *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—
 - (1.) How many 3B teachers are in charge of 5th Class schools?
 - (2.) How many of these have over twenty-two years' service?
 - (3.) How many 3A teachers are in charge of 5th Class schools?
 - (4.) How many of these have over twenty-two years' service?
 - (5.) How many of these were promoted to 5th Class schools during the last five years?
 - (6.) How many 2B teachers are in charge of 5th Class schools?
 - (7.) How many of these have over twenty-one years' service?
 - (8.) How many of these were promoted to 5th Class schools during the last four years?
 - (9.) How many 2A teachers are in charge of 6th Class schools?
 - (10.) How many of these have over twenty-two years' service?
3. **MR. CAHILL** *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH,—
 - (1.) Has his attention been drawn to the report of Dr. Emilius Checconi, which was presented to the first International Malarial Congress held at Rome in October, 1925, dealing with the experiments carried out on 4,250 malarial patients by 600 physicians, which show that excellent and satisfactory results had been obtained in 4,070 cases (95 per cent.) by the Smalarini Cremonese method of treatment?
 - (2.) In view of the many returned soldiers in the State at present suffering with malaria, and also of the extent to which malaria is prevalent in Australia, will he make arrangements for tests of the Smalarini Cremonese treatment to be carried out with the object of affording relief to malaria sufferers in the State?

4. **MR. DRUMMOND to ask THE PREMIER,—**
 (1.) Is it a fact that, on 19th January, the Premier stated, in reply to the question asked by the Honorable Member, Mr. Drummond, whether he had received a request from the New England Labour Council to redeem his promise to construct the Guyra-Inverell Railway; and if he proposed to refer the proposal to the Works Committee that Session; his reply to the New England Labour Council was awaiting his signature and that a copy would be sent on to the Honorable Member, Mr. Drummond. If so, as no letter has reached the Honorable Member, Mr. Drummond, will he inform the House whether the letter is still awaiting his signature?
 (2.) If not, or in any case, is it the settled policy of the Premier to deny to the House information on public affairs, which he makes available to outside bodies?
5. **SIR GEORGE FULLER to ask THE PREMIER,—**
 (1.) Has the Government come to a decision in regard to the Migration Agreement?
 (2.) If so, will the Premier inform the House what it is?
6. **MR. HILL to ask THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE,—**
 (1.) Has his attention been drawn to the Annual Report of the Police Department which was laid upon the Table yesterday?
 (2.) Is it a fact that the Report states there is a large increase of crime, particularly among young people?
 (3.) Is he aware that the Honorable Member, Mr. Hill, has drawn attention to this increase of crime on several occasions?
 (4.) In view of the Police Report does he not recognise that the Annual Report of the Prisons Department was, and is, a most misleading document?
 (5.) In view of the increase of crime among young people, will he obtain a special report on all prisoners under 21 years, convicted last year, showing whether they are Australian-born, if educated, and to what extent; also stating whether educated at Public Schools?
7. **MR. KILPATRICK to ask THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT,—**
 Will he give instructions to the Local Government bodies that preference should be given to Australian-made Bowsers, which have been proved to be superior to the imported, with the view of giving continuity of employment to our Australian workers?
8. **MR. KILPATRICK to ask THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE,—**
 Alteration of Hours for Trading in Hotels:—
 In view of the promise made by the Holman Government when they reduced the hours of trading during the Great War, will he give consideration as to an alteration of hours from 8 to 8 as a public convenience instead of 6 to 6 as now existing?
9. **MR. LEE to ask THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—**
 (1.) Is it a fact in an appointment made in the Education Department that there were five applicants for the position?
 (2.) Is it a fact that four of the five applicants were returned soldiers, and that the only man who had no claim for preference to returned soldiers got the position?
10. **MR. LEVY to ask THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—**
 (1.) In reference to the statement of the Minister in the House on 22nd December, 1925, that his Department regards Mr. S. D. Alldis' translation of selections from Catullus as one of the most excellent text-books on the subject:—(i) Who are the Departmental experts whose judgment in a matter of Latin scholarship the Minister has preferred to that of the Professor of Latin at Sydney University? (ii) Which, if any of these Departmental experts obtained a University degree with (a) First-class Honours in Latin; (b) Second-class Honours in Latin; (c) Third-class Honours in Latin? (iii) Did the Director of Education, on or before 23rd April, 1923, write to Mr. Alldis expressing the Department's official disapproval either of his Catullus or of any other of his publications; if so, what has happened meanwhile to cause the Department to change its opinion?
 (2.) In reference to the statement of the Minister in the House on 21st January, 1926, that Mr. S. D. Alldis' translation of selections from Catullus is being used in the schools of his Department with the knowledge and approval of the Department, is it a fact that all sound educational opinion condemns the use of translations by school children, and that accordingly the official sanction of the use of Mr. Alldis' "crib" to Catullus in the State High Schools of New South Wales is likely to bring those schools into contempt?
 (3.) Will he explain why, and for what purpose, a translation of Latin poems which have not been set for any examination since 1923, and do not form a part of the school curriculum, is nevertheless used now with official approval in the schools of his Department?
 (4.) Will he furnish a list of the Departmental schools in which Mr. Alldis' translation is now being used?
 (5.) Will he name some of the "great number" of Latin scholars in this State who, as he has informed the House, do not share Professor Todd's opinion of Mr. Alldis' book?
 (6.) Will he state whether these numerous scholars are willing to stake their professional reputations on their denial that Mr. Alldis' book is a bad book?
 (7.) Will he state whether his Department sanctions the use of translations generally or only of Mr. Alldis' translation?
11. **MR. MCGIRR to ask THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE,—**
 (1.) What revenue has been collected annually by the Forbes Pastures Protection Board since 1910?
 (2.) In what manner has it been expended?
 (3.) Is it a fact that the Forbes Pastures Protection Board invested a large sum of the ratepayers, money for a term of years at 5 or 5½ per cent. while at the same time it maintained the same rate of taxation against the ratepaying landholders, most of whom were paying 7 to 7½ per cent. to the banks on their overdrafts?

- (4.) Is it not a fact that the lands of many of the members of the Forbes Pastures Protection Board are as badly infested with rabbits as the lands of those they prosecute?
- (5.) Has the Forbes Pastures Protection Board ever prosecuted any of its members for breaches of the Pastures Protection Act?
- (6.) Will he ascertain if prosecutions launched by the Board have always conformed to the decision of the Directors, as recorded by resolution of a Board meeting? If not, on whose authority was the decision of the Board departed from?
- (7.) What duties do the Pastures Protection Boards perform that could not be equally as well carried out by the Shire Councils?

12. MR. D. MURRAY *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

- (1.) Has his attention been drawn to the statement made *re* increase in price of meals at Railway Refreshment-rooms by the manager, Mr. Hunt, and that it was on account of the granting of forty-four hours?
- (2.) Is it a fact that the refreshment bar, which supplies liquor and light ales, has not passed on the increase? Is this considered a luxury?
- (3.) Is it a fact that the same hours worked in the refreshment bars, viz. forty-four, are in operation in luncheon rooms, and no increase passed on to general public?
- (4.) Is it further a fact that the profits for last year were in or about £70,000?
- (5.) Will he ascertain if the statement is true that a manager and his wife at some stations, in the lower grade, are paid less than basic wage for keep of both persons?
- (6.) Will he take steps to ascertain the number of employees at each refreshment-room in control of the Commissioners prior to the introduction of forty-four hours and the number of extra hands that each room controlled by the Commissioners has since the alteration of hours to forty-four?
- (7.) Will he take steps to separate the management of refreshment rooms from that of the estate agency, so as to allow of the management of this important department in the interest of the general public?

13. MR. SANDERS *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that the employees of the State Brick Works are asking for increased wages, and also unreasonable conditions?
- (2.) Is it also a fact that these employees now enjoy pay and conditions equalling those existing in like industries privately owned?

14. MR. SANDERS *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that sand boxes on the railway engines at Milson's Point are seldom filled and five out of every ten trains have great difficulty in negotiating the big climb out of the station?
- (2.) Will he ask the Commissioners to issue instructions to engine-drivers to stop the unnecessary opening of the drain cocks during shunting operations, especially after business hours at night?
- (3.) Is it a fact that the shunting of coal trucks could take place long before midnight, considering there are only about six trucks in all to be dealt with, which at the present time frequently take two to three hours to weed out from among the engines after business hours?
- (4.) Will he ask the Commissioners to issue instructions for the immediate cessation of this noise, so that residents of the locality may obtain sleep at night?
- (5.) Is it a fact that the residential area of this locality is seriously affected owing to these unnecessary and unbearable noises?

15. MR. THORBY *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that a large quantity of various classes of steelwork has been lying in heaps in the weather adjacent to country wheat silos for some years?
- (2.) If so, will he inform the House if it is the Government's intention to use this steelwork for the purpose for which it was intended?
- (3.) Also, is it a fact that the amount of bar steel at these silos is gradually growing less through theft?
- (4.) Furthermore, if it is not the intention of the Government to use the said material, will he have it placed where it will not be stolen?

16. MR. THORBY *to ask* THE COLONIAL TREASURER,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that in the June Quarter of 1925, New South Wales issued £1,200,000 of 6 per cent. Securities at £98 10s.?
- (2.) If so, why was the stock issued at £98 10s. seeing that a Commonwealth 6 per cent. loan issued at £99 had just previously been over-subscribed and closed before the intended closing date?
- (3.) Why was £1,773,000 of 6 per cent. New South Wales ten-year Stock issued in July, 1925, at such a low price as £98 10s., seeing that according to the weekly reports of the Melbourne Stock Exchange, the net market price of 6 per cent. Commonwealth ten-year Securities ranged from £103 16s. 11d. to £105 1s. 11d. during July, 1925?
- (4.) Was the yield to the investor of this £1,773,000 equal to £6 4s. per cent. per annum, as compared with 5½ per cent. paid by the Commonwealth on the War Conversion Loan issued during the same month?

17. MR. THORBY *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that a number of persons are carrying on business in New South Wales, principally in Sydney, as private detectives?
- (2.) Is it also a fact that some of the persons referred to are of bad character?
- (3.) Will he call for a report from the Inspector-General of Police as to the (a) number of such persons carrying on business in Sydney as "Private Detectives"; (b) the character of such persons generally; (c) the desirability of passing legislation or regulations to prevent unauthorised persons using the word detective in any form whatever?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. LEVY to move, That the refusal of the Minister for Education to answer Question No. 1 on the Business Paper, in reference to Latin text-book, published by Mr. S. D. Alldis, B.A., is a violation of the well-recognised obligation of Ministers of the Crown to give information on Departmental matters under their control, and is worthy of the censure of the House.
2. MR. BAVIN to move, That the Government, by its action with regard to the Legislative Council and by the methods adopted for the passage of legislation, has forfeited the confidence of this House.
3. MR. STUART-ROBERTSON to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the case of Alfred Edward Short, tram-guard, deceased, brought up on the 18th December, 1925, be now adopted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; House to resolve itself into Committee. [*Mr. Lang.*]
2. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Lang.*]

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS,
DURING THE SESSION OF 1926.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 18; Divisions in Committee, 19; Count-outs, nil:

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total
Alldis, Septimus Denbigh, Esq., B.A.	17	19	...	36
Anderson, David More, Esq.	17	19	...	36
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	9	16	...	25
Baddeley, The Hon. John Marcus	16	19	...	35
Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq.	10	5	...	15
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas	15	15	...	30
Bate, Henry John, Esq.	16	17	...	33
Bavin, The Hon. Thomas Rainsford, K.C., B.A., J.L.B.	17	18	...	35
Bennett, The Hon. Walter	17	19	...	36
Best, Edmund Carncross, Esq.	18	18	...	36
Booth, George, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Bruntnell, The Hon. Albert	18	19	...	37
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	10	18	...	28
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Burke, Michael, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert, Esq.	15	19	...	34
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq.	17	18	...	35
Cameron, William, Esq.	12	16	...	28
Cann, The Hon. George	12	7	...	19
Chaffey, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus	16	18	...	34
Clark, Joseph Alfred, Esq.	17	19	...	36
Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	16	14	...	30
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Davies, William, Esq.	17	11	...	28
Doe, Brian James, Esq.	16	18	...	34
Dooley, The Hon. James (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Drummond, David Henry, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	14	16	...	30
Dunn, Captain The Hon. William Fraser	18	19	...	37
Ely, William Thomas, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Evatt, Herbert Vere, Esq., M.A., LL.D.	14	18	...	32
Fell, William Scott, Esq.	9	6	...	15
Fitzgerald, The Hon. Joseph John	17	18	...	35
Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas	13	18	...	31
Fitzsimons, William Robert, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	11	6	...	17
Flannery, The Hon. Martin Matthew	17	18	...	35
Foster, William Frederick, Esq.	15	19	...	34
Fuller, The Hon. Sir George Warburton, K.C.M.G.	16	12	...	28
Gillies, Robert Towers, Esq.	17	18	...	35
Goodin, Vernon William Edward, Esq., M.A.	17	12	...	29
Gosling, Mark, Esq.	17	18	...	35
Greig, Robert John, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	16	3	...	19
Henley, Sir Thomas, K.B.E.	11	15	...	27
Hill, Theodores Hooke, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Hoad, Kenneth Oswald, Esq.	17	17	...	34
Holdsworth, William, Esq.	17	18	...	35
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Hoskins, Tom James, Esq.	17	14	...	31

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee	Count-outs.	Total.
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	16	15	...	31
Jaques, Mr. Harold Vivian, B.A., LL.B.	17	19	...	36
Jarvie, Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks, M.C.	17	19	...	36
Kay, Alick Dudley, Esq.	4	10	...	14
Keegan, Thomas, Esq.	18	18*	...	36
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	17	17	...	34
Laue, Albert, Esq.	16	19	...	35
Laug, The Hon. John Thomas	18	15	...	33
Lazzarini, The Hon. Carlo Camillo	12	16	...	28
Lee, John Robert, Esq.	17	17	...	34
Levy, The Hon. Daniel, B.A., LL.B.	16	12	...	28
Loughlin, The Hon. Peter Ffrench	15	19	...	34
Lysaght, Andrew Augustus, Esq.	12	13	...	25
McClelland, Alfred, Esq.	18	19	...	37
McGirr, James, Esq.	18	19	...	37
McKell, The Hon. William John	12	13	...	25
McTiernan, The Hon. Edward Aloysius, B.A., LL.B.	18	18	...	36
Main, Hugh, Esq.	8	14	...	22
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Missingham, William Thomas, Esq.	7	15	...	22
Murphy, Cecil Horace, Esq.	17	17	...	34
Murray, David, Esq.	17	18	...	35
Mutch, The Hon. Thomas Davies	18	19	...	37
Ness, John Thomas, Esq.	18	19	...	37
O'Halloran, Robert Emmet, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)... ..	16	19	...	35
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq.	16	18	...	34
Preston-Stanley, Miss Millicent	18	18	...	36
Quirk, John, Esq.	18	18	...	36
Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph, Esq.	13	18	...	31
Reid, Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa, Esq.	15	13	...	28
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Scully, William James, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Skelton, Walter Peden Joyce, Esq.	16	17	...	33
Stokes, Patrick Vincent, Esq.	11	11	...	22
Stuart, Frederick William, Esq.	10	10	...	20
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	17	18	...	35
Thorby, Harold Victor Campbell, Esq.	12	19	...	31
Tully, John Moran, Esq.	15	16	...	31
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	15	18	...	33
†Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq.	2	5	...	7
Wearne, The Hon. Walter Ernest	9	14	...	23

*STATEMENT OF ERROR IN DIVISIONS LIST:—Mr. Keegan drew attention to the omission of his name from the Ayes in the Division List in Committee of the Whole on the Question, "That the Committee disagree from the Legislative Council's amendment omitting the Schedule of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill, and stated that he was present in the Division.

Mr. Speaker directed that Mr. Keegan's statement be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

— *Votes and Proceedings, No. 4, Entry 6.*

†Granted leave of absence on account of absence from State, 19th February, 1926.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 25th March, 1926.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING SESSION 1926.

1. New Writs issued									
2. Select Committees :—									
On Public Matters									
On Private Matters									
On Private Bills									
3. Standing Committees									5
4. Public Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent					13				
Otherwise disposed of					5				
									18
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
5. Private Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent					1				
Otherwise disposed of									
6. Petitions received :—									
Printed									
Not Printed									
7. Divisions :—									
In the House					18				
In Committee of the Whole					19				
8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2) :—									
Days of Meeting									9
Hours of Sitting									53 h. 16 m.
Daily Average									5 h. 55 m.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—									
Before commencement of Business									
After commencement of Business									
9. Votes and Proceedings :—									
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—									
Of Business done					93				
Entries in Question Paper—									
Of Questions answered					17				
Entries in Notice Paper—									
Of Questions					89				
Of Notices of Motion					41				
Of Orders of the Day					30				
10. Contingent Notice Papers									160
11. Orders for Papers									
12. Addresses for Papers									
13. Other Addresses									
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—									
By Message									
By Command					42				
In Returns to Orders									
In Returns to Addresses									
Reports from Standing and Select Committees					3				
Other Papers					5				
Ordered to be Printed					14				50
Not ordered to be Printed					36				
									50

15. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1926, stating, for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of meeting and the hour of adjournment; total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House and the average time; the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings —

No.	Month.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Entries in Votes.
	1926.				h. m.	
1	9 February	Tuesday	12 noon	4.11 p.m.	4 11	15
2	10 "	Wednesday.....	10 o'clock a.m.	5.0 "	7 0	20
3	11 "	Thursday	" "	5.45 "	7 45	10
4	17 "	Wednesday.....	" "	5.50 "	7 50	9
5	24 "	Wednesday.....	" "	5.50 "	7 50	13
6	25 "	Thursday	" "	1.57 "	3 57	9
7	3 March	Wednesday.....	" "	4.30 "	6 36	7
8	4 "	Thursday	" "	2.44 "	4 44	3
9	5 "	Friday	" "	1.23 "	3 23	7
Total					53 16	93

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Sydney, 25 March, 1926.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1926.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o passed and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Abolition of Capital Punishment	Mr. McTiernan...	1926.	1926.	1926.	1926. 10 Feb.	1926.	.....	1926.	1926.	1926.	1926.	1926.	1926.	1926.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Legislative Council.
Crimes Amendment	Mr. McTiernan...	.....	10 Feb.	10 Feb.	..... †	24 Feb.	.....	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	.....	5 Mar.	5 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	Read 3 ^o by consent.
Day Baking	Mr. Lazzarini .....	.....	.....	.....	3 Mar. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	Message from Council insisting on its amendments disagreed to and proposing to further amend, 5 March, 1926. Message to Council not insisting upon Assembly's disagreements from Council's amendments and agreeing to Council's further amendments, 5 March, 1926.
Farm Produce Agents	Captain Dunn .....	.....	.....	.....	10 Feb. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Message from Council insisting and disagreeing, 3 March, 1926. House in Committee, Message to Council not insisting upon Assembly's disagreement and amendment upon the Council's amendment, 3 March, 1926.
Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley .....	.....	.....	.....	10 Feb. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gas (Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley	11 Feb.	.....	.....	11 Feb. †	24 Feb.	.....	24 Feb.	24 Feb.	24 Feb.	.....	3 Mar.	3 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Read 3 ^o by consent.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)..	Mr. Baddeley .....	.....	.....	.....	10 Feb. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	House in Committee to further consider Council's amendments, 11 Feb. † Message to Council disagreeing with, disagreeing and amending, and agreeing to Council's amendments, and making consequential and further amendment, 17 February, 1926. Message from Council insisting on some of its amendments, and proposing further amendments, 4 March, 1926. House in Committee, Message to Council not insisting and agreeing, but requesting reconsideration of two amendments insisted on by Council, and making a consequential amendment, 4 March, 1926. Message from Council no longer insisting upon its amendments, and agreeing to Assembly's consequential amendment, 5 March, 1926.

* Assent not reported during Session. † For stage at which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1926—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o . Passed and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Irrigation (Amendment)	Captain Dunn	1926.	1926.	1926.	1926. 10 Feb.	1926.		1926.	1926.	1926.	1926.	1926. 5 Mar.	1926. 5 Mar.	1926.			*		
Juvenile Migrants	Mr. Baddeley	11 Feb.			11 Feb. †	17 Feb.		24 Feb.	24 Feb.	24 Feb.	5 Mar.						*		Read 3 ^o by consent.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Lang			9 Feb.													*		Pro forma Bill.
Legislative Councillors	Mr. McTiernan				10 Feb. †												*		Not returned by Legislative Council.
Local Government (Amendment), (No. 2).	Mr. George Caan				10 Feb. †												*		Not returned by Legislative Council.
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment.	Mr. Lazzarini	11 Feb.	24 Feb.	24 Feb.		24 Feb.		24 Feb.	24 Feb.	24 Feb.	4 Mar.						*		Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 24 Feb., 1926. Read 3 ^o by consent.
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Management.	Mr. Lazzarini	11 Feb.	17 Feb.	17 Feb.		24 Feb.		24 Feb.	24 Feb.	24 Feb.	4 Mar.						*		Read 3 ^o by consent.
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Mr. Lazzarini	9 Feb.	10 Feb.	10 Feb.		11 Feb.		11 Feb.	11 Feb.	17 Feb.		5 Mar.	5 Mar.				*		
Rural Workers' Accommodation	Mr. Baddeley				10 Feb. †									24 Feb. †			*		† Message from Council, not insisting upon its amendments, disagreed to by Assembly, 24 February, 1926. Not returned by Legislative Council.
Sydney Corporation Amendment, (Municipality of Waterloo).	Mr. Lazzarini				25 Feb. †												*		
Workers' Compensation	Mr. Lang				10 Feb. †							3 Mar.	3 Mar.				*		

* Assent not reported during Session.

† For stage at which Bill had reached in former Session, see Appendix.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1926.

Short Titles of—		By whom initiated.	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 ^o .	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o and returned to Council without Amendment.	Read 3 ^o and returned to Council with Amendments.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.																	
	William Clift Trust Estate	Mr. W. J. Scully.		1926. 17 Feb.		1926. 25 Feb.		1926. 25 Feb.	1926. 25 Feb.	1926. 25 Feb.						*		Read 3 ^o by Consent.

* Assent not reported during Session.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	18		
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2 .....	..	
Number of Private Bills do do do	1		
			19
	Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and assented to	13	1	14
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	..	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	4	..	4
Stopped by Prorogation
Otherwise disposed of
			19

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APPENDIX.

Showing stage which Bills re-introduced under Standing Orders reached in former Session.

Public Bills—Assembly.

Abolition of Capital Punishment; sent to Legislative Council.
 Day Baking; Legislative Council's amendments disagreed to.
 Farm Produce Agents; Legislative Council's amendments disagreed to.
 Forty-four hours Week (Amendment); sent to Legislative Council.
 Gas (Amendment); ordered for Second Reading.
 Industrial Arbitration (Amendment); further consideration of Legislative Council's amendments.
 Irrigation (Amendment); sent to Legislative Council.
 Juvenile Migrants; resumption of adjourned debate on Second Reading.
 Legislative Councillors; sent to Legislative Council.
 Local Government (Amendment) (No. 2); sent to Legislative Council.
 Rural Workers' Accommodation; Legislative Council's amendments disagreed to.
 Sydney Corporation Amendment (Municipality of Waterloo); sent to Legislative Council.
 Workers' Compensation; sent to Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Office,
 Sydney, 25 March, 1926.

W. S. MOWLE,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1926.

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No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.	
					Called.	Held.			
1	Elections and Qualifications	9 February, 1926. Votes No. 1, Entry 6... (By Mr. Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 24 February, 1926.)	{ Mr. Bennett, Mr. Ely, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Gosling,	{ Mr. Jaques, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Main, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Printing	10 February, 1926. Votes No. 2, Entry 16 (On motion of Mr. Lang.)	{ Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lang, Major Connell, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Gosling,	{ Mr. McClelland, Mr. McKell, Mr. Tully, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.	Mr. McClelland ...	3	3	February 11, 24, March 3.
3	Standing Orders ¹	10 February, 1926. Votes No. 2, Entry 17 (On motion of Mr. Lang)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lang, Mr. Drummond, Captain Dunn, Mr. Greig,	{ Mr. Jaques, Mr. Bavin, Mr. McTiernan, Major Connell, Mr. Gosling.	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Library ²	10 February, 1926. Votes No. 2, Entry 18 (On motion of Mr. Lang.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lang, Mr. Levy, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Goodin,	{ Mr. Aldis, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Walker, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Lee.	Mr. Coates .....	...	...	.....
5	Refreshment ²	10 February, 1926. Votes No. 2, Entry 19 (On motion of Mr. Lang.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lang, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Booth, Major Connell,	{ Lieut.-Col. Bruxner Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques.	Mr. Greig	1	...	.....

¹ Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

² Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 25 March, 1926.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of temperature on the rate of reaction between hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide. The reaction is catalyzed by the presence of a small amount of potassium iodide. The rate of reaction was measured by the volume of oxygen gas evolved over a period of 10 minutes.

Temperature (°C)	Volume of Oxygen (cm ³)
10	1.5
20	3.0
30	6.0
40	12.0
50	24.0

It is evident from the above table that the rate of reaction increases with an increase in temperature. This is due to the fact that at higher temperatures, the molecules of the reactants possess more kinetic energy and are therefore more likely to collide with sufficient energy to overcome the activation energy barrier.

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of concentration on the rate of reaction between hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide. The reaction is catalyzed by the presence of a small amount of potassium iodide. The rate of reaction was measured by the volume of oxygen gas evolved over a period of 10 minutes.

Concentration of H ₂ O ₂ (M)	Volume of Oxygen (cm ³)
0.1	1.5
0.2	3.0
0.3	4.5
0.4	6.0
0.5	7.5

It is evident from the above table that the rate of reaction increases with an increase in the concentration of hydrogen peroxide. This is due to the fact that at higher concentrations, there are more molecules of the reactants available to collide and react.