Votes

New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 24 *AUGUST*, 1965

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 fourteenth day of July, 1965.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

"NEW SOUTH WALES,
"TO WIT.
"(L.S.)
"E. W. WOODWARD,
"*Governor.*

By His Excellency Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State "of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day "of July, 1965: Now I, Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, in "pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said "State, do hereby further prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative "Assembly to Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1965 ; And I do further "announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative "Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-"fourth day of August, 1965, at 12 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 the 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 fourteenth day of July, "in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, and in the "fourteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. W. ASKIN.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following Message:—

"Mr. Speaker,—

"I have it in command to inform you that it is the pleasure of the "Lieutenant-Governor that this Honourable House do attend His Excellency "immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber."

The House went, and being returned,—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Five minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

3. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE HONOURABLE SIR KENNETH STREET, K.C.M.G., K.ST.J., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 1.

The Honourable Sir Kenneth Street, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on Lieutenant-General Sir Eric Woodward ceasing to be Governor of New South Wales on the 31st July, 1965, he this morning took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1965.

(2.) Mr. Askin moved, That the following Resolution in acknowledgement of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and transmitted to His Excellency:—

That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for his Message of 3rd August, 1965, informing Members that, consequent on Lieutenant-General Sir Eric Woodward ceasing to be Governor of New South Wales on 31st July, 1965, he had assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on 3rd August, 1965.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Renshaw,—

Question put and passed.

4. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Askin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 2.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly copy of a despatch dated 21st July, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the Senate of the Commonwealth through the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir William Henry Spooner, K.C.M.G., M.M.

The Lieutenant-Governor also desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that on the 4th August, 1965, with the advice of the Executive Council, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth Constitution, he appointed Robert Carrington Cotton, Esquire, to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir William Henry Spooner until the expiration of fourteen days after the beginning of the next session of the Parliament of the State of New South Wales or until the election of a successor, whichever first happens.

Pursuant also to Section 15 of the Commonwealth Constitution the Lieutenant-Governor has certified the name of the said Robert Carrington Cotton, Esquire, to His Excellency the Administrator as having been appointed as aforesaid.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th August, 1965.

Government House,
Canberra, A.C.T.
21st July, 1965.

My dear Governor,

On 14th July, 1965, Senator the Honourable Sir William Henry Spooner, K.C.M.G., M.M., a Senator for the State of New South Wales, resigned his place in the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and that place therefore becomes vacant. Sir William Spooner's term of service had been due to expire on 30th June, 1968.

In accordance with Section 21 of the Constitution I write to notify you that the vacancy has happened. In doing so, may I invite your attention to the provisions of Section 15 of the Constitution relating to the choosing or appointment of a person to replace a Senator whose place becomes vacant before the expiration of his term of service.

Yours sincerely,
HENRY ABEL SMITH.

His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Eric Woodward, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., K.St.J.,
Government House,
Sydney. N.S.W.

(2.) Mr. Askin moved, That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir William Henry Spooner.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Renshaw,—

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Askin moved, That the following Message be forwarded to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having resolved to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir William Henry Spooner, requests the Legislative Council to name the place and hour for such meeting.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th August, 1965.

Question put and passed.

5. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 3.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1961, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Michael Thomas Leslie Quinn.

The Writ is directed to Major-General John Rowlstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 24th August, 1965.

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

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

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES

"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia "and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, "Defender of the Faith.

"TO MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., "Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning "Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of Our "State of New South Wales—

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS the Honourable MICHAEL THOMAS LESLIE QUINN was duly elected "a Member of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring on the "twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy; AND "WHEREAS the seat of the said Honourable MICHAEL THOMAS LESLIE QUINN "has become vacant by reason of his death on the twelfth day of July, one "thousand nine hundred and sixty-five: NOW, THEREFORE, WE, with the advice "of the Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do, in and "by this Our Writ, direct you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to conduct in "the manner by law provided an election of a Member to Our Legislative "Council to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.

"AND We do hereby appoint the first day of September, one thousand "nine hundred and sixty-five as the day on or before which all nominations "of candidates at the election shall be made and the ninth day of September, "one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five as the day upon which sittings of "the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the "purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall "commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock "in the afternoon.

"AND We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be "returnable to Our Lieutenant-Governor upon the twenty-third day of Septem-"ber, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed "with the Public Seal of Our said State.

"WITNESS Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable SIR KENNETH "WHISTLER STREET, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order "of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most "Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-Governor of the "State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth "of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-fourth day of "August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, and in "the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

"K. W. STREET,
"Lieutenant-Governor.

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

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 24th August, 1965, viz., 9th September, 1965.

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

6. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him, as Speaker, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:—

"By His Excellency Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, *Knight Commander of the "Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight "Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most "Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent "Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished "Service Order, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusa- "lem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military "Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, "in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

"Greeting:

"IN pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Lieutenant-General "Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, "do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the "Honourable KEVIN ELLIS, LL.B., B.Ec., M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative "Assembly of the said State, to administer, from time to time as occasion may "require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly to whom the same "shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Alle- "giance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and "subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or "sit and vote as the case may be in the said Legislative Assembly.

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

"E. W. WOODWARD,
"Governor.

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

7. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, to administer from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:—

"By His Excellency Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, *Knight Commander of the "Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight "Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most "Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent "Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished "Service Order, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusa- "lem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military "Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, "in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

"Greeting:

"IN pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Lieutenant-General "Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, "do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise GEOFF- "REY ROBERTSON CRAWFORD, Esquire, M.L.A., Chairman of Committees of the "Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honourable the "Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly, to administer, from time to time as "occasion may require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly to whom "the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation "of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made "and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or "vote or sit and vote as the case may be in the said Legislative Assembly.

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

"E. W. WOODWARD,
"Governor.

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

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

Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire,
Leon Ashton Punch, Esquire,
James Bernard Southee, Esquire,
John Lloyd Waddy, Esquire, and
William Ernest Wattison, Esquire,

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

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

10. PAPER:—Mr. Morris laid upon the Table:—Report of the Committee appointed by the Governments of New South Wales and of the Commonwealth of Australia to inquire into New South Wales Intrastate Air Routes.

Ordered to be printed.

11. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE ROY STANLEY VINCENT, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Vincent and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of the Honourable Roy Stanley Vincent, a former Minister of the Crown.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Renshaw, and supported by Mr. Cutler, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Weiley,—

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

12. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE DAVID HENRY DRUMMOND, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Drummond and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of the Honourable David Henry Drummond, a former Minister of the Crown.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Renshaw, and supported by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Bruxner and Mr. Cutler,—

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

13. DEATH OF DONALD STEWART FRASER, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Fraser the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss she has sustained by the death of Donald Stewart Fraser, Esquire, a former Member of this House.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Renshaw, and supported by Mr. Jago, Mr. Landa, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Brown,—

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

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

15. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Lieutenant-Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament. For greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he laid upon the Table of the House, and ordered that it be recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings*, as follows:—

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

It is my pleasure and privilege to address you today at the opening of the Second Session of the Forty-first Parliament of New South Wales.

After a period of eight years in office, Lieutenant-General Sir Eric Woodward relinquished his office as Governor on the 31st July, last.

During these eight years, Sir Eric served the State as the representative of Her Majesty the Queen with dignity and distinction and carried out the duties and functions of his high office with a keen sense of responsibility and great ability.

I am sure that Honourable Members and all the people of New South Wales join with me in extending to Sir Eric and Lady Woodward our best wishes for their health and happiness in their retirement.

The General Election held earlier this year resulted in a new Ministry assuming office. My Ministers are deeply conscious of the trust which has been reposed in them by the people of this State and their efforts will be resolutely directed towards ensuring the general welfare of the people and the continued progress and development of the State. It is their firm intention to give effect to the policies on which they were elected as quickly as practicable.

To those Members who have been newly elected to the Legislative Assembly I extend my congratulations on the opportunity afforded them of devoting their talents and energies to the service of the community in the Parliament of this State.

Since the last meeting of this Parliament in May the deaths have occurred of the Honourable Michael Thomas Leslie Quinn and the Honourable Leon Samuel Snider, Members of the Legislative Council. We mourn the passing of these Members who rendered devoted and valued service in the public affairs of the State.

While employment and activity within the State in the fields of commerce and secondary industry have generally continued at a satisfactory level, widespread drought conditions which have been experienced over many months have had a serious effect on primary industry.

No less than 44 of the 59 Pastures Protection Districts throughout the State have been declared drought stricken areas. This clearly indicates the extent and seriousness of the drought conditions which have existed and which still exist in most districts.

Due to these conditions it is anticipated that the State's wheat harvest is likely to be less than one-half of last season's yield.

Many pastoralists have been involved in heavy stock losses and in meeting the costs of transporting fodder and stock over long distances.

The Government has taken a number of special measures to assist with drought problems. These include the provision of substantial subsidies for the conveyance of stock for agistment to more favourable areas and also for the carriage of fodder from interstate and local sources. Arrangements have also been made for the purchase by farmers in necessitous circumstances of wheat on terms for stock feeding and also for the provision of finance at concessional rates of interest to assist dairy farmers with their special problems.

The effects of the drought have not only been felt by the primary producers directly concerned, but must be reflected in the economy generally and the impact on State finances in the current financial year will be considerable.

The Government is not only faced with the necessity to provide for costly freight concessions and other relief measures, but at the same time must anticipate that its revenues, including railway revenue and port charges, will be adversely affected.

These difficulties have arisen at a time when general economic conditions are being affected also by the need for greater Commonwealth expenditure on defence and by various external factors which are influencing Australia's balance of payments position.

Since they assumed office a little over three months ago, my Ministers have implemented several of their undertakings and have initiated action in respect of many more.

Problems associated with law reform have received close attention and a full-time Law Reform Commission has been established.

In addition to reporting on draft legislation, the Commission will consider such questions as the provision of reasonable rights of appeal for individuals who have been harshly or unjustly treated by executive or administrative decision and the reduction of the age of legal disability below twenty-one.

My advisers regard the establishment of the Commission as an important step towards ensuring the preservation of basic human rights and freedoms.

It is proposed also to provide for the payment, in appropriate cases, of the costs incurred by an accused person in defending a charge on which he is subsequently acquitted and an additional Public Defender has been appointed to assist in the representation of accused persons in criminal matters.

The vital role of primary industry in the economy is recognised by the Government and considerable activity in this field is planned.

The prevailing drought conditions have emphasised the importance of pasture improvement and fodder conservation and special attention will be given to these aspects in the extension work of the Department of Agriculture.

It is proposed to make the extension services of the Department available to landholders in the Western Division of the State and appropriate officers will be stationed at Bourke.

Plans for achieving effective control of noxious weeds are under review whilst increased attention is to be given to animal production research, cotton breeding, control of fruit fly, and the many aspects of research into pastoral and agriculture problems at the various Research Stations conducted by the Department.

During the current financial year every endeavour will be made to expedite work on the major water supply undertakings at Blowering Dam, Wyangala Dam and Burrendong Dam. The latter work is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Investigations are currently in hand with a view to the determination of a balanced programme of water storage works throughout the State.

Soil conservation work has been intensified.

Proposals for a substantial expansion of softwood plantings are at present the subject of discussion with the Commonwealth Government.

My advisers place great importance on the need for balanced development of the State as a whole and a new portfolio of Decentralisation and Development has been created.

The establishment of a Rural Development Fund is planned to assist in the establishment or expansion of industries in country centres. It is also proposed to establish a Development Corporation comprising leaders of commerce and industry, to assist the Government with advice on matters affecting the development of the State including the attraction of overseas capital and industry.

Having regard to the wide national implications of the principles of decentralisation, my Ministers plan to intensify efforts to secure the co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a joint approach to the formulation of a practical programme of decentralisation of population and industry and in the subsequent implementation of the measures agreed upon.

Ministers are adopting a realistic approach to traffic problems. The ineffectual tow-away system in Sydney and Newcastle has been abolished and more appropriate measures adopted to deter the illegal parking of vehicles in city streets.

Bus services are being improved and proposals designed to speed up bus travel are now under review. An investigation into the co-ordination of bus, train and ferry services is also in hand.

The electrification of the Liverpool-Campbelltown railway line will be proceeded with at an estimated cost of £2 million and a high level double track railway bridge will be provided over the George's River at Como. Detailed preparations are proceeding towards providing a railway to serve the Eastern Suburbs.

My Ministers are gravely concerned with the problem of road safety. More police are being made available for traffic duties and the issue of provisional licences to new drivers and stricter supervision over the sale of vehicles which may be mechanically defective are part of a campaign to reduce the present toll of the road. The Government is determined to pursue all practical means, however drastic, in an endeavour to achieve greater safety on the roads.

Education and public health are receiving special attention.

A new bursary scheme will be introduced for students entering fifth form in secondary schools at the beginning of next year and will carry on into the sixth form. Details of this scheme will be announced shortly.

Action has been initiated to provide free transport for children who have to travel more than two miles to their nearest appropriate school. As a first step, free transport is to be provided for children in all country areas of the State as from the commencement of the 1966 school year.

Other measures to provide better educational opportunities and facilities are planned.

My Ministers propose to undertake a comprehensive review of the hospital services provided in this State with the objective of bringing about the rationalisation and integration of services under which facilities will be centralised and costly duplication of services eliminated. This will involve regional grouping of hospitals which is expected to induce specialists to practise at country hospitals.

The provision of adequate social welfare services is regarded by the Government as one of its essential tasks. Whilst bearing in mind the responsibilities of the Commonwealth Government in this field, it is the intention of my Ministers to improve and extend the range of services available to care for those members of the community who are least able to care for themselves and who are in large degree dependent on assistance available from the Government and the various voluntary social welfare organisations making an invaluable contribution in this area of community service.

Increases in the staff of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare are proposed so that it may expand its work in the preventive field and provide support and counselling for intellectually handicapped persons and their families.

My Government recognises that adequate housing is a basic community need and emphasis is being placed on the maintenance of the Housing Commission's construction programme at the maximum level consistent with availability of finance and resources.

Slum clearance is being continued and additional long-range re-development projects are proposed.

The Government has already taken action to increase to £4,250 the amount which building societies may lend where they operate with the aid of a Government guarantee.

A programme designed to provide new houses, improved sanitation and other amenities for aborigines will be undertaken.

My Ministers are strongly supporting co-operative activities generally. Credit unions are playing an important role in the community and their promotion will be actively encouraged.

A Royal Commission will shortly be appointed to inquire into the systems of land valuation, the financing of local government services and payment for the provision of essential services.

Other measures designed to strengthen local government and to assist councils in carrying out their functions are planned.

The demand for electricity on the New South Wales system continues to increase.

On the 24th June, 1965, the demand reached a new peak of 2,964,000 kilowatts, an increase of 12.7 per cent on last year's peak figure.

The Electricity Commission has entered into contracts for the supply of sufficient generating plant, transmission and distribution equipment for the augmentation of its supply system in the expectation that the demand for electricity over the next five years will continue to increase at the present high rate.

Other community services are also being expanded and continuing emphasis is being placed by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board and the Hunter District Water Board on the development and augmentation of their water supply and sewerage services.

This financial year, because of the problems brought about by the prevailing dry conditions in its catchment areas, emphasis is being placed by the Metropolitan Board on water supply works, particularly the construction of the second pipeline from Warragamba Dam to Prospect Reservoir.

Despite the accent on water supply works the Board expects this year to make the sewerage service available to an additional 76,000 people.

An increase in the rate of construction of country water supply and sewerage schemes is also planned and a mass aerial survey of seventeen country towns has been authorised to step up the construction of new country sewerage installations estimated to cost more than £3 million.

Coal is of paramount importance to the economy, not only for domestic purposes such as electricity generation and the manufacture of iron and steel, but for the export trade. Plans and policies designed to strengthen and develop this vital industry will be progressively formulated and implemented.

My Ministers intend to stimulate the search for and development of all other forms of mining and prospecting by making increased financial assistance available to companies, syndicates and small mine operators and prospectors throughout the State.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

The budget for the financial year now current will shortly be placed before you and you will be asked to provide for the public services of the State. A carefully planned programme of public works and services has been drawn up and estimates of expenditure and amounts proposed to be voted from the General Loan Account for those works and services will also be submitted for your consideration.

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

My Ministers have prepared a comprehensive programme of legislation which will be placed before you during the Session.

Several measures touching upon law reform are proposed, including Bills to establish an Appellate Court and to provide for the abolition of juries in certain cases.

Amendments to the Companies Act are also proposed.

The existing provisions relating to adoptions have been reviewed and you will be asked to consider a Bill to strengthen the present law.

I have referred to the grave concern felt by my advisers about the need for greater safety on the roads, and Bills to implement proposals directed towards a reduction in the number of road accidents will be submitted to you early in the Session.

You will be asked to endorse a Bill to provide for the application of decimal currency to monetary references in State law following the adoption of the decimal system of currency in February, 1966. Amendments to the Stamp Duties Act and other Acts will also be required.

Your approval will be sought to measures designed to encourage decentralisation and development in country areas, including a Bill for the establishment of a Rural Development Fund and the constitution of a Development Corporation.

My Ministers will also ask you to consider Bills relating to the primary industries.

A Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Grain Elevators Board will be introduced and amendments to the Stock Diseases Act are proposed.

Another measure which my Ministers consider to be of importance will provide for the establishment of a Fish and Wildlife Commission.

You will also be asked to consider a National Parks Bill and a Bill to constitute a Geographic Names Board.

Amendments to the Local Government Act and the Crown Lands Act are also contemplated.

The provisions of the Factories, Shops and Industries Act are being reviewed and a Bill to amend the Act in certain respects will be submitted for your consideration.

Comprehensive amendments to the Industrial Arbitration Act are also being prepared and the Petroleum Products Subsidy Bill will be placed before you.

You will be asked to consider a Bill to establish a Public Accounts Committee on lines similar to that constituted under the Commonwealth Public Accounts Committee Act.

Your approval will be sought to amendments of the Co-operation Act and the Housing Indemnities Act.

Other measures you will be asked to consider include amendments to the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act; the Landlord and Tenant Act; the Metropolitan and Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts; the Weights and Measures Act; and a number of Superannuation Acts.

Other measures will also be laid before you.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that under Divine Guidance your labours may conduce to the welfare and happiness of all sections of the community.

Mr. Cohen moved, and Mr. Duncan seconded the Motion, That the following Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has addressed to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session of the Parliament of New South Wales be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency the Honourable SIR KENNETH WHISTLER STREET, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Four minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 24th August, 1965, agrees to meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir William Henry Spooner, K.C.M.G., M.M., in this Chamber, on Thursday, 2nd September, 1965, at 11 o'clock, a.m., *sharp*.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th August, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Joint Sitting with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber for the election of a Senator of the Commonwealth of Australia be set down as an Order of the Day for 2nd September, 1965.

2. SUB-JUDICE RULE:—Mr. Speaker said that, during Question Time yesterday, the problem of the application of the *sub-judice* rule had arisen with particular reference to the current pending proceedings in the Commonwealth Arbitration Court in relation to a threatened strike in the transport services. He had promised the Leader of the Opposition that he would make some observations for his guidance and for that of all Honourable Members and he now proposed to give his observations on this subject.

Mr. Speaker went on to say that doubtless all Honourable Members would readily agree that it would be highly improper to permit a discussion to take place in this House upon a matter which was the same or substantially the same as the issue or question currently before a Court for decision by it or which itself was a matter upon which the Court would need to adjudicate as part of the process of deciding the main issue before it.

To allow such a discussion would be likely to, or might possibly, prejudice the issue before the Court or in some way influence or embarrass the Court in coming to a decision.

These principles were well established and soundly based in the interests of justice uninfluenced by political and other extra judicial considerations.

But in his view, it should not necessarily follow that, just because a matter was before a Court, every aspect of it must be *sub-judice* and beyond the limits of permissible debate in Parliament. It had always troubled him to hear all aspects of a case before the court ruled out of order in Parliament whilst at the same time the Press, without in any way offending the Court or embarrassing it, or, in his view, transgressing any rule of law or propriety were able to deal with some aspects of the same matter. A ruling such as this meant that either debate in Parliament was being unduly restricted or the Press were transgressing (and he did not consider that to be the case) the *sub-judice* rule and that by tacit consent of the Court since no objection was raised by it.

The great difficulty in his view was to determine what was the real matter before the Court.

Because of this difficulty, some of his predecessors appeared to have been constrained to apply the *sub-judice* rule strictly and to have ruled accordingly that, since neither the Chair nor any Member was in a position to know exactly what was the issue before the Court or what matters were material and relevant to that issue, neither the matter nor any aspect of it may be referred to in debate.

This was perhaps the safe way and certainly it was least likely to prejudice the interests of the parties involved before the Court.

Mr. Speaker said that, in his view, however, this approach to the *sub-judice* problem was too restrictive of debate and the Chair ought to endeavour to apply a more flexible ruling so as to allow maximum debate, stopping only at the point where there appeared to be a real possibility of prejudicing the interests of the parties involved before the Court or in any way embarrassing or influencing the Court itself.

Accordingly, whilst he would not allow any debate on a specific matter clearly involved in the matter before the Court, he proposed to allow debate in a general way and on broad issues of policy up to the point when it became clear to the Chair, either upon its own information or upon submission upon a point of order taken by any Honourable Member, that another Honourable Member was seeking to discuss the specific matter before the Court or an aspect of it which the Court must necessarily examine in coming to a decision on the issue before it.

He was supported in this ruling by one given by a former Speaker of this House, Sir Daniel Levy, on 7th September, 1932, and recorded at length in the *Votes and Proceedings* at page 12, and from which he quoted—

> "In an ordinary case before one of our law courts, if it were proposed by one of the parties to the proceedings to open up a line of evidence which the judge considered irrelevant, would that occurrence entitle an Honourable Member of this House to pursue the matter by discussion on the floor of this House, while the case was still pending, on the assumption that the matter to be discussed was not *sub-judice*? If the proposed subject of discussion were substantially associated with the proceedings before the court, then it would not be for the Speaker to microscopically sift the relevant from the irrelevant evidence, but to liberally apply the *sub-judice* rule in such a way as to prevent the mischief which that rule was intended to obviate."

This ruling was also supported by one made by Mr. Speaker Lamb on 6th July, 1949, and recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings* at page 214, when he ruled that the Honourable Vernon Treatt, then Leader of the Opposition, could proceed with a most comprehensive motion relating to strikes notwithstanding that there was right at that point of time a prosecution pending in court in respect of a particular strike. Mr. Speaker Lamb indicated that he was not in a position to say that Mr. Treatt's motion related specifically to the identical matter then before the Court.

Mr. Speaker further stated that Honourable Members would appreciate that it would be necessary for the Chair carefully to observe the debate, and at once to restrain any discussion which appeared to be proceeding to the point where it was violating this ruling, and if Honourable Members displayed a tendency to take unwarranted liberty with this liberal interpretation of the *sub-judice* rule, it may be necessary for the Chair either to review the ruling or to revert to the strict application of the *sub-judice* rule.

This morning he had had an opportunity of examining a copy of the Rule *Nisi* made by His Honour Mr. Justice Joske to which he referred yesterday. Having regard to the contents of the Rule and the ruling he had now given, he proposed during Question Time to allow the Honourable the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, to ask the question which he had in mind to ask yesterday.

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

4. PAPERS—

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

(1.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1964.

(2.) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax; (b) Unemployment Relief and Social Services Tax; and (c) Special Income and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 56 (3), 272, 274 and 385; substituted Regulation 391; and new Regulations 391A, 391B and 391C.

(4.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—

(a) Substituted By-law 7.

(b) Variation of Statute—Exemption from rating by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board of the University of New South Wales.

(5.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Substituted By-law 10.

(6.) Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended—Variation of Statute—Sections 9 (3) and 11 (1) (b) requiring unclaimed totalizator dividends, all amounts refundable to investors and returns in respect of same to be forwarded to the Treasury.

(7.) Statement of Estimated Expenditure of the Department of Railways in excess of Parliamentary Appropriation for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(8.) Maritime Services Board Fund—Estimated Expenditure for period 1st July, 1965, to 30th September, 1965.

(9.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the New South Wales Bush Fire Committee for the year ended 30th April, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, as amended—Proclamation exempting the Wheelchair and Disabled Social Clubs Association of Australia from certain provisions of Section 11 of the Act.

(3.) *Gazette* Notice relating to the permanent appointment of Mr. Phillip Denny Day, as Research Officer, Department of Labour and Industry.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 38.

(2.) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Regulations relating to the Egg Marketing Board of New South Wales—Amendment of Regulation 12.

(3.) Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921, as amended—New Regulation 8A.

(4.) Milk Act, 1931, as amended—Substituted Regulation 13.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1964.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Report of Inspectors appointed pursuant to Section 173 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, as amended, to investigate the Affairs of Latec Investments Limited and its Subsidiaries.

(3.) Supreme Court Rules—Commercial Causes Rules, 1965—New Rules 1 to 28, inclusive, and new Schedules 1 and 2.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1964.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Sydney County Council for 1964.

(3.) Certified copy of Agreement between Southern Electric Authority of Queensland and Tenterfield Shire Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, granted by the Tenterfield Shire Council to the Southern Electric Authority of Queensland for the supply of electricity to the public within portion of the Tenterfield Shire.

(4.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

(a) Amendments of Ordinances 4(3), 5, 9, 18, 20, 20A, 21, 23, 24, 26(4), 30, 34(5), 34B, 37A, 42(3), 45A, 46, 48, 51(3), 61, 71, 80, 85, 86, 102 and 107, substituted Ordinance 14, and new Ordinance 66M.

(b) Amendment of By-laws 13 and 52 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(5.) Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act, 1961—New Regulations 1 to 27, inclusive.

(6.) Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3.

(7.) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendments of Regulation 3.

(8.) Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended—Approval of Prescribed Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 14, and substituted First Schedule to the Regulations.

(9.) Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, as amended—Amendments of Schedule 3 to the Regulations relating to gas.

(10.) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—

(a) New Regulations 1 to 5, inclusive, and new Schedules 1 and 2.

(b) State Planning Authority Loans Inscribed Stock and Debenture Regulations—New Regulations 1 to 72, inclusive, and new Forms 1, 2, 3A, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A and 8 to 41, inclusive.

(c) Notifications (18) of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for various purposes.

(11.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

(a) City of Wagga Wagga Planning Scheme Ordinances.

(b) Burradoo and Environs Planning Scheme Ordinances.

(c) County of Cumberland Planning Scheme (Amendments Nos. 5, 7 and 8) Ordinances.

(d) Northumberland County District Planning Scheme (Varying Scheme No. 2) Ordinance.

(12.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(i) Sydney North and Sydney East (3).

(ii) Wagga 132kV and Wagga 66kV Substations.

(iii) Homebush (Kembla Grange) and Tallawarra (2).

(iv) Vales Point and Sydney West (3).

(v) Yass and Dapto (3).

(vi) Dapto and Sydney South (2).

(vii) Yass and Talbingo (2).

(viii) Yass and Queanbeyan No. 2.

(ix) Sydney North and Ourimbah.

(x) Muswellbrook and Kurri Kurri.

(xi) Sydney West and Blacktown (4).
(xii) Sydney East and Ku-ring-gai, and Sydney East and Willoughby.
(xiii) Homebush and Tallawarra.
(xiv) Dapto and Sydney West (2).
(xv) Wangi and Kurri Kurri.
(xvi) Tallawarra and Moruya.
(xvii) Sydney West and Nepean.
(xviii) Cowra 132kV Substation and Cowra 66kV Substation.
(xix) Nepean and West Liverpool.
(xx) Burrinjuck and Port Kembla.
(xxi) Burrinjuck and Jugiong.
(xxii) Dubbo and Cobar.
(xxiii) Vales Point and Sydney West, and Munmorah and Sydney West.
(xxiv) Vales Point and Sydney West, and Sydney West and Blacktown.
(xxv) Vales Point and Sydney West, and Sydney West and Sydney North.

(b) Munmorah Power Station.

(c) Substations at—
(i) Moss Vale.
(ii) Cobar (2).
(iii) Narrabri.

(d) Radio Repeater Stations—
(i) Point Lookout (2).
(ii) Loka.

(e) Vales Point Power Station Ash Disposal Area (2).

(f) Cowra-Forbes-Parkes Transmission Line—Connection to Cowra Substation.

(g) Young-Cowra Transmission Line—Connection to Cowra Substation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Rising Mains at—
(i) Blacktown.
(ii) Wentworthville.

(b) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer at Blacktown (2).

(c) Lower Canal at Greystanes.

(d) Duck River Sewer Submain at—
(i) Auburn (2).
(ii) South Granville.

(e) Cooper's Creek Sewer Submain at Blacktown (2).

(f) Drummoyne Sewer Submain at North Croydon.

(g) North Georges River Sewer Submain at—
(i) Bankstown.
(ii) Lansdowne.

(h) Devlins Creek Sewer Submain at Epping.

(i) West Lane Cove Sewer Submain at North Ryde.

(j) Port Hacking Sewer Submain at Caringbah.

(k) Carrier Sewers at—
(i) Darling Mills Creek, at Northmead.
(ii) Canley Vale.
(iii) Smithfield, Section 2, at Fairfield.
(iv) Coopers Creek, at Wentworthville.

(l) Dobroyd Stormwater Channel at Burwood.

(m) Powell's Creek Stormwater Channel at Burwood.

(n) Moores Creek Stormwater Channel in the Municipality of Ku-ring-gai.

(o) Watermains at—

(i) Mount Misery.

(ii) Quaker's Hill.

(iii) Sutherland.

(p) Sydney Water Supply Lower Canal at Merrylands.

(q) Prospect-Pipe Head Watermains at Smithfield.

(r) Outlet Main from Prospect Hill Reservoir at Blacktown.

(s) Outlet Main from Prospect Reservoir to Seven Hills Reservoir, at Seven Hills.

(t) Site for Kurnell Reservoirs.

(2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Reservoir Site at North Lambton.

(b) Sewage Pumping Station and Powerline at Blackall's.

(c) Rising Main at Gateshead.

(d) Throsby Creek Stormwater Channel.

(e) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel—Erratum.

(f) Grahamstown Water Supply Scheme: Storage Reservoir Site at Ferodale.

(3.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, as amended—

(a) *Gazette* Notice of approval of the borrowing by the Broken Hill Water Board of the sum of One Hundred and Eleven Thousand Pounds (£111,000).

(b) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for South Broken Hill Sewerage.

(4.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes:—

(a) Deniliquin Police Residences.

(b) Denman Water Supply Scheme.

(c) Fish River Water Supply Scheme.

(d) Gilgandra Water Supply Scheme.

(e) Gunning Water Supply Scheme.

(f) Lower Clarence Water Supply Scheme.

(g) Mendooran Water Supply Scheme.

(h) Sawtell Water Supply Scheme.

(i) Wyong Water Supply Scheme.

(j) Port of Sydney Improvements at Balmain.

(k) Coolamon Sewerage Scheme: Treatment Works Site.

(l) Mullumbimby Sewerage Scheme: Access and Rising Main.

(m) Building Construction and Maintenance Sub-Depot at Taree.

(n) Government Offices at Orange.

(o) Public Servants' Accommodation at Quirindi.

(p) Site for Furniture Manufacturing Centre at Smithfield.

(q) Accommodation for Public Servants in certain Country Centres.

(r) Accommodation for Members of the Police Force in certain Country Centres.

(5.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and Soil Conservation Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for protection of the Keepit Catchment Area.

(6.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Proclamation vesting the Bridge over the South Arm of the Brunswick River in the Byron Shire Council.

(7.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—

(a) Proclamation vesting lands at Vincent and Adolphus Streets, Balmain, in the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

(b) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Port of Sydney Improvements, at Balmain.

(8.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

(a) Ballengara State Forest No. 474.

(b) Bodalla State Forest No. 606.

(c) Dog Rocks State Forest No. 987.

(d) Glenwood State Forest No. 965.

(e) Green Hills State Forest No. 657.

(f) Irishman State Forest No. 616.

(g) Mount Macquarie State Forest No. 988.

(h) Sunny Corner State Forest No. 806.

(i) Wallingat State Forest No. 48.

(9.) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

(a) University of Sydney.

(b) The Macquarie University at North Ryde.

(10.) Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for The Maclean (Lower Clarence) Hospital.

(11.) Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Act, 1958, as amended—

(a) Notification of the re-vesting in Her Majesty of land acquired under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Agreement or Supplemental Agreement referred to in the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Act, 1958, as amended.

(b) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Agreement or Supplemental Agreement referred to in the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Act, 1958, as amended.

(12.) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Taren Point.

(13.) Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Engadine Fire Brigade Station.

(14.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, and Cook's River Improvement Act, 1946—Proclamation transferring certain Drainage Works to the Councils of the Municipalities of Canterbury and Rockdale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Lands, together with Reports of the Western Lands Commissioner, the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner, and the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30th June, 1965, and the Report of the Chairman, Wild Dog Destruction Board for 1964.

(2.) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Act.

(b) *Gazette* Notices (15) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 25 of the Act.

(c) Rules and Regulations for the Management of Reserve No. 84,188, at Heathcote, for Public Recreation and Preservation of Native Flora and Fauna.

(d) (i) Amended Schedule of Fees and Charges for Woronora General Cemetery.

(ii) Amended Schedule of Fees and Charges for Mudgee General Cemetery.

(iii) Regulations for the Management of the Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Salvation Army and Other Denominations Portion of Lithgow General Cemetery—Substituted Regulation 42.

(4.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914—*Gazette* Notices (3) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 13 of the Act.

(5.) Necropolis Act, 1901, as amended—Notification of increased charges for the Roman Catholic Portion of the Necropolis at Rookwood.

(6.) Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—Rules and Regulations for the Management of Reserve No. 82,482, at Stott's Island, for Public Recreation and the Promotion of the Study and the Preservation of Native Flora and Fauna.

(7.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamations (4) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

(8.) State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended—Proclamations (6) revoking Proclamations setting apart certain Crown lands for coal-mining operations under the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(a) Llanillo Bore Water Trust.

(b) Warrana Bore Water Trust.

(c) Construction of dam across the Tumut River at Blowering (5).

(d) Construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong (7).

(2.) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Bega.
Berowra.
Braidwood.
Camden (2).
Campbelltown.
Cobar.
Dungog.
Evans Head.
Five Dock.
Glenbrook.
Goulburn.
Granville.
Hillview.
Marulan.
Matraville.
Mittagong.
Moss Vale.
Mount Druitt.
Muswellbrook.
Narromine.
North Richmond.
South Granville.
Tarrawanna.
Tenterfield.
Walgett.
Wentworth Falls.
Wollongong (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, Real Estate Agents and Business Agents for the year ended 30th June, 1964.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Justices Act, 1902, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Pharmacy Act, 1964—New Regulations 10 to 39, inclusive, and new Schedules A to F, inclusive.

(2.) Dentists Act, 1934, as amended—New Regulations 51 and 52.

(3.) New South Wales State Cancer Council Act, 1955, as amended—Amendment of By-law 1.

(4.) Private Hospitals Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 3 and 4 and of Forms 1, 3(2), 4(2), 5(2) and 6 to 13, inclusive, of Schedule III to the Act, and omission of Form 2 of the same Schedule.

(5.) Public Health Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 79 and of Schedule 17 to the Regulations.

(6.) Mental Health Act, 1958—Amendments of Regulations 3, 10 and 17 and of Forms 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15; substituted Regulations 6 and 7 and Forms 3 and 11; new Regulations 19, 20 and 21 and Form 10A and omission of Forms 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cohen, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency the Honourable SIR KENNETH WHISTLER STREET, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. McCartney moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Fife moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 26 *AUGUST*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS—

Mr. Hughes laid upon the Table:—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1964.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1965.

(2.) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of March, April, May and June, 1965.

(3.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—

(a) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at—
- (i) Gordon.
- (ii) Newtown.
- (iii) St. Leonards.

(b) Maintaining traffic on the Main Northern and Main Western lines of railway by provision of a Goods Yard and Loop Line between Concord West and Pippita.

(c) Provision of Bulk Wheat Storage Units at—
- (i) Moree.
- (ii) Narrandera.
- (iii) Willow Tree.

(d) Constructing and maintaining electric high-tension transmission lines between—

(i) Hornsby and Hawkesbury River.

(ii) Wallerawang and Lawson.

(iii) Lawson and Blaxland.—Erratum.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 75.

(2.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st April, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cohen, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency the Honourable SIR KENNETH WHISTLER STREET, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Mahoney moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cutler moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eight minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 31 *AUGUST*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ADMISSION TO THE BODY OF THE HOUSE:—Mr. Askin (*by consent*) moved, That the Right Honourable The Lord Gardiner, The Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, be invited to take a chair on the floor of the House.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Renshaw,—

Question put and carried unanimously.

Whereupon the Right Honourable The Lord Gardiner entered the Chamber, and took a seat at the right hand of Mr. Speaker.

2. PETITIONS—PRICE CONTROL—The following Petitions, representing that following the Basic Wage increase of £1, a number of smallgoods have risen in price and the Court Judgment stated that the economy could afford the increase and that it would be unfair for price rises to occur, and praying that a Premiers' Conference be convened to discuss Federal control of prices and profits, were presented by the Members named:—

(a) By Mr. Ferguson—From 7,422 citizens of New South Wales.

(b) By Mr. Johnstone—From 2,003 citizens of New South Wales.

Petitions received.

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

4. PAPERS—

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

(1.) Report of the New South Wales Fish Authority for the period 18th April, 1964, to 30th September, 1964.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(a) Albury Base Hospital Retraining Unit.

(b) Broken Hill Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 4).

(c) Albury War Memorial Civic Theatre.

(d) St. Michael's, Stanmore, Catholic Schools Education Fund (No. 1).

(e) Coronation Club Limited, Charity Day (Various Charities).

(f) Eastlakes Sub-Normal School Appeal.

(g) Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.

(h) Grafton, Gunnedah, Kyogle, Kempsey and Lismore District Ambulance Services.

(i) Inverell District Ambulance Service.

(j) Marrar Memorial Hall.

(k) National Rifle Association of New South Wales.

(l) Newport Sub-branch, Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia, Building Fund (No. 2).

(m) Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia (New South Wales Branch).

(n) Rotary Club of Lane Cove.

(o) Little Company of Mary Mission in Korea.

(p) Benevolent Society of New South Wales (Marcus Clark's Mothers' Day).

(q) Spastic Centre, Mosman.

(r) Woonona Heights Progress Association.

(s) Upper Hunter District Ambulance Service, Muswellbrook Sub-branch.

(t) Wattle Flat Progress Association.

(3.) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1, 2 and 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Chaffey laid upon the Table:—Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1963.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for St. Margaret's Hospital for Women, Sydney.

(2.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, as amended—Regulations under section 8A of the Act—Substituted Regulations 1 and 2.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Morris laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Wellington.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. Death of the Honourable Daniel Clyne, O.B.E., a Former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:—Mr. Askin moved, That this House extends to the family of the Honourable Daniel Clyne, O.B.E., a former Speaker of this House, the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by his death.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Renshaw, and supported by Mr. Hunter, Mr. Sloss, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Coady and Mr. Mahoney,—

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

6. Business Days and Hours of Sitting (*Sessional Order*):—

(1.) Suspension of Standing Orders:—Mr. Askin (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion (Business of the House) on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11 a.m. on Thursday in each week.

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 4.30 p.m., 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 10.20 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.20 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. The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.15 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress and ask leave to sit again on a date 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 No. 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.) At 10.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.30 p.m., the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Askin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

7. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cohen, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency the Honourable SIR KENNETH WHISTLER STREET, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted This Day.*

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

The House adjourned at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—TEACHER TRAINEES' ALLOWANCES:—Mr. Kelly presented a Petition from 773 citizens of New South Wales representing that the allowances paid to Teachers' College Scholarship holders are inadequate, and praying that action be taken to ensure that sufficient funds are made available to increase allowances.

   Petition received.

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

3. PAPERS:—

   Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Copy of the Royal Commission appointing the Honourable Rae Else-Mitchell, a Judge of the Supreme Court, Stanley Haviland, Esquire, C.B.E., and Ronald Stark Luke, Esquire, O.B.E., to inquire into and report upon certain matters relating to Local Government Finance and Land Valuation.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

   (a) Association of Civilian Widows (No. 3).
   (b) Bankstown Handicapped Children's Centre (No. 2).
   (c) Coogee-Randwick Sub-branch, Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia Welfare Fund.
   (d) Cooma District Ambulance Service and New South Wales Air Ambulance Service.
   (e) Corowa Football Club War Memorial Club Rooms Building Fund (No. 7).
   (f) De La Salle College (No. 11).
   (g) Lismore Floral Carnival.
   (h) Official Catholic Schools' Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity" Nos. 14, 15 and 16).
   (i) Save the Children Fund, New South Wales Division.
   (j) Singleton District Ambulance Service.
   (k) South Bankstown Youth Centre.
   (l) St. Joseph's Convent School, Eden, Building Fund.

(m) Poliomyelitis and Physically Handicapped Society (No. 11).

(n) Spastic Centre, Mosman (Custom Credit).

(o) Sunnyfield Association (No. 29).

(p) Westmead Boys' Home (Nos. 3 and 4).

(q) Wheelchair and Disabled Social Clubs Association of Australia ("House With No Steps" No. 1).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for an electricity transmission line between Vales Point and Sydney North.

(2.) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Fairfield, together with Amendment Notice in relation thereto.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Askin moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until To-morrow at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

5. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cohen, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

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And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 31*st August*, 1965.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at *Five Minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for this House to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir William Henry Spooner.

   Whereupon the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council.

   And being returned,—

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

3. PAPER—Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—
   (a) All Services Welfare Society and Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women ("Australian Legion Goodwill" No. 4).
   (b) Bega District Ambulance Service, Moruya Branch (No. 8).
   (c) Catholic Schools Building Fund (St. Michael's Cathedral School No. 17).
   (d) Citizens' T.B. League Limited ("Rehabilitation" No. 32).
   (e) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (Nos. 34 and 35).
   (f) Domremy College, Five Dock, Building Fund ("Hava-Holden" No. 4).
   (g) Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, Eastlakes Appeal Auxiliary.
   (h) Goulburn Lilac Time.
   (i) Inverell District Ambulance Service (2).
   (j) Junee District Ambulance Service.
   (k) De La Salle College (No. 12).
   (l) Loreto Home of Compassion (No. 9).
   (m) Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 23).

(n) Bega District Ambulance Service, Narooma Branch (No. 2).

(o) Rotary Club of North Sydney Community Chest Fund.

(p) St. Vincent's Hospital ("Little" No. 8).

(q) Poliomyelitis and Physically Handicapped Society (No. 12).

(r) War Veterans' Home ("Special Spring Lottery" No. 27).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Cohen, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

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3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 4.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 31*st August*, 1965.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

5. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported that this House met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, this day, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir William Henry Spooner, and that Robert Carrington Cotton, Esquire, was duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

(2.) Paper:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—Minutes of the Proceedings of the Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament of the State of New South Wales to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir William Henry Spooner.

Ordered to be printed.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-four minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. APPLICATION OF SUB-JUDICE RULE:—Mr. Speaker stated that on Wednesday, 25th August, the Leader of the Opposition asked if he would consider following a practice that the Speaker might wait for a Point of Order to be taken when a matter subject to the *sub-judice* rule was raised in the House, and not intervene of his own volition, the suggestion being that, in any event, the Chair ought not, before a question was raised in the House, seek in any way to inform itself upon any matter which the Chair apprehended might be so raised.

   Mr. Speaker said that in his opinion, there did not exist any hard and fast practice which precluded the Chair from taking the initiative if in its opinion any form of procedure (whether a question or a motion or otherwise) was not in accordance with the rules and practice of the House. On the contrary, just as it was the duty of the Speaker to intervene in the first instance for the preservation of order when, in his judgment, the occasion demanded his intervention (see page 467, May's "*Parliamentary Practice*") so it was the duty of the Chair to ensure that proceedings conformed to the Standing Orders and practice of the House regardless of whether or not any Point of Order was taken by an Honourable Member.

   In a notation to Procedure Order 57 of the House of Commons, it was stated—"The Speaker is the Judge of the propriety or admissibility of a question and disallows a question when in his opinion it is an abuse of the right of questioning".

   Mr. Speaker said that failure on the part of the Chair to accept this responsibility of intervening on its own initiative where it was within its knowledge that the rules and practice of the House were being violated could expose an innocent but uninformed Honourable Member or a member of the public to the very mischief which compliance with the rules and practice of the House was designed to prevent.

   In the records of the proceedings of this House, there were cases where the Chair had directed the amendment of a motion without any Point of Order being first taken. Notable cases were to be found at page 137 of *Votes and Proceedings*, 10th November, 1932, when Mr. Speaker Levy intervened of his own volition on a matter which he thought may be *sub-judice*, and at page 35 of *Votes and Proceedings*, 27th August, 1952, when Mr. Speaker Lamb intervened to prevent imputations of improper motives, or the making of reflections, and required a motion to be amended before he would allow it to be further proceeded with.

Mr. Speaker further stated that, since in his view, it was incumbent upon the Chair to act upon its own initiative when it considered that any form of procedure was not in accordance with Standing Orders or practice of the House, it was of great advantage if the Chair was able to inform itself in anticipation upon any aspect of proceedings likely to arise so that it may deal effectively with any point which may be raised by the Chair itself upon its initiative, or by any Honourable Member. In informing itself, the Chair would use its general knowledge and that knowledge of the common affairs of life which men of ordinary intelligence possessed, and if in a particular case, this opinion and knowledge indicated that a matter might be *sub-judice*, the Chair would consider itself free but not obliged to seek clarification from accessible sources of indisputable accuracy, such as the Attorney-General, the Minister of Justice, or an appropriate Court. The Chair, however, would only take such action where it considered that, without such inquiry, violations of the *sub-judice* rule might occur in proceedings in the House because of indifference or want of knowledge of the true position.

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

3. PRIVILEGE:—Mr. Bowen, as a matter of Privilege, referred to statements made by the Honourable A. A. Joel in the Legislative Council on 2nd September, 1965, and, having established a *prima facie* case of breach of Privilege, moved,—That this Assembly forthwith forward a Message to the President of the Legislative Council, drawing his attention to the deliberate and wilful use of offensive words by the Honourable A. A. Joel, in referring to the Member for Randwick, when making a personal explanation to the House on the 2nd September, 1965, and that this Assembly hereby request the President, pursuant to his powers under Standing Order 259 of the said House, to name the said Honourable A. A. Joel as being guilty of a wilful breach of Standing Order No. 80 of the said House.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Chaffey submitted that the Motion was out of order because it was not competent for this House to make a request to the President of the Legislative Council to take action in the terms of the Motion, and further, that the Motion was tantamount to casting a reflection on the President of the Council in the conduct of proceedings in that House.

Mr. Speaker stated that the Motion moved by the Honourable Member for Randwick requested the President of the Legislative Council to take certain action of a disciplinary nature under Standing Order 259 of the Council against a Member of that House. Mr. Speaker referred to the ruling of Mr. Speaker Lamb on the 14th March, 1950, when he said it was neither competent nor proper for this House to attack the Clerk of the Parliaments in respect to his duty, and stated that it followed *a fortiori* that this House could not direct the President of the Legislative Council in any manner in respect of his duties. He therefore ruled the Motion out of order.

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4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—(*Continuation of Entry No.* 2).

5. PAPERS—

Mr. Cutler laid upon the Table:—Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1964.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended —Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

(a) Assumption Parish, West Bathurst, Maintenance Fund (No. 5).
(b) Bellingen-Coff's Harbour District Ambulance Service (No. 11).
(c) Bemboka Bush Nursing Association (No. 1).
(d) Bingara Convent School.
(e) Dubbo Apex Club, Service Account (No. 6).
(f) Far West Children's Health Scheme, Wagga Wagga Branch.

(g) Arncliffe Rotary Clubs, International House Appeal.

(h) Lions Club of Woy Woy Charities.

(i) Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.

(j) Mercy Hospital, Albury (No. 13).

(k) Murrumbidgee District Ambulance Service.

(l) Manning River Aquatic Association.

(m) Sacred Heart Hospice (No. 1).

(n) Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service, Ulladulla-Milton Branch.

(o) St. Augustine's School, Coff's Harbour.

(p) Red Cross Christmas Appeal.

(q) Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("Goodwill" No. 1).

(r) Spastic Centre, Mosman.

(s) Tweed District Ambulance Service.

(t) War Veterans' Home ("Christmas Gift" Lottery No. 28).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of By-laws 52, 53 and 55 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(2.) Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended—Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Regulations, 1958—Amendments of Regulations 4, 5 and 6.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Water Mains at Quaker's Hill.

(b) Scour and Overflow Line from Belrose Reservoir at Belrose.

(c) Lower Canal at Greystanes.

(2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for Werris Creek Sewerage Scheme: Pumping Station Site.

(3.) Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Act, 1958, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Cooma-Munyang Electricity Transmission Lines.

(4.) Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Charlestown Fire Station.

(5.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Orara West State Forest No. 535.

(6.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Proclamation vesting land at Ternen Street, Balmain, in the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

(2.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cohen, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

"*To His Excellency the Honourable* SIR KENNETH WHISTLER STREET, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 31*st August*, 1965.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow and take precedence of other Business.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 *SEPTEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

(a) Apex Club of Moree.
(b) Arncliffe Occupational Centre (No. 1).
(c) Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 4).
(d) Brighton Beach Festival (No. 7).
(e) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 36).
(f) Gilgandra District Ambulance Service.
(g) Griffith and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
(h) Kogarah Rotary Club.
(i) Macleay District Hospital and Macleay District Ambulance Service (Lions Club 400 Valiant).
(j) Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 24).
(k) Monte Pio Orphanage and Girls' Home (No. 2).
(l) Narromine Lions Club.
(m) Young District Ambulance Service.
(n) Official Catholic Schools' Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity" No. 17).
(o) Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service.
(p) Tamworth District Ambulance Service, Manilla Area (Tamworth Lions Club).
(q) Apex Club of Pittwater for Youth of Warringah.
(r) Tweed District Ambulance Service, Kingscliff Branch Ladies' Auxiliary (No. 1).
(s) Warialda War Memorial Baths Building Fund Committee.
(t) Young Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement for the following purposes:—

(a) South-West Tablelands Water Supply.

(b) Residential Premises for Public Servants at Griffith.

(c) Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare: Shelter and Remand Home at Broadmeadow.

(d) Government Printing Office.

(e) Port Kembla Court House.

(2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) North Georges River and Lansdowne Submains.

(b) Stormwater Pipe at Werrington.

(c) Low Level Sewage Pumping Station at Oatley Bay.

(d) Watermain at Avalon.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Bermagui.
Glenbrook.
Helensburgh.
Walgett.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Public Instruction Act, 1880, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for school purposes at—

Bankstown.
Buff Point.
Canterbury (2).
Cardiff (Reservoir Road).
Cardiff North.
Caringbah (4).
Chester Hill.
Condobolin.
Coolah.
Copacabana.
Cumnock.
Dapto North (Kanahooka Road)
Engadine West.
Croydon Park.
Gladesville.
Glendale East.
Gulargambone.
Hornsby South.
Kanwal (2).
Lambton East.
Lithgow (2).
Mandurama.
Manly.
Merrylands West.
Mulyan.
Nowra.
Nundle.
Orange East (2).
Queanbeyan South.
Rugby.
Rye Park.
Springwood.
Westfields.

(2.) Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Technical College at Blacktown.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Askin moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until To-morrow at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

4. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cohen, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

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3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 31*st August,* 1965.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until To-morrow at *Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL THOMAS LESLIE QUINN, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Eleven o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 24th August, 1965, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

Pursuant to Section 19 (2A) of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1961, the Honourable Member for Ashfield-Croydon, Mr. Hunter, had the Clerk mark his ballot-paper.

Pursuant to Section 19 (2A) of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1961, the Honourable Member for Byron, Mr. Stephens, had the Clerk mark his ballot-paper.

And it being One o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the Sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

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

3. PAPERS—

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

(1.) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1964.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended —Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

(a) Avoca Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

(b) Bellingen-Coff's Harbour District Ambulance Service (No. 13).

(c) Build a Youth Centre Association (200 Club No. 4).

(d) Casino District Ambulance Service (No. 5).

(e) Central West District Ambulance Service.

(f) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (Christmas Stocking Appeals Nos. 1 and 2).

(g) Cobar District Ambulance Service (No. 4).

(h) Dungog-Stroud District Ambulance Service.

(i) Fairfield and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club, Fairfield Municipality Senior Citizens' Welfare Association, Fairfield Aged Persons' Homes, Fairfield Nursery School and Cooinda Sub-Normal Children's Centre.

(j) De La Salle College (No. 13).

(k) Lewisham Hospital (No. 13).

(l) Manning District Ambulance Service (4).

(m) Official Catholic Schools' Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity" No. 18).

(n) Parramatta Lions Club—Children's Projects.

(o) Queanbeyan District Ambulance Service.

(p) Quirindi District Ambulance Service.

(q) Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service.

(r) St. Anne's Home of Compassion Building Appeal (Apex Club of Broken Hill).

(s) Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("Security" No. 2).

(t) Sunnyfield Association (No. 30).

(u) Umina Surf Life-Saving Club (No. 1).

(v) Walgett Pre-School Kindergarten.

(w) Wheelchair and Disabled Social Clubs Association of Australia ("House with No Steps" Nos. 2 and 3).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McCaw laid upon the Table:—Supreme Court Rules—Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Rules 1 to 24, inclusive, and First Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—

(a) Proclamation transferring a Wharf on the Darling River at Wentworth to the Wentworth Shire Council.

(b) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement for the following purposes:—

(i) Staff Housing at Wentworth.

(ii) Gunning Water Supply Scheme.

(2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for access to Maroubra Reservoir.

(3.) Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Act, 1958, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Agreement or Supplemental Agreement referred to in the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Act, 1958, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Mr. Ruddock,
Mr. Brain,
Mr. O'Keefe,
Mr. Bowen, and
Mr. Murphy,

for election and appointment as Members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do on Tuesday, 14th September, 1965.

5. ELECTION PETITION—ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF NEPEAN, COLLAROY AND CASTLEREAGH:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed that House that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary a copy of the Election Petition from Ronald Grafton Sarina against the return of Rowland Albert Dunbier, Robin William Askin and John Brophy Renshaw as Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Districts of Nepean, Collaroy and Castlereagh respectively.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk laid the document on the Table.

Ordered, That the document be printed.

(2.) Mr. Speaker also informed the House that the Clerk had received a subpoena to appear before the Supreme Court sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns in this case to produce all nominations for the Electoral District of Castlereagh and the Roll of Electors for the Electoral District of Castlereagh at the General Election held on 1st May, 1965.

And having reminded the House that the Clerk could not comply with such subpoena without the leave of the House, Mr. Speaker put the Question,—That the Clerk have leave to comply with the subpoena, personally, or by any of the Officers of his Department, as may be most convenient,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

6. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cohen, That the following Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

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3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—

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

Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—put and passed.

Original Question put and passed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor to receive the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, 14th September, 1965, at Government House.

7. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Willis moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

9. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to subsidize the distribution of certain petroleum products in certain country areas; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to subsidize the distribution of certain petroleum products in certain country areas; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-six minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 14 *SEPTEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS—

Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendments of By-laws 9, 10 and 11.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statements of Accounts of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1964.

(2.) Statement of Expenditure of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—

(a) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Shortland, for the University of New South Wales.

(b) *Gazette* Notice vesting land at Shortland in the University of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report by the Commissioners appointed under section 649 of the Local Government Act, 1919, of a Public Inquiry into the Existing Division of the City of Sydney into Wards.

(2.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(i) Sydney North and Ourimbah.

(ii) Tamworth and Armidale.

(iii) Vales Point and Sydney West.

(b) Marobee Radio Repeater Station (2).

(3.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendment of Ordinance 9.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Morris laid upon the Table:—Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulation 124.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended—Proclamation setting apart certain Crown lands in the Parishes of Stockton, Stowell and Tomaree for coal mining operations under section 2 (1) of the Act.

(2.) Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as amended—General Rules in section 55 of the Act—Amendment of Rule 2.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Stephens,—

(1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 the indemnification of building societies against loss; to impose an age limit for directors of co-operative societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1965.

(2.) Housing Indemnities (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 alter the conditions upon which the Treasurer may execute indemnities in respect of loans for housing purposes by certain institutions; for this purpose to amend the Housing Indemnities Act, 1962-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1965.

By Mr. Morris,—

(3.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 6.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 vest the title to certain lands

and strata of lands and to certain easements occupied or used for the purposes of the City Railway in The Commissioner for Railways; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1965.

By Mr. Willis,—

(4.) Petroleum Products Subsidy Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 subsidize the distribution of certain petroleum products in certain country areas; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1965.

4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Southee, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Mannix, Mr. Mahoney and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

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

Question put and passed.

5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Mead, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Earl, Mr. Booth, Mr. Cox, Mr. Johnstone and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.

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

Question put and passed.

6. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

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

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

Question put and passed.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Cross, Mr. Dunbier, Mr. Healey, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Punch, Mr. Downing, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Sloss, Mr. Stewart and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.

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

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

Question put and passed.

8. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker, in accordance with subsection (6) of section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, submitted the names of the members nominated to the House, one by one, in alphabetical order, no debate being allowed.

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

(2.) Question,—That George William Brain, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(3.) Question,—That Thomas Patrick Murphy, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

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

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

9. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS:—Mr. Askin (*by consent*) moved, That Government Business take precedence of General Business at this Sitting.

Question put and passed.

10. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stephens moved, pursant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the indemnification of building societies against loss; to impose an age limit for directors of co-operative societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stephens then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provision for the indemnification of building societies against loss; to impose an age limit for directors of co-operative societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act,* 1923-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

11. HOUSING INDEMNITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stephens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the conditions upon which the Treasurer may execute indemnities in respect of loans for housing purposes by certain institutions; for this purpose to amend the Housing Indemnities Act, 1962-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stephens then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to alter the conditions upon which the Treasurer may execute indemnities in respect of loans for housing purposes by certain institutions; for this purpose to amend the Housing Indemnities Act,* 1962-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

12. WEST SCHOLARSHIPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the class of schools and other institutions at which scholarships under the West Scholarships Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts may be

held; for this purpose to amend that Act as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to extend the class of schools and other institutions at which scholarships under the West Scholarships Act,* 1930, *as amended by subsequent Acts may be held; for this purpose to amend that Act as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

13. NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the administration of the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make provision with respect to the administration of the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

14. TUBERCULOSIS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Jago moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an Arrangement between the Commonwealth of Australia and that State relating to tuberculosis; to repeal the Tuberculosis Act, 1958; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended by subsequent Acts and by orders of the Governor pursuant to section four of that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Jago then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an Arrangement between the Commonwealth of Australia and that State relating to tuberculosis; to repeal the Tuberculosis Act,* 1958; *to amend the Public Hospitals Act,* 1929, *as amended by subsequent Acts and by orders of the Governor pursuant to section four of that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

15. OIL-BURNING APPLIANCES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for minimum standards of safety in respect of certain oil-burning appliances; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make provision for minimum standards of safety in respect of certain oil-burning appliances; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

16. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest the title to certain lands and strata of lands and to certain easements occupied or used for the purposes of the City Railway in The Commissioner for Railways; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Morris then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to vest the title to certain lands and strata of lands and to certain easements occupied or used for the purposes of the City Railway in The Commissioner for Railways; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act,* 1912-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

17. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Lieutenant-Governor their Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session.

And being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Lieutenant-Governor their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following Answer:—

Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1965.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the
Legislative Assembly,

Thank you for your Address. It gives me much pleasure to receive your expressions of unfeigned attachment to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen.

I am also glad to have your assurance that earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

I have every confidence that, under Divine Providence, your earnest labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of the people of this State.

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

18. CROWN LANDS (REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain land from James Simeon Nicholls and William Noel Stanley Nicholls to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain land from James Simeon Nicholls and William Noel Stanley Nicholls to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act,* 1913, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

19. COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the banking of moneys of the Joint Coal Board and the power of that Board to borrow money on overdraft; to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946-1960, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill relating to the banking of moneys of the Joint Coal Board and the power of that Board to borrow money on overdraft; to amend the Coal Industry Act,* 1946-1960, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

20. DOG BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the control and registration of dogs; to empower municipal and shire councils to register dogs; to repeal the Dog and Goat Act, 1898; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Morton then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make provisions with respect to the control and registration of dogs; to empower municipal and shire councils to register dogs; to repeal the Dog and Goat Act,* 1898; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

21. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1965-1966:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Askin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 8.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1965-1966, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

Government House,
Sydney, 13*th September,* 1965.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimate, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

22. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Askin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

23. PAPER:—Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Copy of the Loan Estimates Speech, together with appendices, delivered by him, This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

24. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Jago moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

25. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Willis (*by consent of the House*) moved, That paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, be suspended for the present Sitting.

Question put and passed.

26. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to subsidize the distribution of certain petroleum products in certain country areas; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th September, 1965.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morris
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Morton
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Punch
Mr. Coates	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jago	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Waddy

Noes, 41

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Southee
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Durick	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mannix	*Tellers,*
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Mallam

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. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Askin	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Healey	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Morton
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Punch
Mr. Coates	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jago	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Bruxner
Mr. Fife	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Doyle

Noes, 41

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Landa	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	*Tellers,*
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bowen
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Neilly	Mr. McCartney

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fourteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. URGENCY—WAGES AND CONDITIONS DISPUTE IN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT:—Mr. Crabtree moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That, in the interests of public safety and to prevent further industrial unrest and transport chaos, this House calls upon the Government to immediately confer with the Commissioner for Railways with a view to settling the outstanding wages and conditions dispute in that Department.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coates	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Landa	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cox
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Crabtree

Noes, 46

Mr. Askin	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Beale	Mr. Healey	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Humphries	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jago	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Doyle	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Fife	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Brewer
Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mason	Mr. Deane

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS—

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

(1.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the election of James Edward Cahill, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

(2.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 56 and 279CA, and new Regulation 279CB.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lewis laid upon the Table:—Report of the Department of Mines for 1964.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement for works in connection with Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m.; and after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 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.

Question put and passed.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the systems of election under that Act, as so amended; to abolish compulsory voting at local government elections and polls; for these purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. O'Keefe

Noes, 42

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Southee
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Durick	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mannix	*Tellers,*
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Booth
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott	Mr. Jensen

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, 46

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Clough	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Healey
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Mead

Noes, 42

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Southee
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Durick	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	*Tellers,*
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Cox
Mr. Hills	Mr. Nott	Mr. Ferguson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Morton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents under the Local Government Act*, 1919, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and the systems of election under that Act, as so amended; to abolish compulsory voting at local government elections and polls; for these purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Askin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 9.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Government Railways Fund—Special Reserve created under section 41B (5) of the Government Railways Act, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1965-1966.

Government House,
Sydney, 13th September, 1965.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Askin (*by consent of the House*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

8. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty:—

(*a*) A sum not exceeding £32,680,500, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1966, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1965, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1965-1966.

(*b*) A sum not exceeding £14,778,200, payable out of the Government Railways Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1966, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1965, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1965-1966.

(*c*) A sum not exceeding £425,000, payable out of the Government Railways Renewals Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1966, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1965, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1965-1966.

(*d*) A sum not exceeding £50,000 payable out of the Government Railways Fund—Special Reserve created under Section 41B (5) of the Government Railways Act, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1966, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1965, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1965-1966.

(*e*) A sum not exceeding £1,118,300, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Motor Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1966, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1965, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1965-1966.

(*f*) A sum not exceeding £2,100,200, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1966, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1965, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1965-1966.

(*g*) A sum not exceeding £238,600, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1966, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1965, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1965-1966.

(*h*) A sum not exceeding £1,058,900, payable out of the Maritime Services Board Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1966, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1965, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1965-1966.

(*i*) A sum not exceeding £398,300, payable out of the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1966, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1965, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1965-1966.

On motion of Mr. Askin the Resolution was agreed to.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Askin, 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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1965-1966, the sum of £52,848,000 be granted, viz.:—£32,680,500 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £14,778,200 out of the Government Railways Fund, £425,000 out of the Government Railways Renewals Fund, £50,000 out of the Government Railways Fund—Special Reserve created under Section 41B (5) of the Government Railways Act, £1,118,300 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £2,100,200 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £238,600 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, £1,058,900 out of the Maritime Services Board Fund, and £398,300 out of the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund.

On motion of Mr. Askin the Resolution was agreed to.

10. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Askin, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Government Railways Fund—Special Reserve created under section 41B (5) of the Government Railways Act, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1965-1966.

(2.) Mr. Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Government Railways Fund—Special Reserve created under section* 41B (5) *of the Government Railways Act, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year* 1965-1966,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Askin the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill send to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Government Railways Fund—Special Reserve created under section* 41B (5) *of the Government Railways Act, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitain Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year* 1965-1966,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th September, 1965.

11. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to subsidize the distribution of certain petroleum products in certain country areas; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th September, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

12. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the remuneration and fees payable to members of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, Real Estate Agents and Business Agents and the fees payable for licenses and certificates of registration issued under the Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents Act, 1941-1957; for these purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to increase the remuneration and fees payable to members of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, Real Estate Agents and Business Agents and the fees payable for licenses and certificates of registration issued under the Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents Act,* 1941-1957; *for these puposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

13. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stephens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Stephens having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Stephens the Report was adopted.

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

14. HOUSING INDEMNITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stephens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Stephens the Report was adopted.

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

15. TUBERCULOSIS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Jago moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Jago having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Jago the Report was adopted.

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

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Jago moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 16 *SEPTEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Chaffey laid upon the Table:—Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 22 and 67.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for provision of a Bulk Wheat Storage at Pucawan.

(2.) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of July, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(b) *Gazette* Notices (5) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

(2.) Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—Rules and Regulations for the Management of Reserve No. 72,919, for Public Recreation and Public Hall at Belmore River.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT:—Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business postponed by Mr. Mason until Tuesday, 19th October, 1965.

4. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Stephens, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision for the indemnification of building societies against loss; to impose an age limit for directors of co-operative societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act,* 1923-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1965.

5. HOUSING INDEMNITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Stephens, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to alter the conditions upon which the Treasurer may execute indemnities in respect of loans for housing purposes by certain institutions; for this purpose to amend the Housing Indemnities Act,* 1962-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1965.

6. TUBERCULOSIS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Jago, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an Arrangement between the Commonwealth of Australia and that State relating to tuberculosis; to repeal the Tuberculosis Act,* 1958; *to amend the Public Hospitals Act,* 1929, *as amended by subsequent Acts and by orders of the Government pursuant to section four of that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1965.

7. WEST SCHOLARSHIPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

8. NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cutler having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

10. COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

11. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. McMahon moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Morris, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

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

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Askin,—

(1.) Petroleum Products Subsidy Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 10.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to subsidize the distribution of certain petroleum products in certain country areas; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th September, 1965.

By Mr. Cutler,—

(2.) New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 11.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision with respect to the administration of the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th September, 1965.

2. ADMISSION TO THE BODY OF THE HOUSE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a letter from the Right Honourable The Lord Gardiner, The Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, asking him to convey to the Members of the Legislative Assembly the Lord High Chancellor's great appreciation of their courtesy in admitting him to the floor of the House.

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

4. URGENCY—COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Hills moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister for Local Government should indicate to the House whether or not he proposes to recommend to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the removal of all members of the Council of the City of Sydney from office.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

6. PAPERS—

Mr. Cutler laid upon the Table:—Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for 1964.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Morton laid upon the Table:—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended —Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(a) Kurri Kurri and Tomago.

(b) Yass and Cowra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hughes laid upon the Table:—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended—

(a) Proclamation setting apart certain Crown lands in the Parishes of Stockton, Stowell and Tomaree for coal-mining operations under section 2 (1) of the Act.

(b) Proclamation revoking a Proclamation dated 30th April, 1964, setting apart certain Crown lands in the Parish of Darlington for coal-mining operations under the Act.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. DROUGHT RELIEF:—Mr. Punch moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

(a) Measures which have been taken by the State Government and other statutory authorities during the recent and current drought in New South Wales.

(b) Ways and means of implementing drought control and drought relief measures to minimise the effect of future droughts.

(c) Proposals to co-ordinate State and Commonwealth assistance in dealing with drought relief.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Mason, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Wattison and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Manyweathers, That the Honourable Member for Gloucester, Mr. Punch, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Ten minutes.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Southee, That the Honourable Member for Canterbury, Mr. K. J. Stewart, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Ten minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 15th September, 1965.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 28th September, 1965.

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

(1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision for the indemnification of building societies against loss; to impose an age limit for directors of co-operative societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act,* 1923-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21*st September,* 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Housing Indemnities (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to alter the conditions upon which the Treasurer may execute indemnities in respect of loans for housing purposes by certain institutions; for this purpose to amend the Housing Indemnities Act,* 1962-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21*st September,* 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Supply Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Government Railways Fund—Special Reserve created under section* 41B (5) *of the Government Railways Act, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year* 1965-1966,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21*st September,* 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

9. WEST SCHOLARSHIPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cutler, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to extend the class of schools and other institutions at which scholarships under the West Scholarships Act,* 1930, *as amended by subsequent Acts, may be held; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21*st September,* 1965.

10. NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cutler, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provision with respect to the administration of the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21*st September,* 1965.

11. CROWN LANDS (REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain land from James Simeon Nicholls and William Noel Stanley Nicholls to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act,* 1913, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21*st September,* 1965.

12. COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act relating to the banking of moneys of the Joint Coal Board and the power of that Board to borrow money on overdraft; to amend the Coal Industry Act,* 1946-1960, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber
Sydney, 21*st September,* 1965.

13. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates,* 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

14. PAPERS:—Mr. Lewis laid upon the Table:—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of (a) "South Urana" Estate, (b) Part "Nanangroe" Estate, and (c) Part "Kooroogama" Estate.

Ordered to be printed.

15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATES:—Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the lands comprised in the following estates:—

    (a) *"South Urana" Estate*, owned by Wollogorang Pastoral Company Pty. Limited, situated adjacent to and west of the town of Urana, comprising an area of about 9,330 acres.

    (b) *Part "Nanangroe" Estate*, owned by Wollogorang Pastoral Company Pty. Limited, situated about 23 miles east of Coolac, comprising an area of about 10,200 acres.

    (c) *Part "Kooroogama" Estate*, owned by Kenneth Stokeham Huthwaite Livingston, situated about 4 miles south of Moree, comprising an area of about 11,330 acres.

    Debate ensued.

    And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

    Question put and passed.

16. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

    Debate ensued.

    Question put and passed.

    Bill read a second time.

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

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

    On motion of Mr. Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

    Debate ensued.

    And Mr. Chaffey having spoken in Reply,—

    Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Thirteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—TEACHER TRAINEES' ALLOWANCES:—Mr. Durick presented a Petition from 1,298 citizens of New South Wales representing that the allowances paid to Teachers' College Scholarship holders are inadequate, and praying that action be taken to ensure that sufficient funds are made available to increase allowances.

   Petition received.

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

3. DEBATE ON THE ADJOURNMENT MOTION TO TERMINATE SITTING:—Mr. Speaker stated that for some years, the scope of the debate on the Adjournment Motion had been limited to constituency matters. Only Ministers and Leaders of Parties were conceded the right to refer to urgent matters of general public importance and only then by a brief statement of facts.

   Rulings by Mr. Speaker Weaver and Mr. Speaker Clyne had enabled any Honourable Member to direct attention to matters of urgent public importance provided their references were brief and specific. Almost any matter dealt with on the Adjournment Motion could be said to be likely to promote general debate but he did not think this was a satisfactory test in limiting the subjects raised at this stage of the proceedings of the House.

   Mr. Speaker said that usually the time available for debate on the Adjournment was limited. Debate on the Adjournment should be brief, confined to salient points and should have at least some point of urgency associated with it.

   Where a Minister or an Honourable Member found he was unable to cover his subject matter by a brief statement he should adopt other forms of procedure to attain his purpose.

   Honourable Members should bear in mind that debate on the Adjournment Motion was out of order if it anticipated the subject of a Notice of Motion or an Order of the Day.

4. PAPER—Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended —Police Rules—Amendment of section XII.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to increase the remuneration and fees payable to members of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, Real Estate Agents and Business Agents and the fees payable for licenses and certificates of registration issued under the Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents Act,* 1941-1957; *for these purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1965.

6. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend subsection three of section four of the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960-1963; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Askin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Askin then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to amend subsection three of section four of the Sydney Opera House Act,* 1960-1963; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Keefe moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

8. BUDGET PAPERS, 1965-1966:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Askin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 12.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the following:—

(1) Consolidated Revenue Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1965-66.

(2) Consolidated Revenue Fund—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1964-65—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.

(3) Consolidated Revenue Fund—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1965.

(4) Government Railways Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1965-66.

(5) Government Railways Fund—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1965.

(6) Government Railways Renewals Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1965-66.

(7) Government Railways Fund Special Reserve—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1965-66.

(8) Road Transport and Traffic Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1965-66.

(9) Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1965-66.

(10) Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1965-66.

(11) Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1965.

(12) Maritime Services Board Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1965-66.

(13) Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1965-66.

(14) Closer Settlement Fund—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1965-66.

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Sydney, 15th September, 1965.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statements, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

9. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement,* 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved,*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,069 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1965-66.

On motion of Mr. Askin the Resolution was agreed to.

10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement,* 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

11. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year* 1965-1966):—Mr. Askin laid upon the Table Copy of the Financial Statement delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Coates moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 23 *SEPTEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PRICE CONTROL OF FOODSTUFFS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That in the interests of the people of this State, this House calls upon the Government to instruct the Minister for Labour and Industry to have the Prices Commissioner conduct an immediate inquiry into the unbridled and spiralling costs of a number of essential foodstuffs.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—That in the interests of the people of this State, this House calls upon the Government to instruct the Minister for Labour and Industry to have the Prices Commissioner conduct an immediate inquiry into the unbridled and spiralling costs of a number of essential foodstuffs.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Renshaw moved, That in the interests of the people of this State, this House calls upon the Government to instruct the Minister for Labour and Industry to have the Prices Commissioner conduct an immediate inquiry into the unbridled and spiralling costs of a number of essential foodstuffs.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	
Mr. Green	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cox
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Jackson

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Clough	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Coates	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lewis	*Tellers,*
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	Mr. Bruxner
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Mason

And so it passed in the negative.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Morton, "'That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

   And the Question being again proposed,—

   The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

   Mr. Manyweathers moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

   Question put and passed.

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

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Fife moved, That this House do now adjourn.

   Debate ensued.

   Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-three minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BONDI:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on 23rd September, 1965, he had received a letter from the Honourable Abram Landa, LL.B., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Bondi.

(2.) Question,—That the seat of the Honourable Abram Landa, LL.B., Member for the Electoral District of Bondi, has become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said the Honourable Abram Landa,—put and passed.

2. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 13.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1961, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Leon Samuel Snider.

The Writ is directed to Major-General John Rowlstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1965.

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

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

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia "and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, "Defender of the Faith.

"To MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., "Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning "Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of Our "State of New South Wales—

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS the Honourable LEON SAMUEL SNIDER was duly elected a Member "of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring on the twenty-second "day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, AND WHEREAS the "seat of the said Honourable LEON SAMUEL SNIDER has become vacant by "reason of his death on the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred "and sixty-five, NOW THEREFORE, WE, with the advice of the Executive Council "and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do in and by this Our Writ direct "you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to conduct in the manner by law provided "an election of a Member to Our Legislative Council to fill the seat which has "thus become vacant.

"AND We do hereby appoint the sixth day of October, one thousand nine "hundred and sixty-five as the day on or before which all nominations of "candidates at the election shall be made and the fourteenth day of October, "one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five as the day upon which sittings of "the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the "purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall "commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock "in the afternoon.

"AND We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be "returnable to Our Lieutenant-Governor upon the first day of November, one "thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed "with the Public Seal of Our said State.

"WITNESS Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable Sir KENNETH "WHISTLER STREET, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished "Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most "Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-Governor of the "State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth "of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-eighth day of "September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, and in "the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

"K. W. STREET,
"Lieutenant-Governor.

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

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 28th September, 1965, viz., 14th October, 1965.

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

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

(1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 14.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision for the indemnification of building societies against loss; to impose an age limit for directors of co-operative societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation*

Act, 1923-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1965.

(2.) Housing Indemnities (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the conditions upon which the Treasurer may execute indemnities in respect of loans for housing purposes by certain institutions; for this purpose to amend the Housing Indemnities Act*, 1962-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1965.

(3.) Supply Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Government Railways Fund—Special Reserve created under section* 41B (5) *of the Government Railways Act, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year* 1965-1966,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1965.

4. TUBERCULOSIS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an Arrangement between the Commonwealth of Australia and that State relating to tuberculosis; to repeal the Tuberculosis Act*, 1958; *to amend the Public Hospitals Act*, 1929, *as amended by subsequent Acts and by orders of the Governor pursuant to section four of that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, W. E. DICKSON,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1965. President.

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

6. PAPERS—

Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Navigation Act, 1901, as amended—International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea contained in the Seventh Schedule to the Act—Substituted Regulations 1, 2 and 3, Schedule of Rules 1 to 31, inclusive, and Annex to the Rules.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cutler laid upon the Table:—Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3 of the University of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 9, 26, 30, 34, 61, 63, 71, 107, Form 1AA and omission of Ordinances 100, 104 and 106.

(2.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Gunnedah Power Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(2.) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1964.

Ordered to be printed.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Askin (*by consent of the House*) moved, That Mr. Doyle be appointed a member of the Printing Committee in place of Mr. Cross, resigned.

Question put and passed.

8. DROUGHT RELIEF:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Punch,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

(a) Measures which have been taken by the State Government and other statutory authorities during the recent and current drought in New South Wales.

(b) Ways and means of implementing drought control and drought relief measures to minimise the effect of future droughts.

(c) Proposals to co-ordinate State and Commonwealth assistance in dealing with drought relief.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Mason, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Wattison and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Punch having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

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

(1.) New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the administration of the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th September, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) West Scholarships (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to extend the class of schools and other institutions at which scholarships under the West Scholarships Act,* 1930, *as amended by subsequent Acts, may be held; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th September, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 31*st August,* 1965.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Askin announced with deep regret the sad loss the State had sustained in the passing late this morning of Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, LL.B., Member for Oxley, and that by arrangement with the Leader of the Opposition a Motion of Sympathy would be moved To-morrow, and moved,—That, as a mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

   Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 30 *SEPTEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF LESLIE CHARLES JORDAN, ESQUIRE, LL.B., MEMBER FOR OXLEY:—Mr. Askin moved,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, LL.B., Member for Oxley.

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

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Renshaw, and supported by Mr. Cutler, Mr. Punch, Mr. Morton, Mr. McCaw and Mr. Weiley,—

And Mr. Speaker having also expressed his deep regrets,—

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

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

3. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—Copy of the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1965, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

4. PAPERS—

Mr. Morton laid upon the Table:—State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications (2) of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hughes laid upon the Table:—Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Low Level Pumping Stations and Rising Mains at—

(i) Caringbah.

(ii) Wollstonecraft.

(b) Sewer at Fairfield.

(c) Picton Water Supply.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lewis laid upon the Table:—Report by the Government Actuary on the Triennial Valuations of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Fund and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Compensation Subsidy Fund as at 30th June, 1962.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a division of the Supreme Court to be called the Court of Appeal; to make provision for and with respect to the appointment and the offices of the President of the Court of Appeal and of the Judges of Appeal; to make further provision with respect to the hearing and determination of appeals to and of other proceedings before the Supreme Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1957, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to establish a division of the Supreme Court to be called the Court of Appeal; to make provision for and with respect to the appointment and the offices of the President of the Court of Appeal and of the Judges of Appeal; to make further provision with respect to the hearing and determination of appeals to and of other proceedings before the Supreme Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act,* 1900-1957, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

6. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Morris, "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.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Morris the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Morris having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest the title to certain lands and strata of lands and to certain easements occupied or used for the purposes of the City Railway in The Commissioner for Railways; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act*, 1912-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th September, 1965.

7. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Askin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Askin the Report was adopted.

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

8. OIL-BURNING APPLIANCES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Griffith moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 17.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provision with respect to the administration of the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st October, 1965.

(2.) Tuberculosis Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 18.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an Arrangement between the Commonwealth of Australia and that State relating to tuberculosis; to repeal the Tuberculosis Act,* 1958; *to amend the Public Hospitals Act,* 1929, *as amended by subsequent Acts and by orders of the Governor pursuant to section four of that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st October, 1965.

(3.) West Scholarships (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the class of schools and other institutions at which scholarships under the West Scholarships Act,* 1930, *as amended by subsequent Acts, may be held; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 1*st October,* 1965.

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

3. PAPERS—

Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendment of By-law 7.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee, for the year ended 30th June, 1964.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement for works in connection with—

(a) Construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

(b) Tullakool Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(2.) Report of the Hospital Services Committee appointed to consider matters relating to Public Hospitals in New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

4. TIMBER INDUSTRY:—Mr. Brown moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

(a) The future timber needs of the State.

(b) The availability of present resources.

(c) The reafforestation programme required.

(d) The most effective use of forest products with special reference to marketing.

(e) Any other matters affecting the welfare of the industry.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Beale, Mr. Bruxner, Mr. Coates, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. McCartney, Mr. Mannix, Mr. Mauger and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Beale, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Brown, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Beale, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Brown, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 15th September, 1965.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 12th October, 1965.

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

(1.) Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to increase the remuneration and fees payable to members of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, Real Estate Agents and Business Agents and the fees payable for licenses and certificates of registration issued under the Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents Act,* 1941-1957; *for these purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act relating to the banking of moneys of the Joint Coal Board and the power of that Board to borrow money on overdraft; to amend the Coal Industry Act,* 1946-1960, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Crown Lands (Removal of Restriction on Transfer) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain land from James Simeon Nicholls and William Noel Stanley Nicholls to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act,* 1913, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to vest the title to certain lands and strata of lands and to certain easements occupied or used for the purposes of the City Railway in The Commissioner for Railways; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act,* 1912-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

6. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Askin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend subsection three of section four of the Sydney Opera House Act*, 1960-1963; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1965.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 20

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 6 *OCTOBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(a) Vales Point and Sydney West (3).

(b) Sydney West and Sydney North (2).

(2.) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes:—

(a) Cessnock Gaol.

(b) Tweed Heads Hospital.

(2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Double Bay Stormwater Channel.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, of the Railways Retirement Fund Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, together with erratum notice, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Albury by the provision of access from the Hume Highway to the said railway at Marulan.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the State Mines Control Authority, together with Statements of Accounts, Balance-sheets and Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines, for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamations (5) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPER—Mr. Chaffey laid upon the Table:—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement,* 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Fife moved, That this House do now adjourn.

   Debate ensued.

   And Mr. Fife having spoken in Reply,—

   Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 12 *OCTOBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 20.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act relating to the banking of moneys of the Joint Coal Board and the power of that Board to borrow money on overdraft; to amend the Coal Industry Act,* 1946-1960, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th October, 1965.

(2.) Crown Lands (Removal of Restriction on Transfer) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 21.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain land from James Simeon Nicholls and William Noel Stanley Nicholls to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act,* 1913, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th October, 1965.

(3.) Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 22.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to increase the remuneration and fees payable to members of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, Real Estate Agents and Business Agents and the fees payable for licenses and certificates of registration issued under the Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents Act,* 1941-1957 ; *for these purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 11*th October,* 1965.

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

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 23.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to vest the title to certain lands and strata of lands and to certain easements occupied or used for the purposes of the City Railway in The Commissioner for Railways; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act,* 1912-1964 ; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 11*th October,* 1965.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications (2) of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for various purposes.

(2.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 26, 48 and 51, together with new Ordinance 66K relating to Regulation of Sale of Carcases—New England (Abattoir) County District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulations 56 and 71, new Regulation 78C, and amendments of Schedules G and H to the Regulations.

(2.) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of August, 1965.

(3.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway by the provision of a Railway Waggon Repair Depot at Port Kembla.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(b) *Gazette* Notices (3) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

(2.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914—*Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 13 of the Act.

(3.) Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—Rules and Regulations for the Management of Reserve No. 83,243, at Bundanoon, for Public Recreation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Berkeley.	Narooma.
Blaxland.	St. Mary's.
Cobar.	Tullamore.
Gumly Gumly.	Warilla.
Hazelbrook.	Waterloo.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Randwick, Mr. Bowen, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The action of the Minister of Justice in recommending the exclusion of the premises 'Quirang', 6 Trelawney Street, Woollahra, from the protection of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1964".

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Bowen having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	*Tellers,*
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Bowen
Mr. Hills	Mr. Nott	Mr. Cox

Noes, 45

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. Punch
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jago	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason	Mr. O'Keefe

And so it passed in the negative.

5. TIMBER INDUSTRY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Brown,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

(a) The future timber needs of the State.

(b) The availability of present resources.

(c) The reafforestation programme required.

(d) The most effective use of forest products with special reference to marketing.

(e) Any other matters affecting the welfare of the industry.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Beale, Mr. Bruxner, Mr. Coates, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. McCartney, Mr. Mannix, Mr. Mauger and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Beale, That the Honourable Member for Hartley, Mr. Coates, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 15th September, 1965.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 26th October, 1965.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1965-66, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £10,069 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1965-66.

On motion of Mr. Willis the Resolution was agreed to.

7. OIL-BURNING APPLIANCES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

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

8. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 31*st August*, 1965.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Morton moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 13 *OCTOBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—PRICE CONTROL:—Mr. Ferguson presented a petition from 1,872 citizens of New South Wales praying that action be taken in accordance with the provisions of the Prices Regulation Act, 1948-1949, or to introduce emergency legislation to immediately stop prices from rising and that an inquiry be held into recent price rises with the aim of restoring the purchasing power of incomes.

   Petition received.

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

3. PAPERS:—

   Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

   (1.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Regulations relating to the Establishment of the New South Wales Fish Authority—Amendment of Regulation 5.

   (2.) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1, 3, 5, 13, 15, 39, 133, substituted Regulation 61, new Regulations 121A, 140A, Part XIIA (Regulations 157A to 157F), Part XIIB (Regulations 157G to 157J) and new Forms 28, 29, 30 and 31.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

   (1.) Minority Report from Mr. D. O'Connor, a member of the Hospital Services Committee.

   Ordered to be printed.

   (2.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Notifications of approval for the addition of fluorine to the water supplies of the Towns of Cobar, Leeton and Wellington.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Askin moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until To-morrow at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

5. OIL-BURNING APPLIANCES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Willis, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provision for minimum standards of safety in respect of certain oil-burning appliances; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th October, 1965.

6. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McCaw, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to establish a division of the Supreme Court to be called the Court of Appeal; to make provision for and with respect to the appointment and the offices of the President of the Court of Appeal and of the Judges of Appeal; to make further provision with respect to the hearing and determination of appeals to and of other proceedings before the Supreme Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act,* 1900-1957, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th October, 1965.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Askin	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Beale	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jago	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason	Mr. Cohen
Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Manyweathers

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mannix	
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Murphy	*Tellers,*
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Johnstone
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott	Mr. R. J. Kelly

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. Morton having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hough	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Clough	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Coates	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jago	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Mackie
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. O'Keefe

Noes, 42

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	*Tellers,*
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hills	Mr. Nott	Mr. Crabtree

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Morton the Report was adopted.

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

8. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at *Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 14 *OCTOBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE LEON SAMUEL SNIDER, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Eleven o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 28th September, 1965, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

Pursuant to Section 19 (2A) of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1961,—

The Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, had the Honourable Member for Wakehurst, Mr. Healey, mark his ballot-paper.

The Honourable Member for Ashfield-Croydon, Mr. Hunter, had the Clerk mark his ballot-paper.

The Honourable Member for Byron, Mr. Stephens, had the Honourable Member for Willoughby, Mr. Brain, mark his ballot-paper.

The Honourable Member for Lane Cove, Mr. McCaw, had the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr. Willis, mark his ballot-paper.

And it being One o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the Sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

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

3. DROUGHT RELIEF:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That in the interests of the people and to ensure preservation of the primary industries of the State, this House calls upon the Premier to seek an immediate conference with the Prime Minister and the Premier of Queensland to consider the following proposals:

(1) That funds be made available urgently by the Federal Government and/or the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia, at a low rate of interest and extending over a reasonable term, to assist in the rehabilitation of primary producers facing disaster because of the drought.

(2) That a Special Federal Grant and additional State funds be made available through the Rural Reconstruction Board to assist in the reconstruction of farms severely affected by the drought.

(3) That funds be provided by the Rural Agency Division of the Rural Bank under the same terms and conditions as advances at concessional rates to the dairying industry, to assist such farmers and graziers in the purchase of fodder for stock.

(4) That Federal Government immediately assist the States financially so that further grants may be made to provide work for those unemployed because of the drought.

(5) Regulation of Snowy water used for hydro-electric purposes, so as to secure the highest possible use for irrigation.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—That in the interests of the people and to ensure preservation of the primary industries of the State, this House calls upon the Premier to seek an immediate conference with the Prime Minister and the Premier of Queensland to consider the following proposals:

(1) That funds be made available urgently by the Federal Government and/or the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia, at a low rate of interest and extending over a reasonable term, to assist in the rehabilitation of primary producers facing disaster because of the drought.

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(3) That funds be provided by the Rural Agency Division of the Rural Bank under the same terms and conditions as advances at concessional rates to the dairying industry, to assist such farmers and graziers in the purchase of fodder for stock.

(4) That Federal Government immediately assist the States financially so that further grants may be made to provide work for those unemployed because of the drought.

(5) Regulation of Snowy water used for hydro-electric purposes, so as to secure the highest possible use for irrigation.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Renshaw moved, That in the interests of the people and to ensure preservation of the primary industries of the State, this House calls upon the Premier to seek an immediate conference with the Prime Minister and the Premier of Queensland to consider the following proposals:

(1) That funds be made available urgently by the Federal Government and/or the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia, at a low rate of interest and extending over a reasonable term, to assist in the rehabilitation of primary producers facing disaster because of the drought.

(2) That a Special Federal Grant and additional State funds be made available through the Rural Reconstruction Board to assist in the reconstruction of farms severely affected by the drought.

(3) That funds be provided by the Rural Agency Division of the Rural Bank under the same terms and conditions as advances at concessional rates to the dairying industry, to assist such farmers and graziers in the purchase of fodder for stock.

(4) That Federal Government immediately assist the States financially so that further grants may be made to provide work for those unemployed because of the drought.

(5) Regulation of Snowy water used for hydro-electric purposes, so as to secure the highest possible use for irrigation.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr Mauger
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Clough	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Coates	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Deane	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Mason	Mr. Healey

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hills	Mr. Nott
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Durick	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Green	Mr. Mannix	Mr. K. J. Stewart

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. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. McMahon	*Tellers,*
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Bowen
Mr. Green	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Mallam

Noes, 46

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Clough	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Coates	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Deane	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Doyle
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason	Mr. Healey

And so it passed in the negative.

4. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OXLEY:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had now received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of the death, which took place on 29th September, 1965, of Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, LL.B., lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Oxley.

(2.) Question,—That the seat of Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, LL.B., lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Oxley, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire,—put and passed.

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Willis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 26th October, 1965, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker or, if Mr Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees shall prior to that date by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until *Tuesday, 26th October*, 1965, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend subsection three of section four of the Sydney Opera House Act,* 1960-1963; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th October, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

3. PAPERS—

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

(1.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the election of William Geoffrey Keighley, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

(2.) Report of the Police Department for 1964.

(3.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(4.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendments of By-law 9.

(5.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended, and Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 85.

(6.) Statement of Actual Expenditure of the Department of Railways in excess of Parliamentary Appropriation for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(a) Apex Club of Young Charity Fund (No. 7).
(b) Barraba War Memorial Baths Committee.
(c) Bega District Band.
(d) Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 5).
(e) Blue Mountains Handicapped Children's Centre ("Eloura" No. 1).
(f) Build a Youth Centre Association (No. 5).
(g) Cardiff Lions Club Girl Guide Hall Appeal.
(h) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (Nos. 37 and 38).
(i) Coonabarabran District Ambulance Service.
(j) Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club.
(k) Dubbo Apex Club—Service Account (No. 7).
(l) Finley and Districts Senior Citizens' Home.
(m) Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.
(n) Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Police Citizens Boys' Club.
(o) Inverell District Ambulance Service.
(p) Jindabyne-Kosciusko District Ambulance Service.
(q) Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation (De La Salle No. 15).
(r) Lewisham Hospital.
(s) Lions Club of Chatswood Activities Fund.
(t) Lions Club of Goulburn Activities Fund.

(2.) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of Part III of the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, as amended, for 1964.

(3.) Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881, as amended, for 1964.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Chaffey laid upon the Table:—Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921, as amended—Amendment of Schedule A to the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the Municipality of Waverley for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(2.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the Municipality of North Sydney for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(3.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the Municipality of Burwood for the period 28th August, 1964, to 30th June, 1965.

(4.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the Municipality of Strathfield for the period 28th August, 1964, to 30th June, 1965.

(5.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Sydney for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—New By-law 1,197 providing for increased charges for handling passengers' luggage at Sydney Terminal Station by licensed luggage porters.

(2.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—

(a) Constructing and maintaining electric high-tension transmission lines between—
  (i) Lithgow and Lawson.
  (ii) Wallerawang and Lawson.
(b) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Blacktown and Mascot.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement for works in connection with the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

(2.) Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 2, substituted Regulation 20 and Form IV in Schedule A to the Regulations, and omission of Regulation 21 and of Forms III (a) and III (b) from Schedule A to the Regulations.

(3.) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Substituted Regulation 16.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Bourke.	Moss Vale.
Bulahdelah.	Nowra.
Dubbo.	Queanbeyan.
Forbes.	Singleton.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Pharmacy Act, 1964—New Regulation 40.

(2.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 10, 19, 24, 47, 74, 76 and 78A, substituted Regulations 41 and 44A, new Regulations 19B and 79A, and re-numbering of Regulation 19B as 19C.

(3.) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 9C.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF NEPEAN, COLLAROY AND CASTLEREAGH—ORDER OF THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary a copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns dismissing the Petition against the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Districts of Nepean, Collaroy and Castlereagh.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk laid the document upon the Table.

Ordered to be printed.

5. TIMBER INDUSTRY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Brown,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

(a) The future timber needs of the State.

(b) The availability of present resources.

(c) The reafforestation programme required.

(d) The most effective use of forest products with special reference to marketing.

(e) Any other matter affecting the welfare of the industry.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Beale, Mr. Bruxner, Mr. Coates, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. McCartney, Mr. Mannix, Mr. Mauger and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Brown having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

6. WATER RESOURCES:—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should,—

(1.) Accelerate the investigation and measurement of the State's water resources, with particular reference to the subjects of surface water, underground water, cloud seeding, major dams, secondary and tertiary dams, weirs, farm water supplies and all of the many types of desalination processes; and

(2.) Implement a vigorous and imaginative programme for water conservation, flood mitigation and the provision of domestic, stock and industrial water supplies, with the aim of achieving balanced development of surface and underground water resources.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Punch, That the Honourable Member for Dubbo, Mr. Mason, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 15th September, 1965.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 9th November, 1965.

7. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a division of the Supreme Court to be called the Court of Appeal; to make provision for and with respect to the appointment and the offices of the President of the Court of Appeal and of the Judges of Appeal; to make further provision with respect to the hearing and determination of appeals to and of other proceedings before the Supreme Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act,* 1900-1957, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th October, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Askin	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Beale	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jago	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason	Mr. Brown
Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Manyweathers

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Southee
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Kearns	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Durick	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jensen
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Quinn

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Askin	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Beale	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brain	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Clough	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jago	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Cohen
Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason	Mr. Taylor

Noes, 37

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Cox	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Southee
Mr. Dalton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Durick	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott	Mr. Earl

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents under the Local Government Act,* 1919, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and the systems of election under that Act, as so amended; to abolish compulsory voting at local government elections and polls; for these purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"*— presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th October, 1965.

9. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honourable Kevin Ellis, LL.B., B.Ec., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Member for Coogee, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the University of New South Wales in pursuance of section 19 of the Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949-1961.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker made his acknowledgments to the House.

10. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That Keith Ralph Doyle, Esquire, B.Ec., Member for Vaucluse, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1959.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Doyle made his acknowledgments to the House.

11. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to nomination of candidates for elections, polling booths at hospitals and like institutions, and voting by post; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill relating to nomination of candidates for elections, polling booths at hospitals and like institutions, and voting by post; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act,* 1912-1961; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

12. SUPPLY (*Estimates,* 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Askin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 27 *OCTOBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendment of By-law 5.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

(a) Grafton Jacaranda Festival.
(b) Maitland Amateur Swimming Club.
(c) Manilla War Memorial Baths Appeal (No. 1).
(d) Manning District Ambulance Service.
(e) Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 25).
(f) Migrant Medical Centre (No. 1).
(g) Narooma Branch, Bega District Ambulance Service (No. 3).
(h) Narrandera Lions Club.
(i) Newcastle Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 12).
(j) Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("Easter Gift").

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for electricity transmission lines between—

(a) Tamworth and Bundarra.
(b) Carlingford and Lake Macquarie.
(c) Armidale and Kempsey.

(2.) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at—

(a) Cronulla.

(b) Collaroy Plateau.

(c) Castle Cove.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Morris laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—

(a) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Goulburn by the widening of a cutting at Werai.

(b) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Liverpool.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st July, 1965.

(2.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PORT STEPHENS SHIRE (SOLDIERS POINT PUBLIC GARDEN AND RECREATION SPACE) 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 authorise The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens to convey and transfer certain lands within the said Shire in exchange for certain other lands; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber, W. E. DICKSON,
Sydney, 14th October, 1965. President.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

5. OIL-BURNING APPLIANCES BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for minimum standards of safety in respect of certain oil-burning appliances; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, W. E. DICKSON,
Sydney, 27th October, 1965. President.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 28 *OCTOBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPER:—Mr. Lewis laid upon the Table:—Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 103, 104c, 105 and 234, and new Regulation 105A.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (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 Bill.

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

   On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

   Mr. PRESIDENT,—

   The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to nomination of candidates for elections, polling booths at hospitals and like institutions, and voting by post; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act*, 1912-1961; *and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 28th October, 1965.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Healey, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Jago moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 24.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to establish a division of the Supreme Court to be called the Court of Appeal; to make provision for and with respect to the appointment and the offices of the President of the Court of Appeal and of the Judges of Appeal; to make further provision with respect to the hearing and determination of appeals to and of other proceedings before the Supreme Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act,* 1900-1957, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1965.

(2.) Oil-burning Appliances Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 25.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provision for minimum standards of safety in respect of certain oil-burning appliances; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st November, 1965.

(3.) Sydney Opera House (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 26.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend subsection three of section four of the Sydney Opera House Act,* 1960-1963*; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 1*st November,* 1965.

2. DEATH OF FREDERIC BARKER LANGLEY, ESQUIRE, A FORMER CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker informed the House with deep regret of the death of Frederic Barker Langley, Esquire, a former Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and that on behalf of all Members he had conveyed sincere sympathy to the relatives.

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

4. PAPERS—

Mr. Cutler laid upon the Table:—University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of sections XIA, XII and XIIIB.

(2.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulations 55 and 84 and new Regulation 67B.

(3.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—

(a) Providing access to the electric high-tension transmission line between Lawson and Wallerawang.

(b) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Canterbury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Tribunal, together with Statements of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(2.) Report of the Mine Subsidence Board, together with Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

5. SAFETY OF MOTOR VEHICLES:—Mr. Mallam moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

(a) The existing codes of safety standards of automobile manufacturers.

(b) Safety devices that are available for vehicles and not utilised.

(c) Devices that are considered desirable and/or necessary for incorporation in the manufacture of all new vehicles.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Morris, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Healey, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Punch, That the Honourable Member for Burwood, Mr. Jackett, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Ten minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 15th September, 1965.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 23rd November, 1965.

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates,* 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cutler laid upon the Table:—Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1964.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Report of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended—Proclamations (2) revoking Proclamations setting apart certain Crown lands for coal-mining operations under the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Hughes proceeding to make a Ministerial Statement upon the future policy of the Government towards the completion of the Sydney Opera House, new estimates of the cost of construction, and the history of administrative control of the project,—

Point of Order:—Mr. Renshaw submitted that the Minister had said he intended to make a statement which defined government policy and trace the history of the Opera House. This latter matter could only properly be brought forward for discussion by the introduction of legislation or debate on the Revenue Estimates of the Government. He further submitted that the forms of the House would only allow a statement to be made on matters of government policy, and that the statement proposed to be made by the Minister could not be admitted as a Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Ryan submitted that the proposed statement by the Minister should be made on the Estimates now before the House.

Mr. Speaker stated that Ministerial Statements were not governed by Standing Orders. The established practice of the House was that a statement made by a Minister upon public matters which announced some policy of the Government or which informed the House of some action which had been taken or was proposed to be taken involving some administrative policy constituted a Ministerial Statement. A Minister may deal with details of administration as long as they were in some fashion related to government policy.

Mr. Speaker further stated that the Leader of the Opposition would be given the opportunity of replying to the statement and, in the course of this reply, he could dispute the accuracy of any facts adduced and dispute the validity of any conclusions based on the facts and drawn by the Minister; criticise the policy which the Minister enunciated and may say, for example, that the policy enunciated would not be effective. He could put forward an alternate policy. That seemed to be the position generally with regard to Ministerial Statements and he proposed to allow the Minister for Public Works to proceed along the lines indicated.

Whereupon Mr. Hughes continued his Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Renshaw also addressed the House.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

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

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE HERBERT VERE EVATT, D.LITT., M.A., LL.D., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, AND A FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Evatt and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of the Right Honourable Herbert Vere Evatt, D.Litt., M.A., LL.D., a former Member of this House, and a former Chief Justice of New South Wales.

   And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Hills, and supported by Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Heffron, Mr. McCartney, Mr. Mallam and Mr. Jensen,—

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

3. PAPER—Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

   Cabramatta.
   Campbelltown.
   Cooma.
   Orange.
   South Malabar.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Healey, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS—

Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended, and Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended—Minute recording variations of Statutes concerning production of Certificate of Valuation of Land where Duty is payable under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended—

(a) By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Saleyards at Flemington and Homebush Bay—Substituted By-law 9.

(b) Substituted Regulations 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McCaw laid upon the Table:—Supreme Court Rules—

(a) Consolidated Equity Rules of 1902—Amendments of Preliminary Rule IX, and substituted Rule 24.

(b) Companies Rules, 1945—Substituted Rule 219.

(c) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendments of Rules 2 and 21.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of September, 1965.

(2.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendment of Regulation 73.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(b) *Gazette* Notices (2) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

(2.) Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION:—Mr. Willis, *on behalf of* the Premier, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 11 November, 1965, under Standing Order No. 175B.

4. WATER RESOURCES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mason,—"That in the opinion of this House, the Government should,—

(1.) Accelerate the investigation and measurement of the State's water resources, with particular reference to the subjects of surface water, underground water, cloud seeding, major dams, secondary and tertiary dams, weirs, farm water supplies and all of the many types of desalination processes; and

(2.) Implement a vigorous and imaginative programme for water conservation, flood mitigation and the provision of domestic, stock and industrial water supplies, with the aim of achieving balanced development of surface and underground water resources."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 15th September, 1965.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 16th November, 1965.

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates,* 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m. until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 32

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS—

Mr. Cutler laid upon the Table:—University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, together with Appendices, for 1964.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Bourke.	Murwillumbah.
Eden.	Queanbeyan.
Mount Druitt.	Tenterfield.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Willis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until To-morrow at Twelve o'clock at Noon.

Question put and passed.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

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

   Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to tedious repetition on the part of the Honourable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Neilly, directed him to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until To-morrow at *Twelve o'clock at Noon*.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker

New South Wales

No. 33

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS—

Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 10, 56, 58, 197, 203 and 355, and omission of Regulation 13.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

(a) Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club and Apex Club of Dee Why (No. 2).
(b) North Albury-Lavington Olympic Pool Building Committee.
(c) New South Wales Air Ambulance Appeal and "Jack and Jill" School for Subnormal Children.
(d) Rockdale Youth Community Centre.
(e) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (Nurses' Swimming Pool).
(f) St. Anne's Home of Compassion Building Appeal.
(g) St. Gabriel's School for Deaf Boys (No. 1).
(h) St. Joseph's Convent School, Eden, Building Fund (No. 2).
(i) St. Vincent's Hospital ("Little" Nos. 9 and 10).
(j) Tamworth Base Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Morton laid upon the Table:—Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for 1964.

Ordered to be printed.

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Willis, (*by consent of the House*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

THE LEGISLATURE

(3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £289,985, for The Legislature, for the year 1965-66.

PREMIER

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,219,890, for Premier, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £558,060, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1965-66.

CHIEF SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR TOURIST ACTIVITIES

(6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,890,919, for Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourist Activities, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH

(7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £36,975,777, for Minister for Health, for the year 1965-66.

TREASURER

(8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,276,286, for Treasurer, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,151,263, for Minister for Decentralisation and Development, for the year 1965-66.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,808,940, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR LANDS

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,904,319, for Minister for Lands, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,221,410, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,702,997, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

(14.) Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £557,032, for Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £88,741,213, for Minister for Education and Minister for Science, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,135,524, for Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR MINES

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,218,564, for Minister for Mines, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,169,458, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,515,019, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1965-66.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,965,741, for Minister for Agriculture, for the year 1965-66.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1965, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER", 1964-65, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1964-65.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,500,000, in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer", 1964-65.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1965, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1964-65.

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,210,476 2s. 11d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1964-65.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £90,903,300, for Department of Railways, for the year 1965-66.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1965, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1964-65.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,650,854 (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Railways, for Services of the year 1964-65.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS RENEWALS FUND

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,430,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1965-66.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND—SPECIAL RESERVE CREATED UNDER SECTION 41B (5) OF THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £300,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1965-66.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND

(27.) Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,870,000, for Department of Motor Transport, for the year 1965-66.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND

(28.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,979,100, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1965-66.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND

(29.) Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,481,400, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1965-66.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1965, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1964-65.

(30.) *Resolved,*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,180 18s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Government Transport, for Services of the year 1964-65.

MARITIME SERVICES BOARD FUND

(31.) *Resolved,*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,527,362, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1965-66.

MARITIME SERVICES BOARD RENEWALS FUND

(32.) *Resolved,*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,662,000, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1965-66.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND

(33.) *Resolved,*—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £143,000, on account of Services to be provided for out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (*Estimates*—1965-1966—*Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Appropriation Bill—introduction and all remaining stages*),—

Question,—That the Resolutions be agreed to,—put and passed.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates,* 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

(3.) *Resolved,*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

(*a*) For the Service of the financial year 1965-66, the sum of £212,302,397 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(*b*) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer", 1964-65, for Services of the financial year 1964-65, the sum of £1,500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(*c*) For Services of the financial year 1964-65, "Unauthorised in Suspense", the sum of £4,210,476 2s. 11d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(4.) *Resolved,*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

(*a*) For the Service of the financial year 1965-66, the sum of £90,903,300 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(*b*) For Services of the financial year 1964-65, "Unauthorised in Suspense", the sum of £2,650,854 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(5.) *Resolved,*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1965-66, the sum of £4,430,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Renewals Fund.

(6.) *Resolved,*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1965-66, the sum of £300,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund—Special Reserve created under section 41B (5) of the Government Railways Act.

(7.) *Resolved,*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1965-66, the sum of £6,870,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(8.) *Resolved,*—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1965-66, the sum of £12,979,100 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

(*a*) For the Service of the financial year 1965-66, the sum of £1,481,400 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(*b*) For Services of the financial year 1964-65, "Unauthorised in Suspense", the sum of £12,180 18s. 6d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1965-66, the sum of £6,527,362 be granted out of the Maritime Services Board Fund.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1965-66, the sum of £2,662,000 be granted out of the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Services, the sum of £143,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (*Estimates—*1965-1966*—Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Appropriation Bill—introduction and all remaining stages*),—

Question,—That the Resolutions be agreed to,—put and passed.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (*Estimates—*1965-1966*—Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith: Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages*),—

(1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 2 to 12), to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1965, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1966, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1964, to the thirtieth day of June, 1965, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,—put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July,* 1965, *and ending on the thirtieth day of June,* 1966, *both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July,* 1964, *to the thirtieth day of June,* 1965, *both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual*

services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1965, *and ending on the thirtieth day of June,* 1966, *both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July,* 1964, *to the thirtieth day of June,* 1965, *both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th November, 1965.

7. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the trading hours of shops; to establish a Retail Trade Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the trading hours of shops; to establish a Retail Trade Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act,* 1962-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

8. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the proclamation of toll works and the levying of a toll thereon to enable construction and maintenance costs to be recovered, to omit references in the Main Roads Act to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, 1959 which expired on the 30th June, 1964 and to replace them with references to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, 1964; to add to the functions of the Commissioner for Main Roads powers to carry out research connected with planning, design, construction or maintenance of roads or roadsides and the use of roads; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Morton then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to authorise the proclamation of certain works as toll works and the imposition of tolls and charges on toll works; to make further provision with respect to moneys paid to the State under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act,* 1964, *and the carrying out of research work connected with roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act,* 1924-1964, *and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of councils; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1935; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Morton having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Morton then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of councils; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act,* 1919, *as amended*

by subsequent Acts, and the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1935 ; *to validate certain matters, and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Beale, *on behalf of* Mr. Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the subdivision of land within the area of operations of the Hunter District Water Board unless certain requirements have been complied with; to confer on the said Board certain powers relating to agreements for the construction of water and sewer mains and ancillary works: for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts and the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Beale then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to prohibit the subdivision of land within the area of operations of the Hunter District Water Board unless certain requirements have been complied with; to confer on the said Board certain powers relating to agreements for the construction of water and sewer mains and ancillary works; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act*, 1919, *as amended by subsequent Acts and the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act*, 1938, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

11. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to limitation of members of partnerships, revocation of Minister's approvals of appointment of trustees for debenture holders, furnishing of accounts by borrowing and guarantor corporations, and extending regulation making provisions ; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, as amended ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provision as to limitation of members of partnerships, revocation of Minister's approvals of appointment of trustees for debenture holders, furnishing of accounts by borrowing and guarantor corporations, and extending regulation making provisions ; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act*, 1961, *as amended ; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 34

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 16 *NOVEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BONDI:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that upon the passing of the Resolution of 28th September, 1965, declaring vacant the seat of the Honourable Abram Landa, LL.B., resigned, he had issued a Writ on 19th October, 1965, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said the Honourable Abram Landa, and such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Sydney David Einfeld, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Bondi.

(2.) *Member sworn*:—Sydney David Einfeld, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Bondi.

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OXLEY:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that upon the passing of the Resolution of 14th October, 1965, declaring vacant the seat of Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, LL.B., deceased, he had issued a Writ on 19th October, 1965, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, and such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of David Bruce Cowan, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Oxley.

(2.) *Member sworn*:—David Bruce Cowan, Esquire, was introduced and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Oxley.

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

4. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION:—Mr. Willis, *on behalf of* the Premier, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 18 November, 1965, under Standing Order No. 175B.

5. PAPERS—ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 57:—Mr. Speaker made a statement to the House in relation to the Report of Inspectors appointed pursuant to Section 173 of the Companies Act, 1961, as amended, to investigate the affairs of the Latec Group of Companies tabled in the House by the Honourable the Attorney-General on 25th August last.

Mr. Speaker said that Honourable Members would recall that during

Question Time on that day the Honourable the Attorney-General indicated that he would be tabling the Report later that day and that the necessity for this action had caused him considerable anxiety because of possible prejudice to persons against whom prosecutions were pending and against other persons who might possibly be prosecuted and also because of possible prejudice to the Crown case in those prosecutions.

Mr. Speaker said that the then Honourable Member for Bondi had asked him to prevent the tabling of the Report, and that he had ruled that he could not do this but that if the Honourable the Attorney-General did table the Report, he would exercise the authority vested in him as Speaker under Standing Order 57 and order that the document be made available for inspection by Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly only.

The Honourable the Attorney-General tabled the Report later that day and immediately after leaving the Chair Mr. Speaker said he had issued an order pursuant to Standing Order 57 prohibiting inspection of the document by persons other than Honourable Members of this Assembly. In consequence of this embargo, the Report had not been made public.

Mr. Speaker then said that it had come to his notice that, in their Report, the Inspectors suggested that Latec Investments Limited and certain other persons may have grounds for civil actions against certain persons and it appeared to him on reading the Report that these actions could be of a substantial nature.

Mr. Speaker said that because of the embargo placed by him pursuant to Standing Order 57 on general inspection of the Report, those who may benefit by bringing these civil actions may be quite unaware of their rights. In the meantime, and this was the critical matter to which he invited the attention of the House, the Statute of Limitations was running and some of these actions could be barred because of lapse of time unless writs were issued without delay. It lay within the power of the House itself to determine whether or not the embargo on general inspection of the Report should be lifted and the Report printed or otherwise made available for general inspection so that the company and the individuals concerned may be informed of the rights of civil action suggested by the Inspectors and take such steps to protect their rights as they may be advised.

Mr. Speaker added that it was for the House to decide what action, if any, should be taken. He considered that he had discharged his duty after he had made it clear to the House that the Inspectors suggested that substantial civil actions may be available to certain companies and persons and that these actions or some of them may be frustrated because, whilst the Report was the subject of the embargo on general inspection imposed by him under Standing Order 57, those entitled to the benefit of these actions may be quite unaware of their rights and in the meantime, the Statute of Limitations, which bars civil rights of action after a lapse of six years, may operate to extinguish some of them.

If the House was of the opinion that the Report should be made public, this may be achieved by a resolution of the House that the Report of the Inspectors appointed pursuant to Section 173 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, as amended, to investigate the Affairs of Latec Investments Limited and its Subsidiaries laid upon the Table of this House on 25th August, 1965, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 16th September, 1965, be now printed.

6. Paper To Be Printed:—Mr. McCaw moved, That the Report of the Inspectors appointed pursuant to Section 173 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, as amended, to investigate the Affairs of Latec Investments Limited and its Subsidiaries laid upon the Table of this House on 25th August, 1965, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 16th September, 1965, be now printed.

Question put and passed.

7. Papers—

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

(1.) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 45.

(2.) Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 45.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of Inspectors appointed pursuant to section 173 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, as amended, to investigate the Affairs of International Vending Machines Proprietary Limited and Associated Companies.

(2.) Report of Inspectors appointed pursuant to section 173 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, as amended, to investigate the Affairs of Collier-Moat Limited and Subsidiary and Associated Companies.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on a proposal to transfer land in the Ullamalla District from the Turon Shire to the Cudgegong Shire.

(2.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for an electricity transmission line between Sydney North and Sydney East.

(3.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Greater Wollongong for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1964.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement for Tweed Heads Sewerage.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—

(a) Constructing and maintaining an electric high-tension transmission line between Wallerawang and Lawson.

(b) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Tuggerah.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Jago laid upon the Table:—Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

8. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—On motion of Mr. Morton, the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Morton, That the Bill be withdrawn.

9. WATER RESOURCES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mason,—"That in the opinion of this House, the Government should,—

(1.) Accelerate the investigation and measurement of the State's water resources, with particular reference to the subjects of surface water, underground water, cloud seeding, major dams, secondary and tertiary dams, weirs, farm water supplies and all of the many types of desalination processes; and

(2.) Implement a vigorous and imaginative programme for water conservation, flood mitigation and the provision of domestic, stock and industrial water supplies, with the aim of achieving balanced development of surface and underground water resources."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 15th September, 1965.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 30th November, 1965.

10. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Lewis, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 27.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 subsection (3A) of section nineteen of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th November, 1965.

11. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (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 relating to nomination of candidates for elections, polling booths at hospitals and like institutions, and voting by post; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act*, 1912-1961; *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, W. E. DICKSON,
Sydney, 16th November, 1965. President.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16th November, 1965

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 2, line 20—

After "'elector'" *insert* "where firstly occurring".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

12. BUSH FIRES AND FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the declaration of bush fire danger periods and the fighting of fires in New South Wales by members of certain fire brigades established outside New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1949, the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the declaration of bush fire danger periods and the fighting of fires in New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the Bush Fires Act,* 1949, *the Fire Brigades Act,* 1909, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

13. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend subsection (3A) of section nineteen of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to amend subsection* (3A) *of section nineteen of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act,* 1941-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

14. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates,* 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hughes having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 17 *NOVEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE ILLAWARRA DISTRICT:—Mr. Jackson presented a Petition from 3,211 citizens of the Illawarra District representing that the present position of employment for females in that area is responsible for the very unstable work force and that a regional survey shows there are 6,000 unemployed adult and junior females in these areas, and praying that Government funds be made available to encourage the establishment of suitable industries in the City of Greater Wollongong.

   Petition received.

2. PETITIONS—FORM AND CONTENT:—Mr. Speaker made a statement to the House in regard to the Petition presented by the Honourable Member for Bulli. He wished to inform the House that he had had an opportunity to read the Petition before it was presented, and had noted the terms used in the composition of the Petition and especially the first paragraph of the Prayer of the Petition, viz.:—

   "That Government funds be made available to encourage the establishment of suitable industries in the City of Greater Wollongong to help alleviate the critical unemployment problem prevailing in the Illawarra Region."

   Mr. Speaker said that it could be contended that the Petition did not comply with the provisions of Standing Order No. 97, which stated that:—

   "No Petition shall, either directly or indirectly, pray for a grant of public money."

   Further, he had noted that the Petition was a lithographed production, whereas Standing Order No. 81 provided that:—

   "A Petition must be in writing or typewritten, and no printed or lithographed Petition shall be received."

   The object inherent in Standing Order No. 81 was that a Petition should be a document personally solicited and not circularised by post or gathered by means of a printed advertisement in newspapers.

   Mr. Speaker then stated that despite these irregularities, he had refrained from disallowing the Petition because of the apparent practice of the House over some years of allowing Petitions of this nature and he felt that the Honourable Member for Bulli and those sponsoring this particular Petition might have fairly expected that in the absence of any prior statement to the contrary from the Speaker he would allow the same practice to continue.

Mr. Speaker concluded by stating that in future he proposed to require that Petitions conform to the provisions of the Standing Orders and in order to avoid future Petitions being ruled out of order, he suggested that Honourable Members might submit the form and content of proposed Petitions to the Speaker or to the Clerk of the House prior to the project being embarked upon, and, in any event, before presenting Petitions to the House they should be so submitted for inspection.

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

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended —Amendments of Regulations 12 and 13 and of Schedule 2 to the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

Mr. McCaw laid upon the Table:—Report of the Department of Child Welfare for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Sports Oval at Warragamba Dam.

(b) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer at Northmead.

(c) Educt Ventilation Stack for the Martins Creek Sewer Carrier at Ryde.

(2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for Tulladunna Bridge, Wee Waa.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 36

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 18 *NOVEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. URGENCY—H. G. PALMER (CONSOLIDATED) LIMITED:—Mr. Mallam moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That in order to protect the interests of debenture stock holders and the investing public who have lent their money to H. G. Palmer (Consolidated) Limited, Inspectors should be appointed under Sections 169 and 173 of the Companies Act to inquire into the affairs of the Palmer Company and its subsidiaries, the work of its former auditors, MacBride, Hinton & Company and the activities of the M.L.C. Limited in relation thereof.

   Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—(*Continuation of Entry No.* 1).

4. PAPER:—Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Willis (*by consent of the House*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

   Question put and passed.

6. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

   (34.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty during the year 1965-66, a sum not exceeding £91,172,000 for Public Works and other Services.

   The Question,—"That the Question be now put," under Standing Order No. 175B,—*having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply (Loan Estimates*—1965-1966—*Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; General Loan Account Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages*),—

   Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates*, 1965-1966):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(13.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £91,172,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put," under Standing Order No. 175B,*—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply (Loan Estimates—*1965-1966*—Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; General Loan Account Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—*

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

8. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—

The Question,—"That the Question be now put," under Standing Order No. 175B,*—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply (Loan Estimates—*1965-1966*—Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; General Loan Account Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—*

(1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,—put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Askin then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1965.

9. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Morton, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 28.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 proclamation of certain works designed to facilitate the movement of motor traffic between Sydney and Newcastle as toll works and the imposition of tolls and charges on toll works; to make further provision with respect to moneys paid

to the State under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1964, and the carrying out of research work connected with roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1964, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th November, 1965.

10. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the proclamation of certain works designed to facilitate the movement of motor traffic between Sydney and Newcastle as toll works and the imposition of tolls and charges on toll works; to make further provision with respect to moneys paid to the State under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1964, and the carrying out of research work connected with roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1964, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Morton then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to authorise the proclamation of certain works designed to facilitate the movement of motor traffic between Sydney and Newcastle as toll works and the imposition of tolls and charges on toll works; to make further provision with respect to moneys paid to the State under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act* 1964, *and the carrying out of research work connected with roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act,* 1924-1964, *and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

11. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Jago moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the radiological examination of persons for tuberculosis; to increase the penalties for offences under the Public Health Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12. ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WOONONA, CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the use of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Woonona, as a rest park or for certain other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to authorise the use of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Woonona as a rest park or for certain other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

13. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS (ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to carry into effect an agreement between the University of Sydney and the Trustees for Saint Paul's College for the exchange of certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Fife then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to carry into effect an agreement between the University of Sydney and the Trustees for Saint Paul's College for the exchange of certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

14. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Act, 1931, relating to the registration of the rules of that Association; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to amend the provisions of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Act,* 1931, *relating to the registration of the rules of that Association; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

15. DOG BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Morton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. K. J. Stewart moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

16. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Jago, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provision with respect to the radiological examination of persons for tuberculosis; to increase the penalties for offences under the Public Health Act,* 1902, *as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

17. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 37

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 23 *NOVEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. H. G. PALMER (CONSOLIDATED) LIMITED:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Mallam moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That in order to protect the interests of debenture stock holders and the investing public who have lent their money to H. G. Palmer (Consolidated) Limited, Inspectors should be appointed under Sections 169 and 173 of the Companies Act to inquire into the affairs of the Palmer Company and its subsidiaries, the work of its former auditors, Macbride, Hinton & Company and the activities of the M.L.C. Limited in relation thereto.

Point of Order:—Mr. Deane submitted that as a writ had been issued out of the Supreme Court by H. G. Palmer (Consolidated) Limited against Mr. H. G. Palmer, the discussions that might emanate from the substantive motion could infringe the *sub-judice* rule as recently stated by Mr. Speaker and asked whether the motion proposed to be debated came within the ambit of the *sub-judice* rule.

Mr. Renshaw submitted that motions such as this one which might cover many aspects of an organisation would be put aside upon a report that a writ had been issued which could have been issued for the purpose of restricting discussions in Parliament. He did not agree that views expressed by Honourable Members would materially affect the considered judgment of judges who might deal with this litigation and suggested that, if the Point of Order was upheld, the House would be restricted from debating a matter of the utmost public importance.

Mr. Willis stated that nobody in the House knew precisely what the Honourable Member for Dulwich Hill was going to say, nor did they know what was precisely the nature of the litigation referred to. The motion proposed to be discussed was in broad terms and it would be possible for the House to debate a great number of matters before transgressing the *sub-judice* rule and submitted that the Point of Order should be dismissed and the debate permitted.

Mr. Speaker stated that if he thought that the substantive motion proposed to be moved by the Honourable Member for Dulwich Hill infringed the *sub-judice* rule, he would rule the matter out of order at the stage of the urgency motion. Mr. Speaker said that Honourable Members would recall that in his considered statement reported in *Votes and Proceedings* of the current Session at pages 13 and 14 he indicated the principles and practices that he would follow in the application of the *sub-judice* rule. On that occasion he had said that the Chair ought to endeavour to apply a more flexible ruling so as to allow maximum debate, stopping only at the point where there appeared to be a real possibility of prejudicing the interests of the parties involved before the Court or in any way embarrassing or influencing the Court itself. Mr. Speaker said that he had then further stated that whilst he would not allow any debate on a specific matter clearly involved in the matter before the Court, he proposed to allow debate in a general way and on broad issues of policy up to the point when it became clear to the Chair that an Honourable Member was seeking to discuss the specific matter before the Court or an aspect of it which the Court must necessarily examine in coming to a decision on the issue before it.

Mr. Speaker stated that in the Question before the House the Honourable Member for Dulwich Hill sought to discuss the appointment of Inspectors under the Companies Act for the purpose of enquiring into the affairs of the Palmer Group of Companies, the work of their former auditors and the activities of the M.L.C. Limited in relation to these matters. It was common knowledge that yesterday H. G. Palmer (Consolidated) Limited had issued out of the Supreme Court a writ claiming substantial damages from Mr. H. G. Palmer, the former Managing Director of the Group, and that the cause of action was not disclosed. Mr. Speaker added that on the information and material presently available to him, he was not able to say that the terms of the motion moved by the Honourable Member encompassed the specific claim sued upon in the action or the issue which would become involved if the matter ultimately came on for trial and therefore it would not be proper for him at this stage to rule the motion out of order on the ground that it could be *sub judice*. He would, however, carefully observe the debate and would at once restrain further discussion if it appeared to him that it was proceeding towards the point where the specific matter likely to come before the Court was being canvassed or would prejudice the parties in the action or embarrass the Court.

Mr. Speaker did not uphold the Point of Order.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Mallam moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—That in order to protect the interests of debenture stock holders and the investing public who have lent their money to H. G. Palmer (Consolidated) Limited, Inspectors should be appointed under Sections 169 and 173 of the Companies Act to inquire into the affairs of the Palmer Company and its subsidiaries, the work of its former auditors, Macbride, Hinton & Company and the activities of the M.L.C. Limited in relation thereto.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Mallam moved, That in order to protect the interests of debenture stock holders and the investing public who have lent their money to H. G. Palmer (Consolidated) Limited, Inspectors should be appointed under Sections 169 and 173 of the Companies Act to inquire into the affairs of the Palmer Company and its subsidiaries, the work of its former auditors, Macbride, Hinton & Company and the activities of the M.L.C. Limited in relation thereto.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Coates	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Cross
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Doyle

Noes, 42

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Southee
Mr. Dalton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Durick	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Mannix	*Tellers,*
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Nott	Mr. Mallam

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. Mallam having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Southee
Mr. Downing	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Durick	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Neilly	Mr. K. J. Stewart

Noes, 46

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Coates	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Clough
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason	Mr. Humphries

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ruddock, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report, during the currency of the Forty-first Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SAFETY OF MOTOR VEHICLES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mallam,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

(a) The existing codes of safety standards of automobile manufacturers.

(b) Safety devices that are available for vehicles and not utilised.

(c) Devices that are considered desirable and/or necessary for incorporation in the manufacture of all new vehicles.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Morris, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Healey, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart and the Mover.

(3.) That the Commitee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 15th September, 1965.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand on Order of the Day for Tuesday, 7th December, 1965.

5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Willis, 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. Willis the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 relating to nomination of candidates for elections, polling booths at hospitals and like institutions, and voting by post; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act,* 1912-1961; *and for purposes connected therewith."*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1965.

6. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to and consequential upon the adoption of children; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make provisions with respect to and consequential upon the adoption of children; to amend the Child Welfare Act,* 1939, *the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act,* 1899, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

7. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (SYDNEY COUNTY COUNCIL) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the Sydney County Council and alter certain constituencies of that council; for these purposes to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Morton then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to reconstitute the Sydney County Council and alter certain constituencies of that council; for these purposes to amend the Gas and Electricity Act,* 1935, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

8. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Clough moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 38

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 24 *NOVEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT NORTH SYDNEY DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL:—Mr. Waddy presented a Petition from 1,908 citizens of New South Wales representing that the services of a policeman for the control of traffic are necessary at the pedestrian crossing traversing the Pacific Highway adjacent to the North Sydney Demonstration School when children are going to and returning from school, and praying that police services at this point be retained.

   Petition received.

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

3. PAPERS—

   Mr. Askin laid upon the Table the following papers:—

   (1.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

   (2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendment of By-law 4.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

   (a) Marillac Centre and St. Mary's Cathedral Primary School.
   (b) Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (Goodwill No 2 and 105th Birthday No. 1).
   (c) Spastic Centre, Mosman (20th Anniversary Nos. 1 and 2).
   (d) Sunnyfield Association (No. 31).
   (e) Western Suburbs District Hospital and Newcastle Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association.
   (f) Westlakes Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association.
   (g) Westmead Boys Home (No. 5).
   (h) Windgap School for Sub-normal Children, 2UW Blind Appeal, and Crowle Home for Sub-normal Children (City Tattersall's Bowling Combination Charity Fund No. 3).

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morton laid upon the Table:—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

(a) Amendments of By-law 52 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(b) Amendments of Ordinances 26, 27, 30, 34, 39, 41, 48, 61, 63, 71 and 85.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Poisons Act, 1952, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 18.

(2.) Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 19, 25, 25A, 28, 28A and 31, new Regulations 6A and 19A, new Forms 1A, 2A and 2B, and new Schedule E.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Murrumbidgee, Mr. Grassby, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The urgent necessity to halt the growing staffing crisis in the State agricultural extension services due to recent developments."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Grassby having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and negatived.

5. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1965, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1966, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1964, to the thirtieth day of June, 1965, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1965, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

2. PETITION—LIQUOR SALES:—Mr. Ruddock presented a Petition from 82 citizens of New South Wales representing that they are not in favour of any extension of hotel trading hours but that they are in favour of trading hours in licensed clubs conforming with hotel trading hours, of 1 dozen bottle sales of beer as set out in the Liquor Act being retained and of local option being restored to the Liquor Act, and praying that before any further facilities be granted for the sale of alcoholic liquor the Government will hold a referendum on these issues.

Petition received.

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

4. PAPERS—

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

(1.) *Gazette* Notices (2) setting out the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Regulations for the management of the Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist and other denominations portions of the General Cemetery in the Diocese of Nowra—Amended Schedule of Fees and Charges.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON DROUGHT RELIEF:—

(1.) Mr. Punch (*by consent of the House*) moved, That the Select Committee upon Drought Relief have leave to make a Progress Report and to report to this House the Minutes of Proceedings of and Evidence taken before the Committee.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report, Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose investigation this subject was referred on 28th September, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

6. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Willis moved, That Government Business be postponed until after General Business—Order of the Day No. 1.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

7. PORT STEPHENS SHIRE (SOLDIERS POINT PUBLIC GARDEN AND RECREATION SPACE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Punch moved,

That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Punch the Report was adopted.

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

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

Bill 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 authorise The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens to convey and transfer certain lands within the said Shire in exchange for certain other lands; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1965.

8. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (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 Bill.

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

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

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the trading hours of shops; to establish a Retail Trade Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act,* 1962-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1965.

9. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Morton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Morton having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Morton the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the proclamation of certain works designed to facilitate the movement of motor traffic between Sydney and Newcastle as toll works and the imposition of tolls and charges on toll works; to make further provision with respect to moneys paid to the State under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act* 1964, *and the carrying out of research work connected with roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act,* 1924-1964, *and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1965.

10. BUSH FIRES AND FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 31*st August,* 1965.

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

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

PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

Debate ensued

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 30 *NOVEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF KEITH WILLIAM ANDERSON, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Anderson and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of Keith William Anderson, Esquire, a former Member of this House.

   And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Renshaw,—

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

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

   (1.) Appropriation Bill:—

   K. W. STREET,
   Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 29.

   A Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July,* 1965, *and ending on the thirtieth day of June,* 1966, *both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July,* 1964, *to the thirtieth day of June,* 1965, *both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

   Government House,
   Sydney, 26th November, 1965.

(2) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 30.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act relating to nomination of candidates for elections, polling booths at hospitals and like institutions, and voting by post; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act,* 1912-1961; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1965.

3. General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, W. E. DICKSON,
Sydney, 25th November, 1965. President.

4. Notices of Motions and Questions:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

5. Papers—

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

(1.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Substituted By-law 10.

(3.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendment of By-law 8.

(4.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 56.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 32.

(2.) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 23.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Morton laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commissioner for Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lewis laid upon the Table:—Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 92A and 104, and substituted Regulations 9 and 10 and Schedules 2, 3, 4, 5, 25A, 25D and 37.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. Hours of Sitting and Precedence of Business (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on each Sitting Day and the provisions of paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 31st August, 1965, relating to Business Days and Hours of Sitting, and of the Sessional Order adopted on 15th September, 1965, relating to Precedence of Business, shall not apply to any Sitting of the House.

Upon the expiration of Ten minutes after the Motion for the Adjournment of the House has been made Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Askin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

7. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for an increase in value of pension units and an extension of the scale of units under the Superannuation Act, 1916-1964; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Maddison having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to provide for an increase in value of pension units and an extension of the scale of units under the Superannuation Act,* 1916-1964*; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

8. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to amend the common law doctrine of contributory negligence; to make further provision for and with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into court in civil actions; to confer on the Supreme Court a special jurisdiction exercisable as an extension of its equitable jurisdiction, to make general declarations of right; to enable the Supreme Court in its Commercial Causes Jurisdiction to make declarations of right in addition to or in substitution for verdicts and judgments; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to extend the procedure relating to minor traffic offences; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899-1962, the District Courts Act, 1912-1965, the Equity Act, 1901-1965, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make provision for and with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to amend the common law doctrine of contributory negligence; to make further provision for and with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into court in civil actions; to confer on the Supreme Court a special jurisdiction exercisable as an extension of its equitable jurisdiction, to make general declarations of right; to enable the Supreme Court in its Commercial Causes Jurisdiction to make declarations of right in addition to or in substitution for verdicts and judgments; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to extend the procedure relating to minor traffic offences; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act,* 1899-1962, *the District Courts Act,* 1912-1965, *the Equity Act,* 1901-1965, *The Motor Traffic Act,* 1909, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for standards of weights and measures and for the approval of patterns of weighing and measuring instruments; for these and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to provide for standards of weights and measures and for the approval of patterns of weighing and measuring instruments; for these and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act,* 1915-1964*; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

10. BUSH FIRES AND FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to the declaration of bush fire danger periods and the fighting of fires in New South Wales by members of certain fire brigades established outside New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the Bush Fires Act,* 1949, *the Fire Brigades Act,* 1909, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30*th November,* 1965.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Beale, *on behalf of* Mr. Askin, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Beale having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Beale the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the subdivision of land within the area of operations of The Hunter District Water Board unless certain requirements have been complied with; to confer on the said Board certain powers relating to agreements for the construction of water and sewer mains and ancillary works; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act,* 1919, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act,* 1938, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1965.

12. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend subsection* (3A) *of section nineteen of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act,* 1941-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1965.

13. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (SYDNEY COUNTY COUNCIL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Morton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Morton having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Coates	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jago	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Deane
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason	Mr. Ruddock

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	Mr. K. J. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Morton the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Sydney County Council and alter certain constituencies of that council; for these purposes to amend the Gas and Electricity Act,* 1935, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*—— presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1965.

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

Mr. R. J. Kelly moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Morton moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Amended Sessional Order adopted This Day, adjourned the House at Seven minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 1 *DECEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Beale,—

(1.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Revocation of Dedication of certain State Forests:—

L. J. HERRON

By Deputation from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th Section of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands set out in the attached schedule.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th October, 1965.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

By Mr. Chaffey,—

(2.) Milk (Decimal Currency) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 32.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision with respect to the conversion of the prices determined and fixed in relation to milk pursuant to the Milk Act, 1931-1964, upon the introduction of decimal currency; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1965.

By Mr. Maddison,—

(3.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 33.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 an increase in value of pension units and an extension of the scale of units under the Superannuation Act, 1916-1964; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1965.

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Morton having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Morton the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken This Day,—

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

4. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

5. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (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 make further provisions with respect to the trading hours of shops; to establish a Retail Trade Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act,* 1962-1964; *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, 1st December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 1st December, 1965.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 17, clause 2, line 4. *After* "recovered" *insert* "from a shopkeeper of a small shop".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
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.

6. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Jago moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Jago the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the radiological examination of persons for tuberculosis; to increase the penalties for offences under the Public Health Act*, 1902, *as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1965.

7. DECIMAL CURRENCY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the interpretation, amendment and operation of laws of New South Wales where necessary or desirable in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act 1965 of the Commonwealth of Australia; and for the purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the interpretation, amendment and operation of laws of New South Wales where necessary or desirable in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Commonwealth of Australia; and for the purposes connected therewith,*" —which was read a first time.

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

8. MILK (DECIMAL CURRENCY) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the conversion of the prices determined and fixed in relation to milk pursuant to the Milk Act, 1931-1964, upon the introduction of decimal currency; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the conversion of the prices determined and fixed in relation to milk pursuant to the Milk Act*, 1931-1964, *upon the introduction of decimal currency; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act*, 1931-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (DECIMAL CURRENCY) BILL:—

(1) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act 1965 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the interpretation and variation of awards made, and the variation of industrial agreements filed, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts, and for the payment of amounts due under those awards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide, in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the interpretation and variation of awards made, and the variation of industrial agreements filed, under the Industrial Arbitration Act*, 1940, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and for the payment of amounts due under those awards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act*, 1940, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the proclamation of certain works designed to facilitate the movement of motor traffic between Sydney and Newcastle as toll works and the imposition of tolls and charges on toll works; to make further provision with respect to moneys paid to the State under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act*, 1964, *and the carrying out of research work connected with roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act*, 1924-1964, *and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1*st December*, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Willis, *on behalf of* Mr. Morton, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of councils; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act*, 1919, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act*, 1896-1935; *to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1*st December*, 1965.

12. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Willis, 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 with an amendment, and had made a consequential amendment.

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly, having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 1st December, 1965, requesting its concurrence to a certain amendment made by the Council in the Factories, Shops and Industries (Amendment) Bill,—

Agrees to the Council's amendment but proposes to amend it by omitting the words "of a small shop", and consequential upon its amendment proposes to insert after the word "under" on page 17, clause 2, line 4, the words "Part IV of"

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its amendment upon the Council's amendment and its further amendment in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1965.

13. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Maddison having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for an increase in value of pension units and an extension of the scale of units under the Superannuation Act,* 1916-1964*; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1965.

14. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McCaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 2 *DECEMBER*, 1965, A.M.

Debate continued.

And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provision for and with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to amend the common law doctrine of contributory negligence; to make further provision for and with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into court in civil actions; to confer on the Supreme Court a special jurisdiction exercisable as an extension of its equitable jurisdiction, to make general declarations of right; to enable the Supreme Court in its Commercial Causes jurisdiction to make declarations of right in addition to or in substitution for verdicts and judgments; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to extend the procedure relating to minor traffic offences; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act,* 1899-1962, *the District Courts Act,* 1912-1965, *the Equity Act,* 1901-1965, *the Motor Traffic Act,* 1909, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1965, *a.m.*

15. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) 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 1st December, 1965, with reference to the Factories, Shops and Industries (Amendment) Bill,—agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment and to the Assembly's further amendment in the Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1965, *a.m.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

The House adjourned at Eight minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 34.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith."*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1965.

(2.) Decimal Currency Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 35.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 interpretation, amendment and operation of laws of New South Wales where necessary or desirable in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act 1965 of the Commonwealth of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1965.

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

QUESTIONS NAMING OUTSIDE INDIVIDUALS:—Mr. Speaker stated that for some days he had been very concerned with a trend in the asking of certain questions of Ministers.

He referred to those questions which introduced the name and the actions of outside individuals having no relation to the public affairs under the administration of the Minister to whom the question was addressed.

Mr. Speaker said that on page 350 of the 17th edition of May's *Parliamentary* Practice it was stated:—

> "Questions addressed to Ministers should relate to the public affairs with which they are officially connected, proceedings pending in Parliament or to matters of administration for which they are responsible."

In future, he would not permit any question to be asked which mentioned the name of outside individuals and suggested that the actions of those individuals may not have been in the public interest.

It was obvious, said Mr. Speaker, that where suggestions were made under Privilege in Parliament concerning the activities of private individuals and they were named, they had no opportunity to reply in Parliament and indeed their character and their interests may suffer irreparable injury before they were able to answer allegations which may be false or capable of convincing explanation.

Mr. Speaker stated that, in future, he proposed to permit only those questions which conformed to the requirements as already stated by him and as set out in *May*. Other forms of the House were provided by which Honourable Members may ventilate matters of public interest and under which some opportunity existed for the refutation of allegations. He emphasised that there was nothing new in this Ruling. Mr. Speaker Cohen, Mr. Speaker Levy and Mr. Speaker Lamb had all applied the identical principles.

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3. PARLIAMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Griffith (*by consent of the House*) moved,—

(1.) That there be set up a Parliament Building Committee and that such Committee inquire into and report upon proposals for the site and erection of a new Parliament House with special reference to—

(a) the accommodation needs of—

(i) the Members of Parliament and the Parliamentary staff in the Parliament building;

(ii) the library facilities, catering and other facilities and services in the Parliament building for Members of Parliament and others; and

(iii) the members of the public visiting the Parliament building; and

(b) what accommodation be made available in the Parliament building for the Executive and the Press.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Brown, Mr. Coates, Mr. McCartney, Mr. Ryan, Mr. K. J. Stewart, Mr. Waddy and the Mover.

(3.) That members of the Committee hold office until the Legislative Assembly expires by a dissolution or the effluxion of time.

(4.) That the Committee have leave to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

(5.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings, adjournment or prorogation of the House.

Question put and passed.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—(*Continuation of Entry No.* 2).

5. PAPERS—

Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lewis laid upon the Table:—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of "Hartwood" Estate.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement or right under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Blacktown.	Ingleburn.
Casino.	Katoomba.
Condell Park.	Moss Vale.
Forestville.	Sefton.
Goulburn.	Werris Creek.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the office of President and Vice-President of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board, the imposition of restrictions on the use of water and limitation of actions against the said Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1964; to validate certain matters and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Askin then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill relating to the office of President and Vice-President of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board, the imposition of restrictions on the use of water and limitation of actions against the said Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act,* 1924-1964*; to validate certain matters and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

7. DECIMAL CURRENCY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Askin the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the interpretation, amendment and operation of laws of New South Wales where necessary or desirable in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Commonwealth of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1965

8. MILK (DECIMAL CURRENCY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Chaffey having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Chaffey the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the conversion of the prices determined and fixed in relation to milk pursuant to the Milk Act*, 1931-1964, *upon the introduction of decimal currency; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act*, 1931-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1965.

9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (DECIMAL CURRENCY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide, in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the interpretation and variation of awards made, and the variation of industrial agreements filed, under the Industrial Arbitration Act*, 1940, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and for the payment of amounts due under those awards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act*, 1940, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1965.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch as Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

11. FORESTRY ACT, 1916, AS AMENDED—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—Mr. Beale moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916-64, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of those parts of State Forests indicated on the schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE

No.	State Forest	S.F. No.	Parish	County	Approx. Area	Portion	Reason for Revocation	Forestry Paper
1.	Grahway ..	73	Walwa, Walton, Panjee.	Flinders	162 acres	Part	Public Road	2.1.36567
2.	Banandra ..	80/82	Banandra	Boyd	100 acres	Part	Settlement	2.30.56790
3.	Cloud's Creek	111	Jardine	Fitzroy	840 acres	Part	Exchange	2.30.60644
4.	East Boyd	127	Wonboyn	Auckland	75 acres	Part	Disposal	2.1.68389
5.	Nalbaugh ..	129	Nalbaugh	Auckland	29 ac. 0 r. 17 p.	Part	Exchange	2.30.83650
6.	Strickland ..	289	Gosford	Northumberland	34 acres	Part	Disposal	2.1.70698
7.	Styx River ..	339	Jeogla	Clarke	7.5 acres	Part	Disposal	4.45.4750
8.	Deniliquin	397	South Deniliquin	Townsend	1 acre 3 roods	Part	Memorial Park	2.1.80429
9.	Gilwarny....	553	Gilwarny	Leichhardt ..	6.75 acres	Part	Public Road	2.1.77000
10.	Bago	560	King	Selwyn	1 acre	Part	Public Road	2.1.70250
11.	Vulcan.....	621	Swatchfield	Westmoreland	39.5 acres	Part	Settlement	4.31.57231
12.	Vulcan.....	621	Vulcan, Kowmung.	Westmoreland	15 ac. 3 r. 17 p.	Part	Exchange	2.30.63953
13.	Vulcan.....	621	Vulcan	Westmoreland	75 acres	Part	Exchange	4.3.60265
14.	Stuart	636	Stuart	Burnett	16 acres	Part	Public Road	2.01.5562
15.	Yarrada ..	668	Cararbury.....	Boyd	68 acres	Part	Travelling Stock Reserve.	2.1.58964
16.	Belanglo	714	Belanglo	Camden	1.5 acres	Part	Dam Site	4.481.69966
17.	Tumut	798	Tumut	Wynyard	7¼ acres	Part	Public Road and Recreation Reserve.	2.041.18599
18.	Curban	867	Gallangoan ..	Gowen	63.5 acres	Part	Disposal	2.1.77829
19.	Gilgunnia	896	South Peak	Blaxland	1,340 acres	Part	Travelling Stock Reserve.	2.1.19528

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATE:—Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the land comprised in "Hartwood" Estate, owned by the Executors of the Estate of the late John Hunter Patterson, comprising an area of 13,629 acres situated about 19 miles north-west of Finley.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

13. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Ryan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 43

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Port Stephens Shire (Soldiers Point Public Garden and Recreation Space) **Bill:—**

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor *Message No.* 36.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens to convey and transfer certain lands within the said Shire in exchange for certain other lands; and for purposes connected therewith,*— as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law

Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1965.

(2.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 37.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 certain provisions relating to stamp duties to be applicable upon the adoption of decimal currency; to reduce certain rates of stamp duty upon motor vehicle certificates of registration and certain transactions relating to the purchase of properties; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1964, the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1955, and the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901-1944; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1965.

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

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

(1.) Bush Fires and Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the declaration of bush fire danger periods and the fighting of fires in New South Wales by members of certain fire brigades established outside New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the Bush Fires Act,* 1949, *the Fire Brigades Act,* 1909, *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, 2nd December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

BUSH FIRES AND FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 2nd December, 1965.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 6, clause 2, *After* line 6 *insert*—

"(iii) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection:—

(4) Where the council of an area has approved in writing of the use of fireworks during any period specified in that approval at any organised display to be conducted on any land within that area and specified in that approval, a person shall not be guilty of an offence under subsection three of this section by reason only of——

(a) his igniting, throwing down or dropping any firework or burning or incandescent material, if he proves that he did so on that land during that period; or

(b) his selling any firework, or offering any firework for sale, if he proves that he sold the firework, or offered the firework for sale, for use at that display."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend subsection* (3A) *of section nineteen of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers* (*Superannuation*) *Act,* 1941-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Local Government and Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the subdivision of land within the area of operations of The Hunter District Water Board unless certain requirements have been complied with; to confer on the said Board certain powers relating to agreements for the construction of water and sewer mains and ancillary works; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act,* 1919, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act,* 1938, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to the radiological examination of persons for tuberculosis; to increase the penalties for offences under the Public Health Act,* 1902, *as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

4. PAPERS—

Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Port Authority—Control of Vehicles Regulations—New Regulations 1 to 13, inclusive, and Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Report of the Soil Conservation Service of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jago laid upon the Table:—Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SUPERANNUATION (DECIMAL CURRENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the amendment of monetary references in the Superannuation Act, 1916-1965, and certain other Acts amending that Act, in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act 1965 of the Commonwealth of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill relating to the amendment of monetary references in the Superannuation Act,* 1916-1965, *and certain other Acts amending that Act, in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Commonwealth of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(1.) Mr. Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act,* 1948, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

7. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the use and carrying of firearms on Sundays; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision relating to the use and carrying of firearms on Sundays; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act*, 1901, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

8. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to limitation of members of partnerships, revocation of Minister's approvals of appointment of trustees for debenture holders, furnishing of accounts by borrowing and guarantor corporations, and extending regulation making provisions; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act*, 1961, *as amended; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1965.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Waddy, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

10. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. R. J. Kelly moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Willis, *on behalf of* Mr. Askin, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

11. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "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.

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. Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for standards of weights and measures and for the approval of patterns of weighing and measuring instruments; for these and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act,* 1915-1964*; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1965.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of councils; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act,* 1919, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act,* 1896-1935*; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

13. DOG BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Morton, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Morton having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Morton the Report was adopted.

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

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

(1.) Decimal Currency Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the interpretation, amendment and operation of laws of New South Wales where necessary or desirable in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Commonwealth of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Decimal Currency) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide, in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the interpretation and variation of awards made, and the variation of industrial agreements filed, under the Industrial Arbitration Act,* 1940, *as amended by subsequent Acts.*

and for the payment of amounts due under those awards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for an increase in value of pension units and an extension of the scale of units under the Superannuation Act,* 1916-1964; *for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"* —returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

15. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McCaw speaking in Reply,—

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. McCaw concluded his Reply.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provisions with respect to and consequential upon the adoption of children; to amend the Child Welfare Act,* 1939, *the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act* 1899, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965, *a.m.*

16. MILK (DECIMAL CURRENCY) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provision with respect to the conversion of the prices determined and fixed in relation to milk pursuant to the Milk Act,* 1931-1964, *upon the introduction of decimal currency; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act,* 1931-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Amended Sessional Order adopted on 30th November, 1965, adjourned the House at Twenty-one minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Factories, Shops and Industries (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 38.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to the trading hours of shops; to establish a Retail Trade Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act,* 1962-1964*; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

(2.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 39.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the proclamation of certain works designed to facilitate the movement of motor traffic between Sydney and Newcastle as toll works and the imposition of tolls and charges on toll works; to make further provision with respect to moneys paid to the State under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act* 1964, *and the carrying out of research work connected with roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act,* 1924-1964, *and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

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

3. ABORIGINES WELFARE:—Mr. Crawford (*by consent of the House*) moved,—

(1.) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the welfare of Aborigines in New South Wales, with particular reference to—

(a) the education and housing of Aborigines;

(b) the legislative or other proposals necessary to assist Aborigines to attain an improved standard of living.

(2.) That such Committee consist of five Members of the Legislative Assembly and four Members of the Legislative Council.

(3.) That Mr. Cahill, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Earl, Mr. Healey, and the Mover be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly

(4.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales.

Question put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day, on the motion of Mr. Crawford, agreed to the following Resolution:—

(1.) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the welfare of Aborigines in New South Wales, with particular reference to—

(a) the education and housing of Aborigines;

(b) the legislative or other proposals necessary to assist Aborigines to attain an improved standard of living.

(2.) That such Committee consist of five Members of the Legislative Assembly and four Members of the Legislative Council.

(3.) That Mr. Cahill, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Earl, Mr. Healey, and the Mover be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(4.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales.

New South Wales

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 *DECEMBER*, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Factories, Shops and Industries (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 38.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the trading hours of shops; to establish a Retail Trade Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act,* 1962-1964*; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

(2.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 39.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the proclamation of certain works designed to facilitate the movement of motor traffic between Sydney and Newcastle as toll works and the imposition of tolls and charges on toll works; to make further provision with respect to moneys paid to the State under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act* 1964, *and the carrying out of research work connected with roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act,* 1924-1964, *and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

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

3. ABORIGINES WELFARE:—Mr. Crawford (*by consent of the House*) moved,—

(1.) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the welfare of Aborigines in New South Wales, with particular reference to—

(a) the education and housing of Aborigines;

(b) the legislative or other proposals necessary to assist Aborigines to attain an improved standard of living.

(2.) That such Committee consist of five Members of the Legislative Assembly and four Members of the Legislative Council.

(3.) That Mr. Cahill, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Earl, Mr. Healey, and the Mover be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly

(4.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales.

Question put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day, on the motion of Mr. Crawford, agreed to the following Resolution:—

(1.) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the welfare of Aborigines in New South Wales, with particular reference to—

(a) the education and housing of Aborigines;

(b) the legislative or other proposals necessary to assist Aborigines to attain an improved standard of living.

(2.) That such Committee consist of five Members of the Legislative Assembly and four Members of the Legislative Council.

(3.) That Mr. Cahill, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Earl, Mr. Healey, and the Mover be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(4.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales.

And the Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will appoint four of its Members to serve with the Members of the Legislative Assembly upon such Joint Committee.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—(*Continuation of Entry No.* 2).

5. PAPERS—

Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 21, 56(4), 105, 161 and 169A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended—

(a) Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales, in connection with the General Election held 1st May, 1965.

(b) Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales, in connection with the By-Elections held 6th November, 1965, for the Electoral Districts of Bondi and Oxley.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Adelaide, on 22nd July, 1965, on Aboriginal Welfare.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Newcastle for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(2.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the Municipality of Woollahra for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(3.) Report of the Electricity Authority for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hughes laid upon the Table:—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(2.) Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(3.) Report of the Commissioner for Government Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(4.) Statement of contracts entered into or special rates charged under Section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended for the month of October, 1965.

(5.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for railway purposes under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Trangie.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for housing purposes at—

Bundanoon.
Eden.
Mittagong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Jago laid upon the Table:—Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cutler made a Ministerial Statement upon school building programme.

Mr. Renshaw also addressed the House.

7. DOG BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cutler, *on behalf of* Mr. Morton, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provisions with respect to the control and registration of dogs; to empower municipal and shire councils to register dogs; to repeal the Dog and Goat Act,* 1898*; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Bowen moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

9. SUPERANNUATION (DECIMAL CURRENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act relating to the amendment of monetary references in the Superannuation Act,* 1916-1965, *and certain other Acts amending that Act, in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Commonwealth of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(14.) *Resolved*,—

(A) That towards raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty under the provisions of, and subject to the exemptions contained or provided for in the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1964, as amended in the manner set forth in the Schedule to this paragraph of this Resolution—

(a) duties on instruments as prescribed by the said Act as so amended;

(b) death duty as so prescribed.

SCHEDULE.

The Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1964, is amended :—

(a) by inserting in section three immediately before the definition of "Backer" the following new definition :—

"Appointed day" means the day upon which Part II of the Currency Act 1965 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia commences.

(b) by inserting next after section five the following new section :—

5A. Where any instrument has been duly stamped in accordance with the law in force before the appointed day and the stamp duty chargeable on any other instrument executed on or after such day is referable to such instrument, the duty chargeable on such other instrument shall be that which would be chargeable were the duty paid on the first mentioned instrument expressed on the basis referred to in section eleven of the Currency Act 1965 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

(c) by inserting next after subsection one of section six the following new paragraph :—

Provided that as from the appointed day duty on any instrument may be denoted in terms or in a manner used in connection with the currency provided for by Part II of the Currency Act 1965 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia or any Act passed in amendment of or substitution for the same.

(d) by inserting at the end of section twenty-nine the following new paragraph :—

Provided that any instrument chargeable with duty before the appointed day shall be deemed to be duly stamped in accordance with the law in force at the time when it was first executed, notwithstanding that the duty chargeable on such instrument is denoted in terms of the currency provided for by Part II of the Currency Act 1965 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia or any Act passed in amendment of or substitution for the same.

(e) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section sixty-four the word "two-thirds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "three-quarters";

(ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "one-third" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "one-quarter";

(f) (i) by inserting next after subparagraph (v) of paragraph (c) of subsection four of section 101D the following new subparagraph :—

(vi) This paragraph shall, in the case of every person who dies on or after the appointed day, whether in New South Wales or elsewhere and who was at the date of his death domiciled in New South Wales, be read and construed as if the words "one thousand pounds" and "two thousand five hundred pounds" wherever occurring in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph were omitted therefrom and the words "two thousand dollars" and "twenty thousand dollars" were respectively inserted in lieu thereof.

(ii) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection :—

(5) In the case of every person who dies on or after the appointed day, whether in New South Wales or elsewhere, and who was at the date of his death domiciled in New South Wales, this section shall be read and construed as if—

(a) the words "Seventh Schedule" were omitted from subsection one and the word and symbols "Schedule 7A" were inserted in lieu thereof;

(b) the words "one pound" were omitted from subsection one and the words "two dollars" were inserted in lieu thereof;

(c) the words "one thousand pounds" were omitted from paragraph (b) of subsection four wherever occurring and the words "two thousand dollars" were inserted in lieu thereof.

(g) by inserting at the end of section 101E the following new paragraph :—

This section shall, in the case of every person who dies on or after the appointed day, whether in New South Wales or elsewhere, and who was at the date of his death domiciled outside New South Wales, be read and construed as if the words "Eighth Schedule" wherever occurring were omitted therefrom and the word and symbols "Schedule 8A" were inserted in lieu thereof.

(h) by inserting at the end of section 105A the following new subsection :—

(3) In the case of every person who dies on or after the appointed day, this section shall be read and construed as if the words "Seventh Schedule" in subsection two of this section were omitted therefrom and the word and symbols "Schedule 7A" were inserted in lieu thereof.

(i) by inserting next after subsection (3C) of section 112C the following new subsection :—

(3D) This section shall, in the case of every person who dies on or after the appointed day, be read and construed as if—

(a) the words "seven thousand five hundred pounds" wherever occurring in subsections one and two of this section were omitted therefrom and the words "thirty thousand dollars" were inserted in lieu thereof;

(b) the symbols and figures "£3,000", "£4,000", "£5,000", "£6,000" and "£7,500" wherever occurring in subsection three of this section were omitted therefrom and the symbols and figures "$22,000", "$24,000", "$26,000", "$28,000" and "$30,000" were respectively inserted in lieu thereof.

(j) by inserting at the end of section 112D the following new paragraph :—

This section shall, in the case of every person who dies on or after the appointed day, be read and construed as if the words "seven thousand five hundred pounds" were omitted therefrom and the words "thirty thousand dollars" were inserted in lieu thereof.

(k) by inserting after the word "Schedules" in section one hundred and thirty-eight the words and symbols "and Schedules 7A and 8A";

(1) by omitting the Second Schedule and by inserting in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS.

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
	$ c	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT by executor or administrator in lieu of conveyance under section 83 of the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, as amended.	3.00	The devisee.
AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT, and not otherwise specifically charged with any duty—		
(1) Under hand only—		
(a) Whether the same is only evidence of a contract, or obligatory on the parties from its being a written instrument, including every schedule, receipt, or other matter put or indorsed thereon or annexed thereto.	0.15	The parties thereto.
(b) Where divers letters are offered in evidence to prove any agreement between the writers thereof it shall be sufficient if any one of such letters is stamped with the duty of—	0.15	The parties thereto.
Exemptions—Any agreement or memorandum under hand—		The parties thereto.
(a) made for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise;		The parties thereto.
(b) made between a master and any mariner of any ship or vessel for wages on any voyage coastwise from port to port in the State of New South Wales.		The parties thereto.
(2) Under seal	3.00	The parties thereto.
Exemption—Any agreement made by a shire council or a municipal council with the Crown or with any corporation or person representing the Crown that would but for this exemption have been chargeable only with the said fixed duty of fifteen cents or three dollars is exempt from such duty.		
AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OR CONVEYANCE (INCLUDING EXCHANGE) OF ANY PROPERTY— Provided that any agreement or memorandum under seal, made for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise, is to be charged only with a duty of three dollars (for which the parties thereto shall be primarily liable), but so that if the agreement or memorandum comprises also other property it shall be chargeable with the said duty of three dollars in respect of the goods, wares, and merchandise only if and when in respect of such goods, wares, and merchandise there are fully set out in it particulars of such property and the value thereof and an apportionment of the purchase money in respect thereof.	The same duty as on a conveyance of the property.	The purchaser or person deemed to be the purchaser, or the person to whom the property is agreed to be conveyed.
APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES— For every appointment of a trustee by any instrument or by order of the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof.	3.00	The person making or executing the appointment (in the case of an instrument) and the trustee or trustees in any other case.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
	$ c	
APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES—*continued.* *Exemptions*— (a) The appointment of a trustee by a will. (b) Every instrument for the appointment of a trustee or trustees of property held in trust for any corporation or body of persons associated for religious, charitable, or educational purposes.		
APPOINTMENT in execution of a power—		
(a) Any instrument not being a will appointing any property, or any use, share, or interest therein.	The same duty as on a conveyance of the appointed property.	The person making or executing the appointment.
(b) Where the appointment is made in favour of persons specially named or described as the objects of a power contained in a conveyance on which ad valorem duty has been paid or in a will in respect of property on which death duty or duty under any Act imposing duties on the estates of deceased persons has been paid.	3.00	The person making or executing the appointment.
AWARD, whether under hand only or under hand and seal— Where the amount or value of the matter in dispute—		
Does not exceed $40	0.20	The person making or executing the award.
Exceeds $40 and does not exceed $100	0.35	
Exceeds $100 and does not exceed $200	0.75	
Exceeds $200 and does not exceed $400	1.50	
Exceeds $400 and does not exceed $1,000	2.25	
Exceeds $1,000	3.00	
Exemption—Award made in any matter in which Her Majesty is a party, either directly or by some public officer acting in such matter or representing Her Majesty or the Government of New South Wales therein.		
BANK NOTES—An Annual Composition to be paid quarterly by banks in lieu of duties on promissory notes payable on demand issued by them—		
For every $200 and also for any remaining fractional part of $200 of the amount of such notes in circulation as certified under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, as amended.	4.00	The bank.
BETTING TICKETS—		
Where the betting ticket is issued in the saddling paddock of a racecourse.	0.02	The bookmaker.
Where the betting ticket is issued in any part of a racecourse except the saddling paddock.	0.01	
BILL OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES—		
Payable on demand and sola	0·04	The drawer or acceptor of a bill of exchange and the maker of a promissory note.
Payable otherwise than on demand—		
Where the amount or value of the money for which the bill is drawn does not exceed $50	0.05	
Where such amount or value exceeds $50, for every $50 and every fractional part of $50.	0.05	
If drawn in a set	One of the set to be stamped with the duty payable on a single bill.	

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
	$ c	
BILL OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES—*continued.*		
Exemptions—		
(a) Letter written by a banker in New South Wales to any other banker in New South Wales directing the payment of any sum of money, the same not being payable to bearer or to order, and such letter not being sent or delivered to the person to whom payment is to be made, or to any person on his behalf.		
(b) Letter of credit granted in New South Wales authorising drafts to be drawn out of New South Wales payable in New South Wales.		
(c) Cheque or order payable on demand drawn on any savings bank authorised to carry on banking business under a law of a State or of the Commonwealth of Australia.		
(d) Any draft or order for the payment of money issued by any duly authorised officer of the Government on account of the Public Service.		
(e) Any draft or order for the payment of money commonly called an advance note issued by a master of a ship or vessel in favour of a seaman.		
(f) Orders or authorities to pay not drawn on a banker. This exemption does not extend to a bill of exchange within the meaning of the (Commonwealth) Bills of Exchange Act 1909 as amended.		
(g) Cheque or order payable on demand drawn or given by or on behalf of any society or institution for the relief of poverty, the promotion of education or for any purpose directly or indirectly connected with defence or the amelioration of the condition of past or present members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or their dependants, or for the promotion of any other patriotic object.		
BILL OF LADING OR RECEIPT for any goods, merchandise, or effects to be carried to any place outside New South Wales—		The person by whom the goods are consigned.
For every such bill of lading or copy thereof	0.15	
For every such receipt or copy thereof	0.15	
CHARTER PARTY for conveyance beyond or coastwise within New South Wales.....	0.15	The charterer.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
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COMPANIES—		
Upon each of the following instruments—		
(i) Memorandum of association	3.00	The company.
(ii) Articles of association		
(iii) Every certificate of incorporation		
Exemption.—Duty shall not be payable upon the memorandum of association, the articles of association or the certificate of incorporation of a mining company as defined by section three of this Act.		
CONTRACT NOTE for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security—		The person who makes or executes the contract note.
For each $100 and also for any fractional part of $100 of such value	0.04	
Exemptions.—		
(a) Transactions carried out in the course of their ordinary business relations between brokers or agents who are members of Stock Exchanges in the Commonwealth of Australia or elsewhere.		
(b) Contract note for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock, debentures, or Treasury bills of the Government of New South Wales or of the Commonwealth of Australia.		
(c) Any contract note for or relating to the sale or purchase of any debenture issued by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Board and Broken Hill Water Board.		
CONVEYANCES OF ANY PROPERTY—		
(1) Upon every conveyance of any property (other than shares or rights to shares referred to in paragraph (1) under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein) on a sale for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the property—		The purchaser, or in the case of an exchange the person deemed to be the purchaser.
Where the amount of such consideration does not exceed $100	1.25	
Exceeds $100 and does not exceed $200	2.50	
Exceeds $200 but does not exceed $14,000, for every $200 and also for any remaining fractional part of $200 of such amount	2.50	
Exceeds $14,000— For every $200 of the first $14,000 of such amount	2.50	
And in addition thereto, for every $200 and also for any remaining fractional part of $200 in excess of the first $14,000	3.00	

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
CONVEYANCES OF ANY PROPERTY—*continued.*		
(2) Upon every conveyance of any property whatsoever made without consideration in money or money's worth (not being a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66)—		The parties to the conveyance or any one or more of them.
On the amount or value of all encumbrances (certain or contingent) subject to which the property is conveyed.	At the rate specified in paragraph (1) above in the case of property other than shares or rights to shares and in the case of shares or rights to shares at the rate specified in paragraph (1) of the matter under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein.	
And in addition—		
On the value of the property conveyed	At the rate specified in the Sixth Schedule to this Act for an amount equal to the total amount obtained by aggregating together—	
	(a) the value of the property so conveyed; and	
	(b) the value of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being property comprised in a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the period of three years preceding the date of such conveyance without consideration in money or money's worth; and also	
	(c) the unencumbered values of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being property comprised in an instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the	

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
CONVEYANCES OF ANY PROPERTY—*continued.* (2) Upon every conveyance—*continued.* And in addition—*continued.* On the value of the property conveyed—*continued.*	said period of three years upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property thereby conveyed after deducting the value of the consideration in money or money's worth therefor ascertained in accordance with this Act.	
(3) Upon every conveyance of any property whatsoever made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property conveyed (not being an instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66)— On the amount or value of such consideration ascertained in accordance with this Act	At the rate specified in paragraph (1) above in the case of property other than shares or rights to shares and in the case of shares or rights to shares at the rate specified in paragraph (1) of the matter under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein.	The parties to the conveyance or any one or more of them.
And in addition— On the difference between the unencumbered value of the property conveyed ascertained in accordance with this Act and the said amount or value of such consideration for the conveyance	At the rate specified in the Sixth Schedule to this Act for an amount equal to the total amount obtained by aggregating together— (a) the amount of the said difference between the unencumbered value of the property and such consideration; and (b) the values of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being property comprised in a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66) conveyed by the same conveyor to any	

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
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CONVEYANCES OF ANY PROPERTY—*continued.* (3) Upon every conveyance—*continued.* And in addition—*continued.* On the difference—*continued.*	person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the period of three years preceding the date of such conveyance without consideration in money or money's worth; and also (c) the unencumbered value of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being property comprised in an instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the said period of three years upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property so conveyed therefor after deducting the value of such consideration in money or money's worth ascertained in accordance with this Act.	
(4) Upon each of the following instruments— (a) (i) an instrument appointing a new trustee; or (ii) an instrument appointing an additional trustee; or (iii) an instrument by which a trustee retires from a trust without any new trustee being appointed in his place; or (iv) a declaration by an executor under section eleven of the Trustee Act, 1925, as amended. (b) A conveyance not made for valuable consideration and made to a beneficiary by a trustee under and in conformity with the trusts contained in a conveyance, declaration of trust or other instrument on which stamp duty imposed by any Act in force at the time of its execution has been paid or which is exempt from stamp duty under such Act or with the trusts contained in a will or arising on an	3.00	The transferee.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
	$ c	
CONVEYANCES OF ANY PROPERTY—*continued.*		
(4) Upon each of the following instruments—*continued.*		
intestacy and in either case in respect of property on which death duty or duty under any Act imposing duties on the estates of deceased persons has been paid or which shall be exempt from death duty by such Act		
(c) An instrument made or executed bona fide by way of completion or confirmation of title whereby no greater benefit, legal or equitable, accrues to the person in whose favour the instrument is made or executed than he originally had or was entitled to have by virtue of some other instrument which is duly stamped with ad valorem duty as a conveyance or declaration of trust	3.00	The transferee.
(d) A conveyance following upon a decree or order for foreclosure where ad valorem duty has been paid upon such decree or order..		
(e) A conveyance whereby the apparent purchaser of property that is vested in him upon trust for the person who was the real purchaser and who has actually paid the purchase money therefor, conveys the same to the real purchaser		
(f) A conveyance made for nominal consideration upon the appointment or the retirement of a trustee (whether the trust is expressed or implied)	0.75	The transferee.
(5) Upon every conveyance made in conformity with an agreement where ad valorem duty has been paid on the agreement and the agreement is produced to the Commissioner or he is satisfied that it has been duly stamped	0.75 or (if it be lower) the ad valorem duty as hereinbefore by this Act provided.	The transferee.
(6) Upon a conveyance whereby a trustee of a superannuation scheme transfers to a member of the scheme on his retirement from the scheme a policy of insurance on the life of the member—		The transferee.
On the first of such transfers..	2.00	
On each subsequent transfer..	0.10	
DECLARATION OF TRUST—		
(1) Any instrument declaring that a person in whom property is vested as the apparent purchaser thereof holds the same in trust for the person or persons who have actually paid the purchase-money therefor.	3.00	The person declaring the trust.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
	$ c	
DECLARATION OF TRUST—*continued.*		
(2) Any instrument declaring that any property vested or to be vested in the person executing the same is or shall be held in trust for the person or persons or purpose or purposes mentioned therein notwithstanding that the beneficial owner or person entitled to appoint such property may not have joined therein or assented thereto.	The same duty as if the instrument was a conveyance of the property comprised therein.	The person declaring the trust or the person directing such declaration.
(3) Any such instrument as aforesaid by which (a) the same trusts are declared as have been declared in respect of the same property by an instrument duly stamped with ad valorem duty under this Act or (b) the trusts declared are the same trusts as those upon or subject to which the same property was conveyed to the person declaring the trust by an instrument duly stamped with ad valorem duty under this Act or (c) the same trusts are declared as have been declared by a will in respect of the same property and any death duty payable in respect of that property by reason of the death of the testator who made such will has been paid.	3.00	The person declaring the trust.
DEED—		
(1) Deed of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this Schedule.	3.00	The parties to the deed, or any one of them.
(2) Any instrument which under the provisions of any statute is given the operation or effect of a deed either before or after registration.		
DUPLICATE OR COUNTERPART of an agreement for the hire of a motion picture film.	0.08	The person to whom the film is hired.
Exemption.—Where there are a number of duplicates or counterparts of any particular agreement for the hire of a motion picture film, and one of such agreements or counterparts is duly stamped, the other or others of them are exempt.		
DUPLICATE OR COUNTERPART of any instrument chargeable with any duty—		The person chargeable on the original instrument.
Where such duty does not amount to 35 cents.	The same duty as the original instrument.	
In any other case	0.35	
EXCHANGE—		
Any instrument effecting an exchange of any property or any instrument partly effecting such an exchange.	The same duty as on a conveyance.	The person to whom any property is conveyed by way of exchange.
In any other case	3.00	

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
	$ c	
FORECLOSURE ORDER—		
On the unencumbered value of the property included in the order.	The same duty as on a conveyance under paragraph (1) of the matter herein under the heading "Conveyances of any Property".	The mortgagee.
GUARANTEE—		
Any instrument guaranteeing or promising to answer for the debt or default of any other person, and signed by the party to be charged, where such guarantee or promise is the leading object of the instrument—		
Under hand (adhesive stamp may be used)	0.15	The guarantor.
Under seal	3.00	
HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS—		
(1) Any instrument constituting, or evidencing the terms and conditions of, a hire-purchase agreement where the difference between the deposit or initial payment under the agreement and the cash price of the goods comprised in the agreement—		
Amounts to $20 or more but does not amount to $40..	0.20	The vendor.
Amounts to $40 or more but does not amount to $60..	0.40	
Amounts to $60 or more but does not amount to $80..	0.60	
Amounts to $80 or more but does not amount to $100	0.80	
Amounts to $100 or more but does not amount to $120	1.00	
Amounts to $120 or more but does not amount to $140	1.20	
Amounts to $140 or more but does not amount to $160	1.40	
Amounts to $160 or more but does not amount to $180	1.60	
Amounts to $180 or more but does not amount to $200	1.80	
Amounts to $200	2.00	
And for every additional $50 or part thereof of that difference	0.50	
(Adhesive stamp may be used)		
Exemption.—Any instrument constituting, or evidencing the terms and conditions of, a hire-purchase agreement where the difference between the deposit or initial payment under the agreement and the cash price of the goods comprised in the agreement is less than $20.		
(2) Any instrument constituting, or evidencing the terms and conditions of, a hire-purchase agreement under which the purchaser is a person engaged in the trade or business of selling goods of the same nature or description as the goods referred to in the agreement	0.15	The person to or by whom the goods are supplied.
(Adhesive stamp may be used)		

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
	$ c	
LEASE OR PROMISE OF OR AGREEMENT FOR LEASE OR HIRE of any Property not being a Ship or Vessel—		
(1) Except as provided in paragraph (10) in respect of the total rent payable during the term without any consideration by way of premium, fine, or foregift—		
Where such rent—		
does not exceed $100	0·35	The lessee or tenant.
exceeds $100—for every $100 and also for any remaining fractional part of $100....	0·35	
(2) In consideration of a sum of money by way of premium, fine, or foregift, without rent..	The same duty as on a conveyance under paragraph (1) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein.	The lessee or tenant.
(3) In consideration of a sum of money by way of premium, fine, or foregift, and also of rent whether real or nominal..		
On the amount of premium..		
And on the rent	The same duty as on a lease under paragraph (1) hereof.	
(4) Where the consideration is nominal, or where there is no consideration in money or money's worth	The same duty as would be chargeable under paragraph (2) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein on a conveyance of property of an unencumbered value equal to the value of the lease in question.	
(5) Where the consideration or any part of the consideration is an indeterminable amount— In addition to the duty that is to be charged on the rent according to the scale set out in paragraph (1) there shall be charged the fixed duty of $3 and also on the value of so much of the consideration as is capable of being valued.	The same duty as is chargeable under paragraph (1) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein on property sold for a consideration equal to such value.	The lessee or tenant.
(6) Of any other kind whatsoever	3·00	The lessee or tenant.
(7) A lease made subsequently to and in conformity with a contract or agreement to grant such lease duly stamped.....	0·35	
(8) Agreement for the hire of an electricity, gas, or water meter, under hand or under seal (adhesive stamp may be used).	0·15	The person to whom the meter is hired.
(9) Agreement for the hire of a motion picture film—		The person to whom the film is hired.
(a) where the amount of rental or hire payable does not exceed $2,000:— for every $50 or part of $50 of such rental or hire.	0·12	
(b) where the amount of such rental or hire exceeds $2,000:— For the first $2,000 of such rental or hire, the same duty as provided in subparagraph (a) hereof, and thereafter for each additional $2,000 or part of $2,000 of such rental or hire	2.50	

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
LEASE OR PROMISE OF OR AGREEMENT FOR LEASE OR HIRE—*continued.*	$ c	
(10) In respect of any lease from the Crown not exempted from duty and being a lease under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended, Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended, Prickly-pear Act, 1924, as amended, Closer Settlement Acts, War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, as amended, Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended, Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended, Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended, or the Mining Act, 1906, as amended.	The same duty as on a lease under paragraph (1) hereof but not exceeding $3.00.	The lessee or tenant.
Exemption—Where the sole consideration is a fixed rent at a rate of less than $150 a year— (a) a lease for a private dwelling house only for a term of less than one year; or (b) a lease from the Crown under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended; or (c) a lease from the Crown under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended; or (d) a lease from the Crown under the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, as amended; or (e) an occupation permit or forest lease from the Crown under the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended; or (f) a lease from the Crown under the Closer Settlement Acts; or (g) a lease of a public watering place from a controlling authority within the meaning of Part V of the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended, is exempt.		
LETTER OF ALLOTMENT AND LETTER OF RENUNCIATION or any other document having the effect of a letter of allotment—		The person by whom the instrument is executed.
Of any share in the stock and funds of any company or proposed company (other than a mining company). (See Section 81)....	0.08	
LETTER OR POWER OF ATTORNEY or other instrument in the nature of—		The person by whom the instrument is executed or made.
(1) For the receipt of the dividends or interest of any stock—		
Where made for the receipt of one payment only	0.15	
In any other case.....	0.75	
(2) For the receipt of any other sum of money, or any bill of exchange or promissory note for any sum of money, not exceeding $40, or any periodical payments, not exceeding the annual sum of $20 (not being hereinbefore charged)	0.75	
(3) Of any kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described including the appointment of a receiver by a mortgagee	3.00	

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
	$ c	
LETTER OR POWER OF ATTORNEY—*continued.* *Exemptions.*— (a) Letter or power of attorney solely for the receipt of dividends, or the sale, purchase, or transfer of any definite and certain share of the stocks or funds of the Government of New South Wales. (b) Order, request, or direction, under hand only, from the proprietor of any stock to any company, or to any officer of any company, or to any banker, to pay the dividends or interest arising from the stock to any person therein named. (c) Any order or authority, authorising any agent to lodge a specific application under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended, or the Closer Settlement Acts, or to pay or receive any specific sum in connection therewith. (d) Any order or authority to act as agent under the Mining Acts. (e) Any order or authority for the receipt of any moneys payable under order of any stipendiary magistrate or justice or of any Court of Petty Sessions or Children's Court. (f) Any letter or power of attorney for the sole purpose of appointing a proxy to vote at a meeting.		
MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION— On a motor vehicle certificate of registration for every $100 and also for any fractional part of $100 of the value of the motor vehicle	0.40	The person in whose name the certificate is issued.
PARTITION— (1) The principal or only instrument effecting a partition of any property.	A fixed duty of $3.00 and in addition in a case where the divided parts of the property are unequal in unencumbered value the same ad valorem duty as if it were a conveyance of similar property of an unencumbered value equal to the amount by which the unencumbered value of the undivided share of each partitioner is exceeded by the unencumbered value of the divided part taken by him, and any amount paid or given or agreed to be paid or given for equality shall be deemed to be consideration for such conveyance.	The persons making the partition or any one or more of them.
(2) In any other case	3.00	

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
	$ c	
POLICIES OF INSURANCE—		
(1) (a) Upon every policy and every renewal of a policy of insurance for a term of one year or less— For every $100 and also for any fractional part of $100 insured ..	0.04	The company or person issuing the policy.
(b) Upon every policy and every renewal of a policy of insurance for a term of more than one year— In respect of each year and also of any fractional part of a year in such term, for every $100 and also for any fractional part of $100 insured ..	0.04	
(c) Upon every policy and every renewal of a policy of insurance against liability for injury to the property or persons of third persons (whether included in any other policy of insurance or not)	0.15	
(d) Upon every policy of reinsurance and every renewal thereof where the original policy of insurance has been duly stamped ..	0.15	
(e) Upon every policy of insurance not otherwise provided for in subparagraphs (a) to (d) inclusive of this paragraph and every renewal thereof	0.15	
(2) Upon every transfer or assignment otherwise than by way of mortgage or release of mortgage of any such policy as aforesaid ..... (Adhesive stamp may be used.)	0.35	The transferee or assignee.
(3) Upon every transfer or assignment of a life policy otherwise than by way of mortgage or release of mortgage.	The same duty as on a conveyance.	The transferee or assignee.
Exemptions.—		
(a) Any policy of insurance on life.		
(b) Any policy of insurance upon the property of the State of New South Wales or any statutory body representing such State.		
(c) Any policy of insurance against loss by fire on the tools, implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic, artificer, handicraftsman, or labourer, such insurance being effected by a separate policy in a distinct sum.		
(d) Any policy of insurance taken out by or on behalf of any public hospital or charitable institution, or by or on behalf of the Red Cross Society, or the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board or any district committee constituted under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended.		
(e) Any cover-note in pursuance of which a duly stamped policy is issued within three months of the date of the cover-note.		

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
	$ c	
POLICIES OF INSURANCE—*continued.* *Exemptions*—continued.		
(f) Any policy issued to the original insured or his personal representative in pursuance of a cover-note which has been duly stamped as a policy.		
(g) Any policy issued to the original insured or his personal representatives in pursuance of a duly stamped certificate of insurance.		
(h) Any policy of insurance for the payment of a deferred annuity under any scheme of superannuation for the benefit of any person in relation to his employment and/or the dependants of any such person.		
(i) Any policy issued to the original insured or his personal representative for war risks in respect of the specific consignment of goods where a policy of marine insurance in respect of the same consignment of goods was issued and duly stamped and where the goods are shipped to or from a British port.		
REAL PROPERTY ACT, 1900, as amended—		
(1) Application to bring land under the Act or to be registered under the Act as the proprietor of an estate in land where not otherwise liable to stamp duty not being a transmission application.	3.00	The applicant.
(2) Nomination— Where application is made to bring land under the Act, and the applicant nominates any other person as the person to whom the certificate is to issue.	The same duty as would have been payable on a conveyance of such land from the applicant, and all other necessary parties, to the person nominated for the estate mentioned in such nomination.	The nominee.
(3) Memorandum of transfer—		
(a) Duty shall be charged in accordance with the provisions under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein upon and in respect of every memorandum of transfer as a conveyance of the property therein, and the person or persons specified by such provisions for the case shall be primarily liable for the duty on the transfer.		
(b) By way of exchange of the property therein.	The same duty as on an exchange herein.	The transferee.
(c) By way of partition or division.	The same duty as on a partition herein.	The persons making the partition.
(4) Foreclosure order	The same duty as on a foreclosure order herein.	The mortgagee.
(5) Memorandum of lease or promise of or agreement therefor.	The same duty as on a lease.	The lessee.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
	$ c	
REAL PROPERTY ACT, 1900, as amended—*continued.*		
(6) Transfer or surrender of lease—		
(a) Duty shall be charged in accordance with the provisions under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein upon and in respect of the transfer or surrender as a conveyance of the property therein and the person or persons specified by such provisions for the case shall be primarily liable for the duty on the transfer or surrender.		
(b) By way of exchange of the property therein.	The same duty as on an exchange herein.	The transferee.
(c) By way of partition or division.	The same duty as on a partition herein.	The persons making the partition.
(7) Transfer of a mortgage or an encumbrance made otherwise than by way of mortgage or discharge of mortgage.	The same duty as is payable on a conveyance.	The transferee.
(8) Consent by an executor or administrator to a transmission application by a devisee or person entitled on intestacy.	3.00	The devisee or person entitled on intestacy.
(9) Application by tenant in tail for entry of title in fee simple.	3.00	The applicant.
(10) Release or disclaimer of power.	3.00	The person entitled to exercise the power.
(11) Application for discharge or modification of restrictive covenant.	3.00	The applicant.
(12) Application for entry of an estate in fee simple in enlargement of a long term under section 134 of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended.	3.00	
(13) Application to cancel notifications of leases or underleases as upon merger.	3.00	
(14) A transmission application to a devisee who is also the sole executor or administrator.	3.00	
Exemptions.—		
(a) The same as in the case of conveyances and agreements relating to land not under the Real Property Act, 1900, as amended.		
(b) Any application for transmission other than an application for transmission to a devisee who is also the sole executor or administrator.		
RECEIPT OR DISCHARGE given for or upon the payment of money amounting to $5 and upwards.	0.03	The person giving the receipt.
Exemptions.—		
(a) Receipts for refunds and reimbursements made by the Government or a Department of the Government of New South Wales.		
(b) Any receipt for money deposited with a broker or agent for the purchase of stock or marketable securities.		
(c) Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money to or for the use of Her Majesty.		

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
RECEIPT OR DISCHARGE—*continued.* *Exemptions*—continued.		
(d) Any acknowledgment by any banker of the receipt of any bill of exchange or promissory note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or payment.		
(e) Any acknowledgment or receipt given for or on account of any salary, pay, or wages, or for or on account of any other like payment made to or for the account or benefit of any person being the holder of an office or an employee in respect of his office or employment, or for or on account of money paid in respect of any pension, superannuation, allowance, gratuity, refund of contributions, or other like allowance in respect of service.		
(f) An acknowledgment of the receipt of a bill of exchange or promissory note payable in either case otherwise than on demand.		
(g) Any receipt endorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty and duly stamped acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed.		
(h) Any receipt given by depositors on receiving deposits from any savings bank authorised to carry on banking business under a law of a State or of the Commonwealth of Australia.		
(i) Any acknowledgment given for money deposited in any Bank to be accounted for. Provided that this exemption shall not extend to acknowledgments for any sum carried to the credit of any depositor or shareholder in any Bank on any division of profits made by such Bank or for or in respect of any dividend from any Joint Stock or other Company on the same being deposited by any person to the credit of any other person in any Bank or for or in respect of any sum paid to the credit of any person in any Bank for rent or interest by any other person or for or in respect of any sum deposited which would be liable to duty if paid directly by any person to any other person.		
(j) Any receipt given in anticipation of a Bill of Lading and not to be used in lieu thereof.		
(k) Receipts for the payment of any interest on debentures, stock, or Treasury Bills of the Government of New South Wales.		

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
RECEIPT OR DISCHARGE—*continued.*		
Exemptions—continued.		
(l) All receipts given to Her Majesty or to any person on her behalf for or in respect of any pension or other superannuation or retiring allowance payable out of the funds of the Imperial or Indian Governments.		
(m) Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money for the use of any Public Hospital.		
(n) Any receipt given for the payment of compensation payable to a workman or his legal personal representative or his dependants under any Workmen's Compensation Act.		
(o) Receipts for moneys paid to a Pastures Protection Board under Part IV of the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended.		
(p) Receipts for moneys paid for maintenance under the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended, or the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, as amended, or for maintenance of children or alimony under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, as amended.		
(q) Any acknowledgment or receipt given by or on behalf of any society or institution for the relief of poverty, the promotion of education, or for any purpose directly or indirectly connected with defence or the amelioration of the condition of past or present members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or their dependants or for the promotion of any other patriotic object.		
(r) Any cash sale docket—that is to say an instrument issued or tendered to a purchaser of goods for cash by a salesman in any retail establishment immediately on the occasion of the purchase which denotes the description of the goods purchased, and the retail price thereof or the amount then paid in cash therefor, but does not acknowledge the receipt of the money.		
(s) Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money to or for the use of the Royal Life Saving Society, New South Wales head centre, or the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia or clubs affiliated thereto.		
(t) Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money by way of grant to any municipal or shire council by the Government or a Department of the Government of New South Wales.		
(u) Any receipt given for or upon the payment of any moneys for a call in respect of the share capital of a mining company as defined by section three of this Act.		

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
DIRECTION AS TO ISSUE OR ALLOTMENT OF SHARES—	$ c	
Any direction in writing executed for the purposes of subsection (1) of section 94A of this Act shall be chargeable with duty, as follows:—		The person to whom the shares are to be issued or allotted.
(a) If the direction is made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.	The same duty as is payable under paragraph (1) under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein on a transfer of shares for a consideration of equal amount.	
(b) In any case other than that mentioned in the preceding subparagraph (a).....	The same duty as is payable under paragraph (2) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein on a conveyance of unencumbered property of a value equal to that of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.	
Exemption.—A direction for the issue or allotment of shares in a mining company as defined in section three of this Act made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.		
TRANSFER OF SHARES—		
(1) Upon the transfer of any shares or of the right to any shares in the stock or funds of any corporation or company incorporated in New South Wales or which being incorporated out of New South Wales has a share register in New South Wales wherein such share or right is registered on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares or the right to the shares comprised in the transfer—		The transferee.
For every $10 and also for any fractional part of $10 of the consideration for the transfer	0.04	
Where the shares or the right to the shares comprised in the transfer are listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, adhesive stamp may be used, which stamp shall be affixed and cancelled by the transferee as provided by this Act.		
(2) Upon the transfer of shares or of rights to shares made without consideration in money or money's worth.	The same duty as is payable under paragraph (2) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein on the conveyance of the shares or rights to shares.	The parties to the transfer or any one or more of them.
(3) Upon the transfer of shares or of rights to shares made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the shares or the rights to shares comprised in the transfer.	The same duty as is payable under paragraph (3) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein on the conveyance of the shares or rights to shares.	The parties to the transfer or any one or more of them.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

STAMP DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS—*continued.*

Nature of Instrument	Amount of Duty	Persons primarily liable
TRANSFER OF SHARES—*continued.*	$ c	
(4) Upon the transfer of shares without valuable consideration from an administrator or trustee to the person beneficially entitled thereto under and in conformity with the trusts contained in a conveyance, declaration of trust or other instrument on which stamp duty imposed by any Act in force at the time of its execution has been paid or which is exempt from stamp duty under such Act or with the trusts contained in a will or arising on an intestacy and in either case in respect of shares on which death duty or duty under any Act imposing duties on the estates of deceased persons has been paid or which shall be exempt from death duty by such Act.	3.00 or ad valorem duty at the rate of 4c for every $10 (or part thereof) of the value of the shares, whichever is the lower.	The transferee.
(5) Where a transfer of shares includes a right to shares and the transfer is duly stamped in respect of such rights— On any transfer necessary to vest such rights in the transferee.	0.35	The transferee.
Exemptions.—		
(a) Any transfer of stock, debentures, or Treasury Bills of the Government of New South Wales or of the Commonwealth of Australia or of a debenture issued by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Board, and Broken Hill Water Board on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of such property sold.		
(b) Any transfer of shares in a mining company as defined in section three of this Act, on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of such property sold.		

GENERAL EXEMPTIONS FROM STAMP DUTY UNDER PART III.

(1) So much of the consideration on the sale of a holding of a discharged soldier, member of the forces or discharged member of the forces to a discharged soldier, member of the forces or discharged member of the forces as represents the amount due to the Crown as purchase money or advances.

"Discharged soldier", "member of the forces" and "discharged member of the forces" have the same meanings as are ascribed thereto respectively in the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, as amended.

(2) Any instrument evidencing the dedication of land for a public purpose.

(3) All bonds to Her Majesty, or any person or authority on her behalf.

(4) Any bond given to a controlling authority within the meaning of Part V of the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended, in respect of a lease of a public watering place at a rental of less than one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

General Exemptions from Stamp Duty—*continued.*

(5) All instruments relating to the services of apprentices, clerks, and servants.

(6) Any instrument for the sale, transfer or other disposition of any ship or vessel, or any part, interest, share, or property of or in any ship or vessel.

(7) In respect of any registration, certificate, agreement, award, or instrument effected, issued, or made under the Trade Union Act, 1881, as amended, or the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended.

(8) In the case of registered societies and branches under the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended, and in the case of terminating or permanent building societies registered under the Building and Co-operative Societies Act, 1901, or the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended, the following instruments:—

(a) Any bill of exchange, or order, or receipt given by any such society or branch in respect of money payable by virtue of its rules or of the said Acts.

(b) Any receipt given to any such society or branch by a member thereof, or any person claiming through a member thereof for or on account of any benefit payable under the said Acts.

(c) Any bond given to or on account of any such society or branch or by the treasurer or other officer thereof.

(d) Any agreement to which any such society or branch is a contracting party other than an agreement for the purchase of any property.

(e) Any other instrument required or authorised by the said Acts or by the rules of any such society or branch.

(f) Any request to the Registrar-General under the Real Property (Amendment) Act, 1921, as amended, by any such society or branch for the registration of new trustees in relation to any mortgage being an investment of the society or branch.

(9) Generally any instrument expressly exempted under any Act.

(10) Any instrument executed by or on behalf of a public hospital not being a conveyance from such hospital or from any person on its behalf or an agreement for such conveyance.

(11) Any instrument executed by or on behalf of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board or any district committee constituted under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended, not being a conveyance from such board or committee or from any person on their behalf or an agreement for such conveyance.

(12) Any debenture or Treasury bill issued by the Government of New South Wales.

(13) Any debenture of the City of Sydney or of any municipality or shire.

(14) Any debenture of the Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(15) Any mortgage of real property or mortgage given by way of bill of sale or otherwise of live stock, goods, chattels, or effects, or personal estate generally, and any release, reconveyance, or discharge thereof, or any transfer or conveyance by way of mortgage or by way of discharge of mortgage or any receipt endorsed on either or any of such documents for the consideration therefor.

(16) Any preferable lien or lien on crops under the Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages Act of 1898, or special lien under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended, or any discharge of any such lien.

(17) Any debenture issued in New South Wales of any corporation, company, or society incorporated in New South Wales or of any unincorporated club, association, or society formed in New South Wales to carry on operations therein, or any transfer or conveyance of a debenture by way of mortgage or by way of discharge of mortgage or any receipt endorsed on either or any of such documents for the consideration therefor.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

GENERAL EXEMPTIONS FROM STAMP DUTY—*continued.*

(18) Any agreement made by a council with the Commissioner for Main Roads of New South Wales.

(19) In the case of a council, county council or urban committee within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, the following instruments:—

(a) any bill of exchange, order or receipt issued or given by any such council or committee;

(b) any motor vehicle certificate of registration issued to any such council or committee;

(c) any other instrument executed by or on behalf of any such council or committee in respect of which instrument such council or committee is the person described in this Act as the person primarily liable;

(d) any policy of insurance taken out by or on behalf of any such council or committee,

not being instruments issued, given, taken out, or executed by, to or on behalf of any such council or committee in connection with or arising from the establishment, acquisition and operation of any trading undertaken within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(m) by omitting the Sixth Schedule and by inserting in lieu thereof the following Schedule:—

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

RATE OF STAMP DUTY to be paid pursuant to subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection three of section sixty-six or paragraph (ii) of subsection (3A) of that section on certain conveyances made without consideration in money or money's worth or with a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property conveyed.

Amount or Value.		Rate per centum of Duty.
Not exceeding	$2,000	3
Exceeding	$2,000 but not exceeding $4,000	3⅛
"	$4,000 " " " $6,000	3⅜
"	$6,000 " " " $8,000	4
"	$8,000 " " " $10,000	4¼
"	$10,000 " " " $12,000	4½
"	$12,000 " " " $14,000	4¾
"	$14,000 " " " $16,000	5
"	$16,000 " " " $18,000	5¼
"	$18,000 " " " $20,000	5½
"	$20,000 " " " $22,000	5¾
"	$22,000 " " " $24,000	6
"	$24,000 " " " $26,000	6¼
"	$26,000 " " " $28,000	6½
"	$28,000 " " " $30,000	6¾
"	$30,000 " " " $32,000	7
"	$32,000 " " " $34,000	7¼
"	$34,000 " " " $36,000	7½
"	$36,000 " " " $38,000	7¾
"	$38,000 " " " $40,000	8
"	$40,000 " " " $42,000	8¼
"	$42,000 " " " $44,000	8½
"	$44,000 " " " $46,000	8¾
"	$46,000 " " " $48,000	9
"	$48,000 " " " $50,000	9¼
"	$50,000 " " " $52,000	9½
"	$52,000 " " " $54,000	9¾
"	$54,000 " " " $56,000	10
"	$56,000 " " " $58,000	10¼
"	$58,000 " " " $60,000	10½
"	$60,000 " " " $62,000	10¾
"	$62,000 " " " $64,000	11
"	$64,000 " " " $66,000	11¼
"	$66,000 " " " $68,000	11½
"	$68,000 " " " $70,000	11¾
"	$70,000 " " " $72,000	12
"	$72,000 " " " $74,000	12¼
"	$74,000 " " " $76,000	12½
"	$76,000 " " " $78,000	12¾
"	$78,000 " " " $80,000	13
"	$80,000 " " " $82,000	13¼
"	$82,000 " " " $84,000	13½
"	$84,000 " " " $86,000	13¾
"	$86,000 " " " $88,000	14
"	$88,000 " " " $90,000	14¼
"	$90,000 " " " $92,000	14½

SIXTH SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Amount or Value.					Rate per centum of Duty.
Exceeding	$92,000	but not exceeding	$94,000	.. ..	14¾
,,	$94,000	,, ,, ,,	$96,000	.. ..	15
,,	$96,000	,, ,, ,,	$98,000	.. ..	15¼
,,	$98,000	,, ,, ,,	$100,000	.. ..	15½
,,	$100,000	,, ,, ,,	$102,000	.. ..	15¾
,,	$102,000	,, ,, ,,	$104,000	.. ..	16
,,	$104,000	,, ,, ,,	$106,000	.. ..	16¼
,,	$106,000	,, ,, ,,	$108,000	.. ..	16½
,,	$108,000	,, ,, ,,	$110,000	.. ..	16¾
,,	$110,000	,, ,, ,,	$112,000	.. ..	17
,,	$112,000	,, ,, ,,	$114,000	.. ..	17¼
,,	$114,000	,, ,, ,,	$116,000	.. ..	17½
,,	$116,000	,, ,, ,,	$118,000	.. ..	17¾
,,	$118,000	,, ,, ,,	$120,000	.. ..	18
,,	$120,000	,, ,, ,,	$122,000	.. ..	18¼
,,	$122,000	,, ,, ,,	$124,000	.. ..	18½
,,	$124,000	,, ,, ,,	$126,000	.. ..	18¾
,,	$126,000	,, ,, ,,	$128,000	.. ..	19
,,	$128,000	,, ,, ,,	$130,000	.. ..	19¼
,,	$130,000	,, ,, ,,	$132,000	.. ..	19½
,,	$132,000	,, ,, ,,	$134,000	.. ..	19¾
,,	$134,000	,, ,, ,,	$136,000	.. ..	20
,,	$136,000	,, ,, ,,	$138,000	.. ..	20¼
,,	$138,000	,, ,, ,,	$140,000	.. ..	20½
,,	$140,000	,, ,, ,,	$142,000	.. ..	20¾
,,	$142,000	,, ,, ,,	$144,000	.. ..	21
,,	$144,000	,, ,, ,,	$146,000	.. ..	21¼
,,	$146,000	,, ,, ,,	$148,000	.. ..	21½
,,	$148,000	,, ,, ,,	$150,000	.. ..	21¾
,,	$150,000	,, ,, ,,	$152,000	.. ..	22
,,	$152,000	,, ,, ,,	$154,000	.. ..	22 1/16
,,	$154,000	,, ,, ,,	$156,000	.. ..	22 5/16
,,	$156,000	,, ,, ,,	$158,000	.. ..	22 9/16
,,	$158,000	,, ,, ,,	$160,000	.. ..	22 13/16
,,	$160,000	,, ,, ,,	$162,000	.. ..	23
,,	$162,000	,, ,, ,,	$164,000	.. ..	23 1/16
,,	$164,000	,, ,, ,,	$166,000	.. ..	23 5/16
,,	$166,000	,, ,, ,,	$168,000	.. ..	23 9/16
,,	$168,000	,, ,, ,,	$170,000	.. ..	23 13/16
,,	$170,000	,, ,, ,,	$172,000	.. ..	24
,,	$172,000	,, ,, ,,	$174,000	.. ..	24 1/16
,,	$174,000	,, ,, ,,	$176,000	.. ..	24 5/16
,,	$176,000	,, ,, ,,	$178,000	.. ..	24 9/16
,,	$178,000	,, ,, ,,	$180,000	.. ..	24 13/16
,,	$180,000	,, ,, ,,	$182,000	.. ..	25
,,	$182,000	,, ,, ,,	$184,000	.. ..	25 1/16
,,	$184,000	,, ,, ,,	$186,000	.. ..	25 5/16
,,	$186,000	,, ,, ,,	$188,000	.. ..	25 9/16
,,	$188,000	,, ,, ,,	$190,000	.. ..	25 13/16
,,	$190,000	,, ,, ,,	$192,000	.. ..	26
,,	$192,000	,, ,, ,,	$194,000	.. ..	26 1/16
,,	$194,000	,, ,, ,,	$196,000	.. ..	26 5/16
,,	$196,000	,, ,, ,,	$198,000	.. ..	26 9/16
,,	$198,000	,, ,, ,,	$200,000	.. ..	26 13/16
,,	$200,000	.. .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	27

(n) by inserting next after the Seventh Schedule the following new Schedule :—

SCHEDULE 7A.

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying on or after the appointed day, domiciled in New South Wales.

Final balance of estate.	First Column On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will or devolves upon the intestacy of the deceased to the widow or lineal issue of the deceased; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above, which, or the value of which, is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widow or lineal issue of the deceased.	Second Column On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will or devolves upon the intestacy of the deceased to the widower, lineal ancestor, brother or sister or issue of a brother or sister of the deceased; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above, which, or the value of which, is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to the widower, lineal ancestor, brother or sister or issue of a brother or sister of the deceased.	Third Column On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above, which, or the value of which, is included in the dutiable estate of the dedeceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales.	Fourth Column On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of property not otherwise provided for in the First, Second or Third Column of this Schedule.
	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.
Not exceeding $2,000	3	5	2	8
Exceeding— $2,000 but not exceeding $4,000	3⅓	5⅓	2¼	8⅓

SCHEDULE 7A—*continued.*

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying on or after the appointed day, domiciled in New South Wales—*continued.*

Final balance of estate—*continued*			First Column—*ctd.*	Second Column—*ctd.*	Third Column—*ctd.*	Fourth Column—*ctd.*
			Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.
Exceeding—						
$4,000	but not exceeding	$6,000	3 2/3	5 2/3	2 1/2	8 2/3
$6,000	,, ,,	$8,000	4	6	2 7/8	9
$8,000	,, ,,	$10,000	4 1/4	6 1/4	3	9 1/4
$10,000	,, ,,	$12,000	4 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/8	9 1/2
$12,000	,, ,,	$14,000	4 3/4	6 3/4	3 1/4	9 3/4
$14,000	,, ,,	$16,000	5	7	3 3/8	10
$16,000	,, ,,	$18,000	5 1/4	7 1/4	4	10 1/4
$18,000	,, ,,	$20,000	5 1/2	7 1/2	4 1/8	10 1/2
$20,000	,, ,,	$22,000	5 3/4	7 3/4	4 1/4	10 3/4
$22,000	,, ,,	$24,000	6	8	4 3/8	11
$24,000	,, ,,	$26,000	6 1/4	8 1/4	5	11 1/4
$26,000	,, ,,	$28,000	6 1/2	8 1/2	5 1/8	11 1/2
$28,000	,, ,,	$30,000	6 3/4	8 3/4	5 1/4	11 3/4
$30,000	,, ,,	$32,000	7	9	5 3/8	12
$32,000	,, ,,	$34,000	7 1/4	9 1/4	6	12 1/4
$34,000	,, ,,	$36,000	7 1/2	9 1/2	6 1/8	12 1/2
$36,000	,, ,,	$38,000	7 3/4	9 3/4	6 1/4	12 3/4
$38,000	,, ,,	$40,000	8	10	6 3/8	13
$40,000	,, ,,	$42,000	8 1/4	10 1/4	7	13 1/4
$42,000	,, ,,	$44,000	8 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/8	13 1/2
$44,000	,, ,,	$46,000	8 3/4	10 3/4	7 1/4	13 3/4
$46,000	,, ,,	$48,000	9	11	7 3/8	14
$48,000	,, ,,	$50,000	9 1/4	11 1/4	8	14 1/4
$50,000	,, ,,	$52,000	9 1/2	11 1/2	8 1/8	14 1/2
$52,000	,, ,,	$54,000	9 3/4	11 3/4	8 1/4	14 3/4
$54,000	,, ,,	$56,000	10	12	8 3/8	15
$56,000	,, ,,	$58,000	10 1/4	12 1/4	9	15 1/4
$58,000	,, ,,	$60,000	10 1/2	12 1/2	9 1/8	15 1/2
$60,000	,, ,,	$62,000	10 3/4	12 3/4	9 1/4	15 3/4
$62,000	,, ,,	$64,000	11	13	9 3/8	16
$64,000	,, ,,	$66,000	11 1/4	13 1/4	10	16 1/4
$66,000	,, ,,	$68,000	11 1/2	13 1/2	10 1/8	16 1/2
$68,000	,, ,,	$70,000	11 3/4	13 3/4	10 1/4	16 3/4
$70,000	,, ,,	$72,000	12	14	10 3/8	17
$72,000	,, ,,	$74,000	12 1/4	14 1/4	11	17 1/4
$74,000	,, ,,	$76,000	12 1/2	14 1/2	11 1/8	17 1/2
$76,000	,, ,,	$78,000	12 3/4	14 3/4	11 1/4	17 3/4
$78,000	,, ,,	$80,000	13	15	11 3/8	18
$80,000	,, ,,	$82,000	13 1/4	15 1/4	12	18 1/4
$82,000	,, ,,	$84,000	13 1/2	15 1/2	12 1/8	18 1/2
$84,000	,, ,,	$86,000	13 3/4	15 3/4	12 1/4	18 3/4
$86,000	,, ,,	$88,000	14	16	12 3/8	19
$88,000	,, ,,	$90,000	14 1/4	16 1/4	13	19 1/4
$90,000	,, ,,	$92,000	14 1/2	16 1/2	13 1/4	19 1/2
$92,000	,, ,,	$94,000	14 3/4	16 3/4	13 1/2	19 3/4
$94,000	,, ,,	$96,000	15	17	13 3/4	20
$96,000	,, ,,	$98,000	15 1/4	17 1/4	14	20 1/4
$98,000	,, ,,	$100,000	15 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/8	20 1/2
$100,000	,, ,,	$102,000	15 3/4	17 3/4	14 1/4	20 3/4
$102,000	,, ,,	$104,000	16	18	14 3/8	21
$104,000	,, ,,	$106,000	16 1/4	18 1/4	15	21 1/4
$106,000	,, ,,	$108,000	16 1/2	18 1/2	15 1/4	21 1/2
$108,000	,, ,,	$110,000	16 3/4	18 3/4	15 1/2	21 3/4
$110,000	,, ,,	$112,000	17	19	15 3/4	22
$112,000	,, ,,	$114,000	17 1/4	19 1/4	16	22 1/4
$114,000	,, ,,	$116,000	17 1/2	19 1/2	16 1/4	22 1/2
$116,000	,, ,,	$118,000	17 3/4	19 3/4	16 1/2	22 3/4
$118,000	,, ,,	$120,000	18	20	16 3/4	23
$120,000	,, ,,	$122,000	18 1/4	20 1/4	17	23 1/4
$122,000	,, ,,	$124,000	18 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/8	23 1/2
$124,000	,, ,,	$126,000	18 3/4	20 3/4	17 2/8	23 3/4
$126,000	,, ,,	$128,000	19	21	17 3/8	24
$128,000	,, ,,	$130,000	19 1/4	21 1/4	17 4/8	24 1/4
$130,000	,, ,,	$132,000	19 1/2	21 1/2	18	24 1/2
$132,000	,, ,,	$134,000	19 3/4	21 3/4	18 1/8	24 3/4
$134,000	,, ,,	$136,000	20	22	18 2/8	25
$136,000	,, ,,	$138,000	20 1/4	22 1/4	18 3/8	25 1/4
$138,000	,, ,,	$140,000	20 1/2	22 1/2	18 4/8	25 1/2
$140,000	,, ,,	$142,000	20 3/4	22 3/4	19	25 3/4
$142,000	,, ,,	$144,000	21	23	19 1/8	26
$144,000	,, ,,	$146,000	21 1/4	23 1/4	19 2/8	26 1/4
$146,000	,, ,,	$148,000	21 1/2	23 1/2	19 3/8	26 1/2
$148,000	,, ,,	$150,000	21 3/4	23 3/4	19 4/8	26 3/4
$150,000	,, ,,	$152,000	22	24	20	27
$152,000	,, ,,	$154,000	22 1/8	24 1/8	20 1/8	27 1/8
$154,000	,, ,,	$156,000	22 2/8	24 2/8	20 2/8	27 2/8
$156,000	,, ,,	$158,000	22 3/8	24 3/8	20 3/8	27 3/8
$158,000	,, ,,	$160,000	22 4/8	24 4/8	20 4/8	27 4/8
$160,000	,, ,,	$162,000	23	25	21	28
$162,000	,, ,,	$164,000	23 1/8	25 1/8	21 1/8	28 1/8
$164,000	,, ,,	$166,000	23 2/8	25 2/8	21 2/8	28 2/8
$166,000	,, ,,	$168,000	23 3/8	25 3/8	21 3/8	28 3/8
$168,000	,, ,,	$170,000	23 4/8	25 4/8	21 4/8	28 4/8
$170,000	,, ,,	$172,000	24	26	22	29
$172,000	,, ,,	$174,000	24 1/8	26 1/8	22 1/8	29 1/8
$174,000	,, ,,	$176,000	24 2/8	26 2/8	22 2/8	29 2/8

SCHEDULE 7A—*continued.*

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying on or after the appointed day, domiciled in New South Wales—*continued.*

Final balance of estate—*continued*	First Column—*ctd.*	Second Column—*ctd.*	Third Column—*ctd.*	Fourth Column—*ctd.*
	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.	Rate per centum.
Exceeding—				
$176,000 but not exceeding $178,000	24 3/5	26 3/5	22 3/5	29 3/5
$178,000 ,, ,, $180,000	24 4/5	26 4/5	22 4/5	29 4/5
$180,000 ,, ,, $182,000	25	27	23	30
$182,000 ,, ,, $184,000	25 1/5	27 1/5	23 1/5	30 1/5
$184,000 ,, ,, $186,000	25 2/5	27 2/5	23 2/5	30 2/5
$186,000 ,, ,, $188,000	25 3/5	27 3/5	23 3/5	30 3/5
$188,000 ,, ,, $190,000	25 4/5	27 4/5	23 4/5	30 4/5
$190,000 ,, ,, $192,000	26	28	24	31
$192,000 ,, ,, $194,000	26 1/5	28 1/5	24 1/5	31 1/5
$194,000 ,, ,, $196,000	26 2/5	28 2/5	24 2/5	31 2/5
$196,000 ,, ,, $198,000	26 3/5	28 3/5	24 3/5	31 3/5
$198,000 ,, ,, $200,000	26 4/5	28 4/5	24 4/5	31 4/5
Exceeding $200,000	27	29	25	32

(o) by inserting next after the Eighth Schedule the following new Schedules :—

SCHEDULE 8A.

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying on or after the appointed day, domiciled outside New South Wales.

Final balance of estate.	First Column. On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of:— (a) property which passes under the will of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales; (b) property of any class not falling within paragraph (a) above which, or the value of which, is included in the dutiable estate of the deceased, where the beneficial interest in that property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to or for the benefit of a public hospital or to trustees for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales.	Second Column. On so much of the final balance of the estate as consists of property not otherwise provided for in the First Column of this Schedule.
	Rate per centum of Duty.	Rate per centum of Duty.
Not exceeding $1,000	3	8
Exceeding—		
$1,000 but not exceeding $2,000	3 1/5	8 1/5
$2,000 ,, ,, $4,000	3 2/5	8 2/5
$4,000 ,, ,, $6,000	4	9
$6,000 ,, ,, $8,000	4 1/3	9 1/3
$8,000 ,, ,, $10,000	4 2/3	9 2/3
$10,000 ,, ,, $12,000	5	10
$12,000 ,, ,, $14,000	5 1/3	10 1/3
$14,000 ,, ,, $16,000	5 2/3	10 2/3
$16,000 ,, ,, $18,000	6	11
$18,000 ,, ,, $20,000	6 1/3	11 1/3
$20,000 ,, ,, $22,000	6 2/3	11 2/3
$22,000 ,, ,, $24,000	7	12
$24,000 ,, ,, $26,000	7 1/3	12 1/3
$26,000 ,, ,, $28,000	7 2/3	12 2/3
$28,000 ,, ,, $30,000	8	13

SCHEDULE 8A.—*continued.*

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons dying on or after the appointed day, domiciled outside New South Wales—*continued.*

Final balance of estate—*continued.*	First Column—*contd.* Rate per centum of Duty.	Second Column—*contd.* Rate per centum of Duty.
Exceeding—		
$30,000 but not exceeding $32,000	8 1/3	13 1/3
$32,000 ,, ,, $34,000	8 2/3	13 2/3
$34,000 ,, ,, $36,000	9	14
$36,000 ,, ,, $38,000	9 1/3	14 1/3
$38,000 ,, ,, $40,000	9 2/3	14 2/3
$40,000 ,, ,, $42,000	10	15
$42,000 ,, ,, $44,000	10 1/3	15 1/3
$44,000 ,, ,, $46,000	10 2/3	15 2/3
$46,000 ,, ,, $48,000	11	16
$48,000 ,, ,, $50,000	11 1/3	16 1/3
$50,000 ,, ,, $52,000	11 2/3	16 2/3
$52,000 ,, ,, $54,000	12	17
$54,000 ,, ,, $56,000	12 1/3	17 1/3
$56,000 ,, ,, $58,000	12 2/3	17 2/3
$58,000 ,, ,, $60,000	13	18
$60,000 ,, ,, $62,000	13 1/3	18 1/3
$62,000 ,, ,, $64,000	13 2/3	18 2/3
$64,000 ,, ,, $66,000	14	19
$66,000 ,, ,, $68,000	14 1/3	19 1/3
$68,000 ,, ,, $70,000	14 2/3	19 2/3
$70,000 ,, ,, $72,000	15	20
$72,000 ,, ,, $74,000	15 1/3	20 1/3
$74,000 ,, ,, $76,000	15 2/3	20 2/3
$76,000 ,, ,, $78,000	16	21
$78,000 ,, ,, $80,000	16 1/3	21 1/3
$80,000 ,, ,, $82,000	16 2/3	21 2/3
$82,000 ,, ,, $84,000	17	22
$84,000 ,, ,, $86,000	17 1/3	22 1/3
$86,000 ,, ,, $88,000	17 2/3	22 2/3
$88,000 ,, ,, $90,000	18	23
$90,000 ,, ,, $92,000	18 1/3	23 1/3
$92,000 ,, ,, $94,000	18 2/3	23 2/3
$94,000 ,, ,, $96,000	19	24
$96,000 ,, ,, $98,000	19 1/3	24 1/3
$98,000 ,, ,, $100,000	19 2/3	24 2/3
$100,000 ,, ,, $102,000	20	25
$102,000 ,, ,, $104,000	20 1/5	25 1/5
$104,000 ,, ,, $106,000	20 2/5	25 2/5
$106,000 ,, ,, $108,000	20 3/5	26
$108,000 ,, ,, $110,000	20 4/5	26 1/3
$110,000 ,, ,, $112,000	21	26 2/3
$112,000 ,, ,, $114,000	21 1/5	27
$114,000 ,, ,, $116,000	21 2/5	27 1/5
$116,000 ,, ,, $118,000	21 3/5	27 2/5
$118,000 ,, ,, $120,000	21 4/5	28
$120,000 ,, ,, $122,000	22	28 1/3
$122,000 ,, ,, $124,000	22 1/5	28 2/3
$124,000 ,, ,, $126,000	22 2/5	29
$126,000 ,, ,, $128,000	22 3/5	29 1/3
$128,000 ,, ,, $130,000	22 4/5	29 2/3
$130,000 ,, ,, $132,000	23	30
$132,000 ,, ,, $134,000	23 1/5	30 1/5
$134,000 ,, ,, $136,000	23 2/5	30 2/5
$136,000 ,, ,, $138,000	23 3/5	30 3/5
$138,000 ,, ,, $140,000	23 4/5	30 4/5
$140,000 ,, ,, $142,000	24	31
$142,000 ,, ,, $144,000	24 1/5	31 1/5
$144,000 ,, ,, $146,000	24 2/5	31 2/5
$146,000 ,, ,, $148,000	24 3/5	31 3/5
$148,000 ,, ,, $150,000	24 4/5	31 4/5
Exceeding $150,000	25	32

NINTH SCHEDULE

Final Balance of Estate.		Rate per centum of Duty.
Not exceeding	$1,000	3
Exceeding	$1,000 but not exceeding $2,000 ..	3 1/3
,,	$2,000 ,, ,, $4,000 ..	3 2/3
,,	$4,000 ,, ,, $6,000 ..	4
,,	$6,000 ,, ,, $8,000 ..	4 1/3
,,	$8,000 ,, ,, $10,000 ..	4 2/3
,,	$10,000 ,, ,, $12,000 ..	5
,,	$12,000 ,, ,, $14,000 ..	5 1/3
,,	$14,000 ,, ,, $16,000 ..	5 2/3
,,	$16,000 ,, ,, $18,000 ..	6
,,	$18,000 ,, ,, $20,000 ..	6 1/3
,,	$20,000 ,, ,, $22,000 ..	6 2/3

NINTH SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Final Balance of Estate.					Rate per centum of Duty.
Exceeding	$22,000	but not exceeding		$24,000 ..	7
,,	$24,000	,,	,,	$26,000 ..	$7\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$26,000	,,	,,	$28,000 ..	$7\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$28,000	,,	,,	$30,000 ..	8
,,	$30,000	,,	,,	$32,000 ..	$8\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$32,000	,,	,,	$34,000 ..	$8\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$34,000	,,	,,	$36,000 ..	9
,,	$36,000	,,	,,	$38,000 ..	$9\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$38,000	,,	,,	$40,000 ..	$9\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$40,000	,,	,,	$42,000 ..	10
,,	$42,000	,,	,,	$44,000 ..	$10\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$44,000	,,	,,	$46,000 ..	$10\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$46,000	,,	,,	$48,000 ..	11
,,	$48,000	,,	,,	$50,000 ..	$11\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$50,000	,,	,,	$52,000 ..	$11\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$52,000	,,	,,	$54,000 ..	12
,,	$54,000	,,	,,	$56,000 ..	$12\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$56,000	,,	,,	$58,000 ..	$12\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$58,000	,,	,,	$60,000 ..	13
,,	$60,000	,,	,,	$62,000 ..	$13\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$62,000	,,	,,	$64,000 ..	$13\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$64,000	,,	,,	$66,000 ..	14
,,	$66,000	,,	,,	$68,000 ..	$14\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$68,000	,,	,,	$70,000 ..	$14\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$70,000	,,	,,	$72,000 ..	15
,,	$72,000	,,	,,	$74,000 ..	$15\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$74,000	,,	,,	$76,000 ..	$15\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$76,000	,,	,,	$78,000 ..	16
,,	$78,000	,,	,,	$80,000 ..	$16\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$80,000	,,	,,	$82,000 ..	$16\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$82,000	,,	,,	$84,000 ..	17
,,	$84,000	,,	,,	$86,000 ..	$17\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$86,000	,,	,,	$88,000 ..	$17\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$88,000	,,	,,	$90,000 ..	18
,,	$90,000	,,	,,	$92,000 ..	$18\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$92,000	,,	,,	$94,000 ..	$18\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$94,000	,,	,,	$96,000 ..	19
,,	$96,000	,,	,,	$98,000 ..	$19\frac{1}{3}$
,,	$98,000	,,	,,	$100,000 ..	$19\frac{2}{3}$
,,	$100,000	,,	,,	$102,000 ..	20
,,	$102,000	,,	,,	$104,000 ..	$20\frac{1}{5}$
,,	$104,000	,,	,,	$106,000 ..	$20\frac{2}{5}$
,,	$106,000	,,	,,	$108,000 ..	$20\frac{3}{5}$
,,	$108,000	,,	,,	$110,000 ..	$20\frac{4}{5}$
,,	$110,000	,,	,,	$112,000 ..	21
,,	$112,000	,,	,,	$114,000 ..	$21\frac{1}{5}$
,,	$114,000	,,	,,	$116,000 ..	$21\frac{2}{5}$
,,	$116,000	,,	,,	$118,000 ..	$21\frac{3}{5}$
,,	$118,000	,,	,,	$120,000 ..	$21\frac{4}{5}$
,,	$120,000	,,	,,	$122,000 ..	22
,,	$122,000	,,	,,	$124,000 ..	$22\frac{1}{5}$
,,	$124,000	,,	,,	$126,000 ..	$22\frac{2}{5}$
,,	$126,000	,,	,,	$128,000 ..	$22\frac{3}{5}$
,,	$128,000	,,	,,	$130,000 ..	$22\frac{4}{5}$
,,	$130,000	,,	,,	$132,000 ..	23
,,	$132,000	,,	,,	$134,000 ..	$23\frac{1}{5}$
,,	$134,000	,,	,,	$136,000 ..	$23\frac{2}{5}$
,,	$136,000	,,	,,	$138,000 ..	$23\frac{3}{5}$
,,	$138,000	,,	,,	$140,000 ..	$23\frac{4}{5}$
,,	$140,000	,,	,,	$142,000 ..	24
,,	$142,000	,,	,,	$144,000 ..	$24\frac{1}{5}$
,,	$144,000	,,	,,	$146,000 ..	$24\frac{2}{5}$
,,	$146,000	,,	,,	$148,000 ..	$24\frac{3}{5}$
,,	$148,000	,,	,,	$150,000 ..	$24\frac{4}{5}$
,,	$150,000	..	..	.. .. ..	25

Resolved Further,—

(B) That the Principal Act be amended as set out in the following Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE.

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
	Omit	*Insert*
Section 101	"two shillings" ..	"twenty cents"
Section 76	"three shillings and sixpence"	"thirty-five cents"
Sections 41, 42 and 73 ..	"seven shillings and sixpence"	"seventy-five cents"
Section 50	"twenty shillings" ..	"two dollars"
Sections 10, 25, 41 (7), 92 and 123.	"one pound" ..	"two dollars"
Sections 69, 72, 73, 74, 79 and 85.	"one pound ten shillings"	"three dollars"
Section 45	"forty shillings" ..	"four dollars"
Section 45A	"two pounds" ..	"four dollars"
Sections 90 and 92	"two pounds" ..	"five dollars"
Section 25	"three pounds" ..	"six dollars"
Sections 24, 25, 40, 81, 88A, 89, 92, 117, 127A and 145.	"five pounds" ..	"ten dollars"
Sections 12, 22, 45A, 54, 58, 62, 84 and 117.	"ten pounds" ..	"twenty dollars"
Sections 10, 12, 23, 45, 48, 51, 63, 87, 88, 88B, 97B, 122 and 124.	"twenty pounds" ..	"forty dollars"
Section 96	"twenty-five pounds"	"fifty dollars"
Sections 21, 38A, 54, 57A, 97, 102, 117, 120, 122, 127A, 131 and 145.	"fifty pounds" ..	"one hundred dollars"
Sections 45, 78D, 88B, 88C, 93, 94A, 97A, 102, 118, 131A, 135 and 136.	"one hundred pounds"	"two hundred dollars"
Section 107	"one hundred and twenty-five pounds"	"two hundred and fifty dollars"
Section 125	"two hundred pounds"	"four hundred dollars"
Section 124A	"three thousand pounds"	"six thousand dollars"
Section 66A	"five thousand pounds"	"ten thousand dollars"
Sections 118, 120 and 121 ..	"pounds per centum"	"per centum"

Resolved Further,—

(C) That towards raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty on betting tickets duties at the several rates and of the several amounts specified in the provisions of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1955, as amended in the following manner, that is to say:—

by omitting from section eight the words "Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1965";

by omitting from the same section the word "twopence" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two cents";

by omitting from the same section the words "one penny" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one cent".

Resolved Further,—

(D) That towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty on certain matters, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts pursuant to the provisions of the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901-1944, as amended in the following manner, that is to say:—

by inserting in subsection one of section ten after the words "Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1931," where secondly occurring the words "and at the rate set out in the Ninth Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1965, for an estate the final balance of which is equal to the value of the said shares and stock where such member dies on or after the appointed day as defined in section three of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1965";

by omitting from section 11B the figures "1933" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1965".

Resolved Further,—

(E) (1) (a) During the first period any instrument on which duty may be denoted by adhesive stamps shall be deemed to be duly stamped if stamped with adhesive stamps the denominations of which are expressed in old currency at the rate of duty chargeable immediately before the appointed day.

(b) During the second period adhesive stamps the denominations of which are expressed in old currency may be used to denote duty at the equivalent value in decimal currency calculated on the basis of the equivalents expressed in subsection four of section eight of the Commonwealth Act.

(2) (a) (i) Bills of exchange forms which have before the appointed day been printed to the order of a bank under license issued under the provisions of the Principal Act, and are impressed with fourpence stamp duty and are either in the possession of the printer or of the bank upon the appointed day and are unused shall be deemed to be duly stamped with four cents stamp duty.

(ii) Any bank which upon the appointed day is in possession of bills of exchange forms referred to in subparagraph (i) hereof shall within one month of the appointed day furnish to the Commissioner a statement in a form approved by him giving particulars and numbers of such forms and pay to the Commissioner duty of four cents per form or additional duty of two-thirds of a cent per form, as the case may require.

(iii) Where bills of exchange forms referred to in subparagraph (i) hereof are upon the appointed day in the possession of a printer and are subsequently delivered to a bank the bank shall, when making payment of the stamp duty in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Act and the regulations thereunder, pay to the Commissioner the amount of four cents duty on each such form.

(b) (i) This paragraph shall apply to bills of exchange and promissory note forms which on the appointed day are in the possession of any person other than a printer or bank referred to in paragraph (a) hereof and which are impressed with fourpence stamp duty and are unused.

(ii) Any bill of exchange or promissory note drawn or made within New South Wales during the first period on a form to which this paragraph applies shall be deemed to be stamped with four cents stamp duty for the purpose of section fifty-one of the Principal Act, as amended by the Act to give effect to this Resolution.

(iii) Any bill of exchange or promissory note drawn or made during the second period on a form to which this subsection applies shall be deemed to be stamped with four cents stamp duty provided that—

a one penny or a one cent adhesive stamp is attached and duly cancelled before issue; or

such form is impressed at the Stamp Duties Office "Stamp Duty Paid to 4 cents" on payment to the Commissioner at the rate of two-thirds of a cent per form; or

such form is at the commencement of the second period one of those in the possession of a person who has more than one thousand of such forms and such person has furnished to the Commissioner a statutory declaration in such form and manner approved by the Commissioner giving particulars and numbers of such forms and has paid to the Commissioner the amount of two-thirds of a cent per form.

(c) (i) Any receipt form issued during the first period and impressed with threepence duty shall be deemed to be stamped with three cents stamp duty for the purpose of section ninety-two of the Principal Act, as amended by the Act to give effect to this Resolution.

(ii) Any receipt form issued during the second period and impressed with threepence duty shall be deemed to be stamped with three cents stamp duty provided that—

a one penny or a one cent adhesive stamp is attached and duly cancelled before issue; or

such receipt form is at the commencement of the second period one of those in the possession of any person who has furnished to the Commissioner a statutory declaration in such form and manner as approved by the Commissioner giving particulars and numbers of such receipt forms and has paid to the Commissioner the amount of one-half cent per form.

(d) (i) Any betting ticket issued during the first period and impressed with one penny or twopence duty shall be deemed to be stamped with one cent or two cents duty respectively for the purposes of section 45A of the Principal Act, as amended by the Act to give effect to this Resolution.

(ii) Any betting ticket issued during the second period and impressed with one penny or twopence duty shall be deemed to be stamped with one cent or two cents duty respectively where such betting ticket is at the commencement of the second period in the possession of a bookmaker who has furnished to the Commissioner a statutory declaration in such form and manner as approved by the Commissioner giving particulars and numbers of such betting tickets and has paid to the Commissioner the amount of one-sixth of a cent or one-third of a cent per betting ticket, as the case may require.

(e) During the first period and the second period unused forms other than those to which paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) apply impressed with duty the denominations of which are expressed in old currency shall be deemed to be stamped at the equivalent amount in decimal currency calculated on the basis of the equivalents expressed in subsection four of section eight of the Commonwealth Act.

(f) During the first period an allowance in respect of duty impressed on the unused bills of exchange and receipt forms, and betting tickets referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) and unused promissory note forms made under the provisions of section fifteen of the Principal Act may be made without deduction of commission.

(g) (i) Every person licensed to deal in stamps shall as soon as practicable after the appointed day furnish a statement to the Commissioner giving particulars of unused stamps held on the appointed day the denominations of which are expressed in old currency and exchange such stamps at the Stamp Duties Office for stamps the denominations of which are expressed in decimal currency being of the equivalent total monetary value calculated on the basis of the equivalents expressed in subsection four of section eight of the Commonwealth Act.

(ii) During the first period and the second period any person other than a person licensed to deal in stamps may, on application made in such form and manner as may be approved by the Commissioner, exchange at the Stamp Duties Office unused stamps the denominations of which are expressed in old currency for stamps the denominations of which are expressed in decimal currency being of the equivalent total monetary value calculated on the basis of the equivalents expressed in subsection four of section eight of the Commonwealth Act.

(h) Sections three and four of the Decimal Currency Act, 1965, shall not apply to the foregoing paragraphs.

Resolved Further,—

(F) That the Principal Act be amended by inserting next after section forty-nine the following new section:—

49A. The duty upon a bill of exchange or a promissory note drawn or made in New South Wales as one of the instruments or documents relating to the export of goods out of the Commonwealth of Australia, may be denoted by adhesive stamps which shall be affixed and cancelled in accordance with the provisions of this Act before issue out of the hands of the person drawing or making such bill or note.

Resolved Further,—

(G) That the Principal Act be amended by inserting next after section sixty-six the following new section:—

66A. (1) Where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that—

(a) land included in an agreement for sale at the date of such agreement was improved, there being erected thereon a private dwelling house; and

(b) the property comprised in the agreement was being purchased by the person named therein as the purchaser with intent that he and members of his family would use such private dwelling house as their place of residence; and

(c) such agreement was not entered into by such person with the intention of renting, leasing, or otherwise using such private dwelling house as a source of income or of reselling such private dwelling house at a profit; and

(d) neither the unencumbered value of such property nor the amount or value of the consideration for the sale calculated and determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act was in excess of five thousand pounds,

the stamp duty chargeable on the agreement for the sale of such property or on the conveyance of such property where the agreement for the sale was not evidenced in writing shall be reduced by an amount equal to ten per centum of the ad valorem duty chargeable on the amount or value of such consideration.

The provisions of this subsection shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to and in respect of an agreement for the exchange of real property being a private dwelling house or a conveyance by way of exchange of real property being a private dwelling house.

(2) In this section "private dwelling house" includes a home unit or a strata lot used as a place of residence.

(3) No assessment of a reduced amount of stamp duty in accordance with this section shall be made by the Commissioner unless there is lodged with the Commissioner the instrument chargeable with ad valorem duty as aforesaid together with such evidence on oath or otherwise including evidence of value as the Commissioner deems necessary.

(4) Until such time as the Commissioner is satisfied in accordance with the provisions of subsection one of this section the reduced amount of stamp duty as aforesaid shall not be the stamp duty chargeable and payable on such instrument.

Resolved Further,—

(H) That the Principal Act be—

(1) amended by inserting at the end of section one hundred and seven the following new subsection:—

(4) (a) This subsection shall apply in the case of every person who dies after the commencement of section twelve of the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1965, and who was at the date of his death domiciled in New South Wales.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections one and two of this section in computing the final balance of the estate of a deceased person to whom this subsection applies an allowance shall be made for the actual expense incurred for the funeral, burial or cremation of the deceased:

Provided that such allowance shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five pounds:

Provided further that where such allowance is so made the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (3) of section one hundred and two shall not apply.

(2) by inserting next after section one hundred and thirty-one the following new section:—

131A. (1) A person appointed or employed under this Act or whose services are made use of for the purposes of this Act shall not either directly or indirectly except in the performance of any power, authority, duty or function under this Act, and either while he is, or after he ceases to be so appointed or employed or his services cease to be utilised make a record of or without the consent of the Commissioner divulge or communicate to any other person any information acquired by him respecting the affairs of any other person disclosed to or obtained by the Commissioner in the exercise of his powers, authorities, duties or functions.

(2) Nothing in this section shall preclude a person appointed or employed under this Act or whose services are made use of for the purposes of this Act from producing in any court any return, assessment, or notice of assessment, or from divulging or communicating to any court any matter or thing coming under his notice in the performance of his powers, authorities, duties or functions under this Act, where it is necessary to do so for the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act or in connection with any proceedings before that court.

(3) Any person appointed or employed under this Act or whose services are made use of for the purposes of this Act shall if and when required by the Commissioner to do so, make a statutory declaration to maintain secrecy in conformity with the provisions of this section.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section the Commissioner may divulge or communicate any information which comes to his knowledge in the performance of his powers, authorities, duties or functions to the Commissioner of Taxation, a Second Commissioner of Taxation, or to a Deputy Commissioner of Taxation of the Commonwealth of Australia or to the authority administering an Act of a State of the Commonwealth relating to stamp duties, death duties or similar legislation, and the divulging or communicating of such information shall not be deemed to be a contravention of this section.

(5) Any person who fails to comply with any provision of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Resolved Further,—

(I) (1) That this Resolution be read and construed with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1964, which Act is referred to in this Resolution as the Principal Act.

(2) That the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931, as amended by subsequent Acts and this Resolution, may be cited as the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1965.

(3) That the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts and this Resolution, may be cited as the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901-1965.

Resolved Further,—

(J) That in this Resolution—

"Appointed day" means the day upon which Part II of the Commonwealth Act commences.

"Commonwealth Act" means the Currency Act 1965, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia and includes any Act passed in amendment of or substitution for that Act.

"Decimal currency" means the currency provided for by Part II of the Commonwealth Act.

"Old currency" means the currency provided for by the Acts repealed by the Commonwealth Act.

"First period" means that period from the appointed day to a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

"Second period" means that period commencing at the termination of the first period to a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Resolved Further,—

(K) That the commencing date of the matter appearing in—

(1) Paragraphs A, B, C, D and E of this Resolution be the day upon which Part II of the Commonwealth Currency Act 1965 commences.

(2) Paragraphs F and H of this Resolution be the date on which the Royal Assent is signified to the Bill to give effect to this Resolution.

(3) Paragraph G of this Resolution be the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

On motion of Mr. Askin the Resolution was agreed to.

11. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Askin (*by consent of the House*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Askin, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 14), to make certain provisions relating to stamp duties to be applicable upon the adoption of decimal currency; to reduce certain rates of stamp duty upon motor vehicle certificates of registration and certain transactions relating to purchases of properties; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1964, the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1955, and the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901-1944; and for purposes connected therewith.

(3.) Mr. Askin then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make certain provisions relating to stamp duties to be applicable upon the adoption of decimal currency; to reduce certain rates of stamp duty upon motor vehicle certificates of registration and certain transactions relating to purchases of properties; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act,* 1920-1964, *the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act,* 1931-1955, *and the Companies (Death Duties) Act,* 1901-1944; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Askin the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(5.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make certain provisions relating to stamp duties to be applicable upon the adoption of decimal currency; to reduce certain rates of stamp duty upon motor vehicle certificates of registration and certain transactions relating to purchases of properties; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act,* 1920-1964, *the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act,* 1931-1955, *and the Companies (Death Duties) Act,* 1901-1944; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

12. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Askin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Askin	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Beale	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Brown	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Mackie	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Maddison	*Tellers,*
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason	Mr. Deane
Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Freudenstein

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Nott
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coates	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Stewart

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. Askin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Askin the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act relating to the office of President and Vice-President of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board, the imposition of restrictions on the use of water and limitation of actions against the said Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act,* 1924-1964*; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

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

(1.) Companies (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to limitation of members of partnerships, revocation of Minister's approvals of appointment of trustees for debenture holders, furnishing of accounts by borrowing and guarantor corporations, and extending regulation making provisions; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act*, 1961, *as amended; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, W. E. DICKSON,

Sydney, 8 *December*, 1965. President.

(2.) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for standards of weights and measures and for the approval of patterns of weighing and measuring instruments; for these and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act*, 1915-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, W. E. DICKSON,

Sydney, 8 *December*, 1965. President.

14. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Maddison, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Maddison having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act*, 1948, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 9th December, 1965, *a.m.*

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

(1.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make certain provisions relating to stamp duties to be applicable upon the adoption of decimal currency; to reduce certain rates of stamp duty upon motor vehicle certificates of registration and certain transactions relating to purchases of properties; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act,* 1920-1964, *the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act,* 1931-1955, *and the Companies (Death Duties) Act,* 1901-1944*; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Superannuation (Decimal Currency) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act relating to the amendment of monetary references in the Superannuation Act,* 1916-1965, *and certain other Acts amending that Act, in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Commonwealth of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act relating to the office of President and Vice-President of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board, the imposition of restrictions on the use of water and limitation of actions against the said Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act,* 1924-1964; *to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

16. ABORIGINES WELFARE:—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 8th December, 1965, agrees to the Resolution embodied therein with reference to the appointment of a Joint Committee to inquire into and report upon the welfare of Aborigines in New South Wales.

And the Council appoints the Honourable Evelyn Barron, the Honourable R. A. A. F. de Bryon-Faes, the Honourable E. L. Sommerlad and the Honourable E. G. Wright as its representatives on the said Joint Committee and fixes Thursday, 9th December, 1965, at 2 p.m. in the Public Works Committee Room as the time and place for the first meeting.

And the Joint Committee shall have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly agrees to the time and place appointed by the Legislative Council in its Message, dated 8th December, 1965, for the first meeting of the Joint Committee on Aborigines Welfare.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1965, *a.m.*

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Amended Sessional Order adopted on 30th November, 1965, adjourned the House at Ten minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1965

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PRIVILEGE—STATEMENTS REGARDING QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE HOUSE:—Mr. Sheahan, as a matter of Privilege, claimed that the statement of the Attorney-General that questions *bona fide* asked in the House relating to the commercial and financial activities of one Mr. Shapowloff were character assassinations was a breach of Privilege, and that it was intimidatory in its effect and calculated to prevent and deter Honourable Members from conscientiously discharging their duties and functions in the public interest.

Point of Order:—Mr. Hughes submitted that the matter raised was not one which could be dealt with as a matter of Privilege suddenly arising.

Mr. Speaker said that he doubted whether any question of Privilege was involved but it was not necessary for him to decide that now.

Mr. Speaker stated that it was not in order to deal with the matter as desired, as the Honourable Member should have raised it at the time the Attorney-General made the statement about which he complained. It was open to any Honourable Member to give a Notice of Motion relating to a matter of Privilege.

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3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—(*Continuation of Entry No.* 1).

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Bathurst, Mr. Kelly, was removed from the Chamber by the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

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4. PAPERS—

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

(1.) Petroleum Products Subsidy Act, 1965—New Regulations 1 and 2.

(2.) Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, as amended—Amendments of Schedules A and AA to the Regulations.

(3.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended and Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 46.

(4.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended—Omission of Regulation 175A; new Regulation 31A and amendments to Regulations 7A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision relating to the use and carrying of firearms on Sundays; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act,* 1901, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 9th December, 1965.

6. BUSH FIRES AND FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Willis, 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. Willis the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 make further provisions with respect to the declaration of bush fire danger periods and the fighting of fires in New South Wales by members of certain fire brigades established outside New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the Bush Fires Act,* 1949, *the Fire Brigades Act,* 1909, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 9th December, 1965.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 8th December, 1965.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd December, 1965, regarding the revocation of dedication of parts of certain State Forests.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

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

(1.) Adoption of Children Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled *"An Act to make provisions with respect to and consequential upon the adoption of children; to amend the Child Welfare Act,* 1939, *the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act* 1899, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—with the amendment indicated by the acompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 9th December, 1965.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 5, *After* line 28 *insert*—

"(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, where—

(a) a will made by any person before the commencement of this Act conferred on any person a special power of appointment in respect of any property, the objects of that power being the issue, immediate or remote, or the children, of any specified person;

(b) that special power of appointment was or is not exercised before the general power of appointment referred to in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection is exercised;

(c) that will also conferred on any person a general power of appointment in respect of that property; and

(d) that general power of appointment has been, before that commencement, or is, after that commencement, exercised exclusively in favour of any issue, immediate or remote (including any person or persons who was or were adopted by that specified person under the former Acts) or children (including any such adopted person or persons) of that specified person,

that general power shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be a special power in favour of the issue, immediate or remote, or the children, as the case may be, of that specified person to the extent to which the disposition of that property had not, by virtue of that general power of appointment, taken effect in possession before that commencement."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
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.

(2.) Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled *"An Act to make provision for and with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to amend the common law doctrine of contributory negligence; to make further provision for and with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into court in civil actions; to confer on the Supreme Court a special jurisdiction exercisable as an extension of its equitable jurisdiction, to make general declarations of right; to enable the Supreme Court in its Commercial Causes jurisdiction to make declarations of right in addition to or in substitution for verdicts and judgments; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to extend the procedure relating to minor traffic offences; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act,* 1899-1962, *the District Courts Act,* 1912-1965, *the Equity Act,* 1901-1965, *the Motor Traffic Act,* 1909, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 9th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9th December, 1965.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 3, line 7. *Omit* "7", *insert* "6".

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 3, line 9. *Omit* "8–11", *insert* "7–10".

No. 3.—Page 3, clause 3, line 10. *Omit* "12–15", *insert* "11–14".

No. 4.—Page 3, clause 3, line 11. *Omit* "16, 17", *insert* "15, 16".

No. 5.—Page 3, clause 3, line 13. *Omit* "18", *insert* "17".

No. 6.—Page 3, clause 3, line 15. *Omit* "19, 20", *insert* "18, 19".

No. 7.—Page 3, clause 3, line 17. *Omit* "21", *insert* "20".

No. 8.—Page 3, clause 3, line 19. *Omit* "22", *insert* "21".

No. 9.—Page 3, clause 3, line 20. *Omit* "23", *insert* "22".

No. 10.—Page 3, clause 3, line 22. *Omit* "24–29", *insert* "23–27".

No. 11.—Page 3, clause 4, line 26. *Omit* "or in a District Court", *insert* "instituted after the commencement of this Act".

No. 12.—Page 4, clause 5, lines 13 to 33 inclusive. *Omit* all words and figures on these lines, *insert*—

"5. (1) In any action to which this Part applies any or either party may at any time not later than twenty-one days after the action has been set down for trial, or within such further period as the Court may allow, require that the action be tried with a jury and thereupon the action shall be so tried; but save as aforesaid any action to which this Part applies shall, notwithstanding section 29 of the Jury Act, 1912-1965, be tried by a Judge without a jury.

(2) A party so requiring a jury shall within the time limited by subsection one of this section file and serve a notice to that effect upon the other party or parties."

No. 13.—Page 7, clause 6. *Omit* clause 6.

No. 14.—Page 7, clause 7, line 24. *Omit* "and six".

No. 15.—Page 7, clause 7, line 29. *Omit* "and six".

No. 16.—Page 8, clause 8. *Omit* clause 8, *insert*—

"8. Nothing in this Part shall apply to any action for damages founded upon a breach of statutory duty imposed on a defendant. Nothing in this Part shall affect the provisions and operation of the Statutory Duties (Contributory Negligence) Act, 1945."

No. 17.—Page 8, clause 10, line 13. *Omit* "breach of statutory duty".

No. 18.—Page 8, clause 10, line 16. *After* "negligence", *insert* "but does not mean or include a breach of statutory duty".

No. 19.—Page 8, clause 11. *After* line 32 *insert*—

"(c) where any payments made to the claimant by way of compensation take effect pursuant to section 63 (5) of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1965, as a satisfaction of the judgment obtained by him against his employer, such payments shall be reduced to the same extent as the damages recoverable by him and shall be a satisfaction of the judgment to such reduced extent only;

(d) where the claimant is liable to repay compensation to his employer pursuant to section 64 (a) of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1965, the amount of compensation so repayable shall be reduced to the same extent as the damages recoverable by him;

(e) where the cost of any medical or hospital treatment or ambulance service for which the claimant's employer incurs liability under section 10 of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1965, remains unpaid at the time the claimant recovers damages the claimant's liability in respect of such cost shall as between himself and his employer be reduced to the same extent as his damages and his employer shall notwithstanding the recovery of damages and the provisions of section 64 (a) of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1965, remain liable to pay to him the balance of such cost under section 10 of the said Act."

No. 20.—Page 9, clause 11, lines 6 to 18 inclusive. *Omit* all words and figures on these lines, *insert*—

"(4) No action for damages for the benefit of dependants of a deceased person under the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897-1953, shall be defeated by the fault or breach of statutory duty of the deceased person nor shall the damages recoverable in such action be reduced by reason of such fault or of such breach of statutory duty".

No. 21.—Page 10, clause 13, line 23. *Omit* "date of hearing", *insert* "joinder of issue".

No. 22.—Page 12, clause 14, lines 5 and 6. *Omit* " 'at any time before the date of hearing' ", *insert* " 'at least five clear days before the return day'."

No. 23.—Page 15, clause 16. *After* line 22 *insert*—

"(3) A suit for a declaration of right may be commenced either by statement of claim or in a summary manner by originating summons under the Fourth Schedule to this Act."

No. 24.—Page 16, clause 17. *After* line 15 *insert*—

"7B. (1) Where a commercial dispute has arisen concerning the construction of a document or its application to any facts, any party to the dispute may apply to a Judge in chambers for the determination of the questions involved in such dispute notwithstanding that no commercial cause has been commenced.

(2) A commercial dispute is a dispute which would be a commercial cause if made the subject of an action at common law.

(3) An application under this section may be made in a summary manner by summons returnable on two days' notice supported by an affidavit annexing the document and deposing to any relevant facts.

(4) Where it is necessary in the determination of a commercial dispute to decide any question of fact the Judge shall settle the issues for trial and give any consequential directions necessary for the determination of such issues in a convenient and expeditious manner.

(5) A determination of any issue of fact or of any question of law pursuant to this section shall be binding on all parties to the summons in the same manner as if the issue or question had been determined in a commercial cause."

No. 25.—Page 17, clause 18, line 2. *After* "unless", *insert* "the parties consent and".

No. 26.—Page 17, clause 18, lines 8 to 20. *Omit* all words and symbols after the word "witnesses" on line 8 down to and including the word "consent" on line 20.

No. 27.—Pages 18 and 19, clause 21, line 23 on page 18 to line 11 on page 19 inclusive. *Omit* all words, symbols, and figures on these lines.

No. 28.—Pages 19 and 20, clause 21, line 33 on page 19 to line 4 on page 20, inclusive. *Omit* all words and figures on these lines, *insert*—

"95A. Where at a trial of any cause or issue in a District Court a verdict is returned for or the total amount which would have been recoverable if the claimant had not been at fault is found at an amount in excess of three thousand pounds but not exceeding five thousand pounds the Court shall find and record the amount of such verdict or, as the case may be, such total amount and the plaintiff shall be entitled to recover the full amount of such verdict or, as the case may be, of such total amount reduced in accordance with section ten of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1965, notwithstanding that the amount claimed does not exceed three thousand pounds."

No. 29.—Page 20, clause 22, lines 13 to 31 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 30.—Page 25, clause 25, lines 13 to 20. *Omit* all words after the word "amended" on line 13 down to and including the word "accordingly" on line 20, *insert*—

"by adding at the end of section two hundred and sixty-five the following proviso:—

'provided that where a plaintiff obtains a verdict against one or more defendants in an action but fails to obtain a verdict against another defendant or other defendants in the said action then such plaintiff may be awarded against the unsuccessful defendant or defendants the costs of the successful defendant or defendants which are awarded against the plaintiff'."

No. 31.—Page 25, clause 26. *Omit* clause 26.

No. 32.—Page 26, clause 29, lines 22 to 24. *Omit* all words and symbols after the word "offence" on line 22 down to and including the word "summons" on line 24, *insert* "and reasonably sufficient particulars thereof are set out in the summons,".

No. 33.—Page 27, clause 29, line 9. *Omit* "character or antecedents", *insert* "penalties or previous convictions under this Act".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

9. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McCaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. McCaw the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to amend the common law doctrine of contributory negligence; to make further provision for and with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into court in civil actions; to confer on the Supreme Court a special jurisdiction exercisable as an extension of its equitable jurisdiction, to make general declarations of right; to enable the Supreme Court in its Commercial Causes jurisdiction to make declarations of right in addition to or in substitution for verdicts and judgments; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to extend the procedure relating to minor traffic offences; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act,* 1899-1962, *the District Courts Act,* 1912-1965, *the Equity Act,* 1901-1965, *the Motor Traffic Act,* 1909, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1965.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McCaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the 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. McCaw the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 make provisions with respect to and consequential upon the adoption of children; to amend the Child Welfare Act,* 1939, *the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act* 1899, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1965.

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

(1.) Police Offences (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision relating to the use and carrying of firearms on Sundays; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act,* 1901, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Landlord and Tenant (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 landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act,* 1948, *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, 9th December, 1965.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 9th December, 1965.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1—Page 2, clause 2, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2—Page 2, clause 2, lines 17 and 18. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 3—Page 2, clause 2, lines 24 and 25. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 4—Page 2, clause 2, lines 31 and 32. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 5—Page 3, clause 2, lines 5 and 6. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 6—Page 3, clause 2. *After* line 6 *insert*—

"(vi) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subparagraph the word 'and' where secondly occurring;

(vii) by omitting from paragraph (c) of the same subparagraph the word 'or' where secondly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word 'and';"

No. 7—Page 3, clause 2, line 8. *Omit* "word and".

No. 8—Page 3, clause 2, line 10. *Omit* "and".

No. 9—Page 3, clause 2, lines 22 and 23. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 10—Page 4, clause 2, lines 1-9 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 11—Page 4, clause 2, lines 20 and 21. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 12—Page 4, clause 2, lines 25-28 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 13—Page 5, clause 3, lines 7-14 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 14—Page 5, clause 3. *After* line 14 *insert*—

"(ii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection two of the same section the words 'one month' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'three months'."

No. 15—Pages 7, 8 and 9. *Omit* clause 4.

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Maddison, 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. Maddison, the the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act,* 1948, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1965.

14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Askin moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 15th February, 1966, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees shall prior to that date by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eleven minutes after Eight o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 15th February,* 1966, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 46

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Morris, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 2.

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 with respect to the inspection of motor vehicles and motor omnibuses and other public vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th January, 1966.

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

(1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 40.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend subsection* (3A) *of section nineteen of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers* (*Superannuation*) *Act,* 1941-1964*; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 13th December, 1965.

(2.) Local Government and Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 41.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to prohibit the subdivision of land within the area of operations of The Hunter District Water Board unless certain requirements have been complied with; to confer on the said Board certain powers relating to agreements for the construction of water and sewer mains and ancillary works; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act,* 1919, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act,* 1938, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 13*th December,* 1965.

(3.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 42.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to the radiological examination of persons for tuberculosis; to increase the penalties for offences under the Public Health Act,* 1902, *as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 13*th December,* 1965.

(4.) Adoption of Children Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 43.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provisions with respect to and consequential upon the adoption of children; to amend the Child Welfare Act,* 1939, *the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages 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 Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17*th December,* 1965.

(5.) Bush Fires and Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 44.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to the declaration of bush fire danger periods and the fighting of fires in New South Wales by members of certain fire brigades established outside New South Wales; for these and other purposes to amend the Bush Fires Act,* 1949, *the Fire Brigades Act,* 1909, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17*th December,* 1965.

(6.) Companies (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 45.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to limitation of members of partnerships, revocation of Minister's approvals of appointment of trustees for debenture holders, furnishing of accounts by borrowing and guarantor corporations, and extending regulation making provisions; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act,* 1961, *as amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17*th December,* 1965.

(7.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 46.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act,* 1948, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17*th December,* 1965.

(8.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 47.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of councils; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act,* 1919, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act,* 1896-1935; *to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17*th December,* 1965.

(9.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 48.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the office of President and Vice-President of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board, the imposition of restrictions on the use of water and limitation of actions against the said Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act,* 1924-1964; *to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17*th December,* 1965.

(10.) Police Offences (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 49.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision relating to the use and carrying of firearms on Sundays; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act,* 1901, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17*th December,* 1965.

(11.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 50.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for an increase in value of pension units and an extension of the scale of units under the Superannuation Act,* 1916-1964; *for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17*th December,* 1965.

(12.) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 51.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for standards of weights and measures and for the approval of patterns of weighing and measuring instruments; for these and other purposes to amend the Weights and Measures Act,* 1915-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17*th December,* 1965.

(13.) Decimal Currency Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 52.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the interpretation, amendment and operation of laws of New South Wales where necessary or desirable in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Commonwealth of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20*th December,* 1965.

(14.) Industrial Arbitration (Decimal Currency) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 53.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide, in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the interpretation and variation of awards made, and the variation of industrial agreements filed, under the Industrial Arbitration Act,* 1940, *as*

amended by subsequent Acts, and for the payment of amounts due under those awards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th December, 1965.

(15.) Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 54.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provision for and with respect to the mode of trial of certain classes of civil actions; to amend the common law doctrine of contributory negligence; to make further provision for and with respect to the payment or the provision of security for payment of moneys into court in civil actions; to confer on the Supreme Court a special jurisdiction exercisable as an extension of its equitable jurisdiction, to make general declarations of right; to enable the Supreme Court in its Commercial Causes jurisdiction to make declarations of right in addition to or in substitution for verdicts and judgments; to enable the Court of Appeal, in special circumstances, to substitute its assessment for the verdict of a jury; to extend the procedure relating to minor traffic offences; to make amendments of a procedural or administrative nature to various Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act,* 1899-1962, *the District Courts Act,* 1912-1965, *the Equity Act,* 1901-1965, *the Motor Traffic Act,* 1909, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th December, 1965.

(16.) Milk (Decimal Currency) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 55.

A Bill intituled *"An Act to make provision with respect to the conversion of the prices determined and fixed in relation to milk pursuant to the Milk Act,* 1931-1964, *upon the introduction of decimal currency; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act,* 1931-1964; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellencey has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Office for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th December, 1965.

(17.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 56.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make certain provisions relating to stamp duties to be applicable upon the adoption of decimal currency; to reduce certain rates of stamp duty upon motor vehicle certificates of registration and certain transactions relating to purchases of properties; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act,* 1920-1964, *the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act,* 1931-1955, *and the Companies (Death Duties) Act,* 1901-1944; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th December, 1965.

(18.) Superannuation (Decimal Currency) Amendment Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor. *Message No.* 57.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the amendment of monetary references in the Superannuation Act,* 1916-1965, *and certain other Acts amending that Act, in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act* 1965 *of the Commonwealth of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Office for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th December, 1965.

3. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.E., K.St.J., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor. *Message No.* 1.

Sir Arthur Roden Cutler has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that Her Majesty The Queen has been graciously pleased, by Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at Saint James's the thirty first day of December, 1965, to appoint him to be the Governor in and over the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia; and that this day he took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the Honourable Sir Leslie Herron, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State accordingly.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th January, 1966.

(2.) Mr. Askin moved, That the following Address in acknowledgement of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and presented to His Excellency:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Message informing us of your assumption of the administration of the Government of the State by virtue of a Commission from Her Most Gracious Majesty appointing you Governor.

We offer Your Excellency our sincere congratulations on your appointment by Her Majesty, confident that your administration will reflect the distinction and devotion to duty already displayed in your services to the Nation in other fields.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Renshaw,—

Question put and passed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address in acknowledgement of His Excellency's Message notifying his assumption of the administration of the Government of the State at Fifteen minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., This Day at Government House.

4. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Askin informed the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, had authorised the Honourable Davis Hughes, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works, to exercise the powers and perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining to the office of Minister for Decentralisation and Development during the absence overseas of the Honourable J. B. M. Fuller, M.L.C., Minister for Decentralisation and Development.

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

6. NEW FARE SCHEDULES ON GOVERNMENT OMNIBUSES:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Healey moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—That in the opinion of this House the Minister for Transport should be given an immediate opportunity of fully explaining the reasons for the introduction of new fare schedules on Government omnibuses from the 10th January, 1966, and to state whether any concessions have been provided to offset the increases in the fare schedule.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Healey moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That in the opinion of this House the Minister for Transport should be given an immediate opportunity of fully explaining the reasons for the introduction of new fare schedules on Government omnibuses from the 10th January, 1966, and to state whether any concessions have been provided to offset the increases in the fare schedule.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Healey moved, That in the opinion of this House the Minister for Transport should be given an immediate opportunity of fully explaining the reasons for the introduction of new fare schedules on Government omnibuses from the 10th January, 1966, and to state whether any concessions have been provided to offset the increases in the fare schedule.

Mr. Renshaw moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words:—"and that unless a satisfactory answer is forthcoming the Minister for Transport be censured."

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Interruption:—

APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.E., K.ST.J., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in acknowledgement of His Excellency's Message notifying his assumption of the administration of the Government of the State.

And being returned,—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Hills moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after "10th January, 1966", with a view of inserting the words "in view of the Government's pre-election promises not to increase fares and the fact that the new fare schedules are far in excess of the decimal currency conversion tables applying to those fares",—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Cross
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Doyle

Noes, 44

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Grassby	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Nott
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coates	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Jones	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. R. J. Kelly

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
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Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jago	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	*Tellers,*
Mr. Darby	Mr. Mackie	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Taylor

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Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	*Tellers,*
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bowen
Mr. Green	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Earl

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers
Mr. Beale	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
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Mr. Cowan	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
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Mr. Coates	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Durick	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Southee
Mr. Earl	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Booth
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Dalton

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. Healey having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

7. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.E., K.ST.J., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had presented to the Governor their Address in acknowledgement of His Excellency's Message notifying his assumption of the administration of the Government of the State, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following answer:—

Government House,
Sydney, 15th February, 1966.

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

I appreciate your Address and your kind comments upon my appointment by Her Majesty The Queen as Her Representative in the State of my birth.

It shall be my endeavour always to strengthen the links between the Crown and the Parliament and the people of New South Wales. My wife and I shall expend our energies fully and willingly in the interests of this State, and trust that we shall be able to fulfil our part in the decisive years ahead.

I welcome this opportunity of meeting all Members of the Legislative Assembly to-day, and assure you of my close co-operation with you and of my earnest consideration of all matters which you may bring forward.

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

8. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, as amended—Regulations under Part VI of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended, and deemed to be Regulations under the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 1, and new Form 1A.

(2.) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 133 and of the Seventh Schedule to the Regulations, and new Regulation 133A.

(3.) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—New South Wales Workers' Compensation Fixed Insurance Premium Rates and Fixed Loss Ratio Scheme, 1945, as amended—Amendment Scheme No. 12 of 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Dried Fruits Act, 1939, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 78.

(2.) Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Omission of Regulations 123 to 126 inclusive and new Regulations 123, 124, 125, 126, 126A and 126B, amendments of Regulation 127, and new Regulations 128A and 128B and Forms 17 and 18.

(3.) Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 10.

(4.) Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended—Metropolitan Meat Industry Board Loan Certificate Regulations—New Regulations 1 to 8, inclusive, and new Forms 1, 2 and 3.

(5.) Milk Act, 1931, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 12.

(6.) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 42, 43, 45 and 56.

(7.) Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 22 and 67.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Preliminary Opinion by Mr. J. R. Kerr, Q.C., and Mr. R. W. Job, of Counsel, Crown Prosecutor, in connection with their joint consideration of the Reports of the Inspector appointed pursuant to section 173 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, as amended, to investigate the affairs of Collier-Moat Limited, Collier-Garland (Properties) Pty. Limited, Frames Company Limited, Freightlines and Construction Holding Limited, Dodge Investments Pty. Limited and Tat Corporation Pty. Limited.

(2.) Land Vendors Act, 1964—Amendment of the Schedule to Regulation 7, and new Regulations 10 and 11.

(3.) Supreme Court Rules—

(a) Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendment of Rule 27.

(b) (i) General Rules of Court—Order XXIX—Amendment of the Second Schedule to Rule 2, and new Rule 9.

(ii) Costs Rules—Amendment of Rule 64, and new Rule 8A.

(c) Consolidated Equity Rules—Substituted Table A to Rule 351 and amendments of Rules 63, 278, 281, 296, 300 and 333.

(d) Matrimonial Causes Rules—New Rules 152E and 201 and new Part V to the Appendix to the Rules.

(e) Court of Appeal Rules—Rescission of Orders XXII, XXIII and XXIIIA of the General Rules of Court, and new Court of Appeal Rules 1 to 58, inclusive, and Forms 1 and 2.

(f) District Court Rules (December) 1965—Omission of Rule 59, and amendments of Rules 237, 263 and 479, and new Rule 442A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Reports of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 30th June and 30th September, 1965.

(2.) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—New By-law 1,199 relating to Coaching Rates.

(3.) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of November and December, 1965.

(4.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—

(a) Constructing and maintaining an electric high-tension transmission line between Lithgow and Lawson.

(b) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of railway between—

(i) Moss Vale and Goulburn by the widening of a cutting at Carrick.

(ii) Werris Creek and Narrabri by the restoration of the embankment at Breeza.

(5.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, at Ultimo.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Bass Hill, Mr. Earl, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The drastic shortening of the Comptometry Course at the Sydney Technical College."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Earl having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. PRIVILEGE:—Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That statements of the Honourable the Attorney-General that questions "*bona fide*" asked in this House relating to the commercial and financial activities of one Mr. Shapowloff are character assassination is a breach of privilege of this Honourable House, "as such statements are intimidatory in their effect and are calculated to deter Honourable Members from conscientiously discharging their duties and functions in the public interest."

Point of Order:—Mr. Waddy submitted that Standing Order No. 106 did not permit a motion to contain argument, and suggested that in the use of the words "*bona fide*" and "as such statements are intimidatory" the phraseology of the motion was argumentative.

Mr. Speaker stated that the point that the motion contained argument was sound and to that extent the motion was out of order. He would allow the Honourable Member for Burrinjuck to proceed with his motion if he amended it by omitting the words "*bona fide*" and also the words "as such statements are intimidatory in their effect and are calculated to deter Honourable Members from conscientiously discharging their duties and functions in the public interest." Mr. Speaker further stated that unless there were exceptional circumstances he did not propose in the future to permit the amendment of notices of motions which contained argument, or unbecoming expressions and therefore were out of order under Standing Order No. 106. This would also apply to motions under Standing Order No. 395 which provided that any substantive motion sought to be discussed by way of Urgency must conform to the rules and practice of the House in respect to Motions and Notices of Motions.

Mr. Speaker directed the Honourable Member to amend his motion as indicated and move it in the amended form.

Whereupon, Motion amended by leaving out the words "*bona fide*" and all words after the word "House" (*secondly occurring*).

Point of Order:—Mr. Hughes submitted that a breach of privilege was not involved and that the matter which had arisen from a question and answer between the Attorney-General and the Leader of the Opposition could be dealt with under other forms of the House. Further the terms of the motion suggested a restriction of freedom of speech. He also submitted that any question of intimidation did not exist and that it was not in order to raise this matter as one of breach of privilege.

Mr. Sheahan submitted that the House had the exclusive jurisdiction over its own internal proceedings and should determine this matter. He said there was the inference of character assassination.

Mr. Speaker stated that under Standing Order No. 158 when a member rose to speak upon a matter of privilege suddenly arising the Speaker had to decide in the first instance whether a *prima facie* case of privilege had been made out before allowing the House to discuss any substantive motion.

Mr. Speaker said that in his opinion the position was the same when an Honourable Member sought to raise a matter of privilege by motion on notice. He referred to a ruling given by Mr. Speaker Levy on 18th November, 1920, when he said it was the function of the Speaker to decide whether a matter brought before the House was a matter of privilege, which fairly could be said to come within that category, and that it was the duty of the House to decide whether the privilege had been invaded or not.

Mr. Speaker said that before allowing the motion to be proceeded with he must be satisfied that the matter complained of might fairly and reasonably be considered by the House to involve a matter of privilege. He did not propose to attempt to formulate any exhaustive definition of what constituted privilege. For the purpose of the present matter he asked the question: Could the matter complained of be said fairly and reasonably to be capable of interfering with Honourable Members in the performance of their duties or of deterring them from asking questions of Ministers? If the answer was in the affirmative it was for the House to decide whether or not in fact privilege was involved, whether or not there had been an invasion of it, and, if so, what should be done. If the answer was in the negative it was the end of the matter and nothing was left for the House to debate.

Mr. Speaker stated that he had come to the conclusion that he must answer this question in the negative. It was clear that the Attorney-General did not say that the Leader of the Opposition was involved or engaged in character assassination, and it could not be said that his reply interfered with Honourable Members in the performance of their duties or deterred them from asking questions. The Attorney-General stated his opinion in the exercise of freedom of speech and he is entitled to exercise that right freely and fully so long as he does not use language that is offensive or otherwise unparliamentary. Mr. Speaker added that if a complaint had been made that the words used were offensive then a matter of *order* would have arisen and he would have been called upon to decide a matter of order and not privilege.

Mr. Speaker stated that he was satisfied the matter involved one of order only, and that no question of privilege was in any way involved. He ruled the motion out of order.

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11. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Willis, *on behalf of* Mr. Askin, moved, That Business of the House—Notice of Motion No. 1, relating to Business Days, Hours of Sitting, and Precedence of Business, be postponed until To-morrow.

    Question put and passed.

12. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Willis (*by consent of the House*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the State Development and Country Industries Assistance Bill and Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill, being brought in and proceeded with as far as the second reading stage in one day.

    Question put and passed.

13. STATE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTRY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE BILL:—

    (1.) Mr. Hughes moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Development Corporation and to confer on it certain powers and functions; to constitute the Minister administering this Act a corporation sole and to confer on the corporation sole certain powers relating to the establishment, expansion and development of country industries; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

    Debate ensued.

    Question put and passed.

    (2.) Mr. Hughes then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to constitute a Development Corporation and to confer on it certain powers and functions; to constitute the Minister administering this Act a corporation sole and to confer on the corporation sole certain powers relating to the establishment, expansion and*

development of country industries; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, *the Government Guarantees Act,* 1934, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Morris moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the inspection of motor vehicles and motor omnibuses and other public vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the inspection of motor vehicles and motor omnibuses and other public vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act,* 1909, *and the Transport Act,* 1930, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned at Half-past Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 47

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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. Lewis,—

(1.) Mine Subsidence Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 3.

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 and in respect of a scheme for the payment of compensation where improvements on the surface are damaged by subsidence following the extraction of coal or shale; to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, as amended by the Decimal Currency Act, 1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th February, 1966.

By Mr. Askin,—

(2.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
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 increase the superannuation

allowances payable to certain retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th February, 1966.

By Mr. Hughes.—

(3.) State Development and Country Industries Assistance Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
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 constitute a Development Corporation and to confer on it certain powers and functions; to constitute the Minister administering this Act a corporation sole and to confer on the corporation sole certain powers relating to the establishment, expansion and development of country industries; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th February, 1966.

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

3. PAPERS—

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

(2.) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendments of sections III, IV, V, XII, XVII(4), XX and XXI, and omission of section XI.

(3.) Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax for the year ended 31st October, 1965.

(4.) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(5.) Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended—Substituted Regulations 1 and 5.

(6.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended, and Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 75A.

(7.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendments of By-law 9.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(2.) Fauna Protection Act, 1948, as amended—New Regulation 3B and Form 15, and amendment of Regulation 8.

(3.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 4, 122, 123 and 124, omission of Forms 3, 49, 50A and 51A, and substituted Form 1.

(4.) Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 2 and 3 of Part I; omission of Part II and new Parts II and IIA; amendments of Regulations 2, 7, 12, 21 and 113, substituted Regulations 3 and 10 and omission of Regulations 3, 4, 5, 6, 109 and 112 of Part IV; amendments of Regulation 2 of Part V, Regulation 2 of Part VI and Regulations 1 and 2 of Part VII; amendments of Tables I, III and XI and omission of Tables II, XII and XIIA of Part X of the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Certified copy of an Agreement between Colonial Gas Holdings Limited and Casino Municipal Council, relating to the extension of a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, granted by the said Council to the said Colonial Gas Holdings Limited for the supply of gas to the public within the Municipality of Casino.

(2.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

(a) Amendment of By-law 55 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(b) Amendments of Ordinances 4, 5, 34, 40, 43, 45, 47, 64, 71 and 75.

(3.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(i) Tallawarra and Moruya.

(ii) Upper Tumut and Yass.

(iii) Nepean and West Liverpool.

(iv) Sydney North and Sydney East.

(v) Wallerawang and Orange.

(vi) Newcastle and Merewether.

(vii) Deniliquin and Moulamein.

(viii) Parkes and Trundle.

(b) Moss Vale Loop Transmission Line.

(c) Substations at—

(i) Coonabarabran.

(ii) Tallaganda (Captain's Flat).

(d) Ellsmore Radio Repeater Station.

(e) Staff Cottages at Moree.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Western Lands Act, 1901, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 9.

(2.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) Amendments of Regulation 327A, substituted Form 146 and omission of Form 146A.

(b) Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(c) *Gazette* Notices (12) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

(3.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914—*Gazette* Notices (3) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 13 of the Act.

(4.) Closer Settlement Acts—Amendments of Regulation 62 and substituted Form 51.

(5.) Report of the Trustees of La Perouse Monuments Reserve for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(6.) Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place Reserve for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(7.) Necropolis Act, 1901, as amended—Regulations for the management of the Independent Portion of the Necropolis—Amendment of Regulation 36A.

(8.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—

(a) Variations of Executive Council Minute No. 42 of 27th October, 1965, in respect of Regulations 9, 10, 10A, 10B, 92A and 104, and Schedules 2, 3, 4, 5, 25A, 25D, 37 and 46.

(b) Proclamations (3) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

(c) Proclamation declaring certain works to be "Mining Purposes" within the meaning of the Act.

(9.) Explosives Act, 1905, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 86.

(10.) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961—New Regulation 2E.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

(3.) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Ballina.	Nyngan.
Bathurst.	Queanbeyan.
Bourke.	Singleton.
Braidwood.	Springwood (2).
Chester Hill.	South Marulan.
Cootamundra.	Temora.
Cowra (2).	Toronto.
Ermington-Rydalmere.	Tumut.
Gundagai.	Umina
Hay.	Walgett.
Loftus.	Wallsend.
Mount Ku-ring-gai.	Wauchope.
Noraville.	West Wyalong.
Nowra.	Wyoming.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Maddison laid upon the Table:—Justices Act, 1902, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Medical Board for 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3.

(3.) Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 56.

(4.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Substituted Regulations 29 and 61, and amendments of Regulation 54.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. Business Days, Hours of Sitting, and Precedence of Business (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11 a.m. on Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m.; and after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 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 that 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 4.30 p.m., 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 10.20 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.20 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. The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.15 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress and ask leave to sit again on a date 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 No. 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.) At 10.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.30 p.m., the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

Question put and passed.

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr Askin (*by consent of the House*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill and Mine Subsidence Compensation (Amendment) Bill being brought in and proceeded with as far as the second reading stage in one day.

Question put and passed.

6. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Askin moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable to certain retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable to certain retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act,* 1906, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lewis moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in respect of a scheme for the payment of compensation where improvements on the surface are damaged by subsidence following the extraction of coal or shale; to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, as amended by the Decimal Currency Act, 1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in respect of a scheme for the payment of compensation where improvements on the surface are damaged by subsidence following the extraction of coal or shale; to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act,* 1961, *as amended by the Decimal Currency Act,* 1965; *to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WOONONA, CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

9. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS (SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Fife the Report was adopted.

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

10. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

11. STATE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTRY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hughes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted This Day.*

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 48

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 17 *FEBRUARY*, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS—

Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Substituted Regulation 127 and omission of Regulation 128.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 5A.

(2.) Fauna Protection Act, 1948, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 12.

(3.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 4.

(4.) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 24.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Morton laid upon the Table:—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

(a) Gunnedah and Liverpool Plains Planning Scheme Ordinance.

(b) Singleton and Patrick Plains Planning Scheme Ordinance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended—Substituted Regulation 55 and Forms 42 to 52, inclusive, amendments of Regulation 56, new Forms 55, 56, 57 and 58, new Schedules A to J inclusive and amendment of the Regulations published in *Gazette* No. 131 of 8th December, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT:—Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business postponed, on motion of Mr. Mason until Tuesday, 1st March, 1966.

4. ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WOONONA, CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lewis read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to authorise the use of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Woonona as a rest park or for certain other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th February, 1966.

5. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS (SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Fife, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to carry into effect an agreement between the University of Sydney and the trustees for Saint Paul's College for the exchange of certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th February, 1966.

6. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McCaw, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the provisions of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Act,* 1931, *relating to the registration of the rules of that Association; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th February, 1966.

7. STATE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTRY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hughes, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 4.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 16*th February,* 1966.

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

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 49

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Regulations Governing the Promotion of Officers—Amendments of the Schedule to the Regulations.

(2.) State Lotteries Act, 1930, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 8.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 158 and 159, and new Regulation 159A.

(2.) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 72A, 157B, 157C, 157H and 164, and of the First Schedule and Form 8 in the Second Schedule to the Regulations.

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

(a) All Services Welfare Society and Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women (Legion Anniversary).

(b) Association of Civilian Widows (No. 4).

(c) Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society (No. 2).

(d) Australian Postal Institute, New South Wales Division (No. 8).

(e) Bega District Ambulance Service, Moruya Branch (No. 10).

(f) Bellingen-Coff's Harbour District Ambulance Service (Nos. 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18).

(g) Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 6).

(h) Casino District Ambulance Service 400 Club (No. 1).

(i) Casino Sub-branch, Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia Building Fund 200 Club.

(j) St. Michael's Cathedral School, Bathurst (No. 18) (Catholic Schools Building Fund).

(k) Citizens' T.B. League Limited (Rehabilitation No. 33).

(l) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association of New South Wales (Easter Egg No. 3 and Art Unions Nos. 39, 40 and 41).

(m) Cooma Festival of the Snows.

(n) Corowa Football Club War Memorial Club Rooms Building Fund (No. 8).

(o) Cundleton Swimming Pool Committee.

(p) Dubbo Lions Club (No. 4).

(q) Eastlakes Sub-normal School Appeal.

(r) Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.

(s) Goulburn Lilac Time.

(t) Grace Bros. Employees' Hospital Ball Appeal.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Morton laid upon the Table:—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisitions, appropriation and/or resumption of land or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) An Electricity Transmission Line between Upper Tumut and Yass.

(b) Captain's Flat Substation (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hughes laid upon the Table:—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulation 10, substituted Regulation 11 and new Schedule L.

(2.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendment of Regulation 18.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Rockdale, Mr. Bannon, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The erosion of the foreshores of Botany Bay."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Bannon having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. HANDICAPPED CHILDREN:—Mr. Taylor moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That this House draws to the attention of the Government the problems confronting retarded, physically handicapped and backward children and their parents, with particular regard to—

(i) education facilities;

(ii) need for additional boarding facilities;

(iii) the provision of assistance and advice for parents, particularly in country districts; and

(iv) the training and provision of special teachers.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brown, That the Honourable Member for Temora, Mr. Taylor, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Kearns moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words:—

"(2.) That in the opinion of this House the Government should—

(i) immediately make extra moneys available to the Intellectually Handicapped Assistance Fund for capital and operating cost subsidies;

(ii) set up a Physically Handicapped Assistance Fund for capital and operating cost subsidies; and

(iii) request the federal Government to substantially increase the scope of its rehabilitation services to provide for training centres and provide funds to assist the State Government to extend sheltered workshops for mentally and physically handicapped persons capable of benefiting from such assistance."

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 16th February, 1966.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 15th March, 1966.

5. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain trade and business records admissible as evidence in criminal proceedings; to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make certain trade and business records admissible as evidence in criminal proceedings; to amend the Evidence Act,* 1898, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

6. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to long service leave; for this purpose to amend the Long Service Leave Act, 1955-1965, and the Long Service Leave (Metalliferous Mining Industry) Act, 1963; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provisions with respect to long service leave; for this purpose to amend the Long Service Leave Act,* 1955-1965, *and the Long Service Leave (Metalliferous Mining Industry) Act,* 1963; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain restrictions on the transfer of settlement purchase leases, group purchase leases and closer settlement leases; for this and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to remove certain restrictions on the transfer of settlement purchase leases, group purchase leases and closer settlement leases; for this and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act,* 1943*; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

8. STATE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTRY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hughes, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Hughes having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hughes the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hughes having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:
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New South Wales

No. 50

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 23 *FEBRUARY*, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS—

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

(a) Grafton, Gunnedah, Kyogle, Kempsey and Lismore District Ambulance Services.

(b) Holy Spirit Institute of Theology.

(c) Hornsby District Hospital Kiosk Building Fund (Lions Club of West Pennant Hills) (No. 1).

(d) Inverell District Ambulance Service, Bingara Branch.

(e) Kapooka Kindergarten.

(f) Kempsey-Crescent Head Surf Life Saving Club.

(g) Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation ("Easter Egg" No. 14).

(h) Lewisham Hospital (Building Fund No. 2 and Annual No. 14).

(i) Lions Club of French's Forest for Youth of Warringah.

(j) Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.

(k) Manly District Rugby Union Football Club Injured Players Fund.

(l) Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (Nos. 26 and 27).

(m) Mullumbimby Apex Club (Apex Christmas No. 12).

(n) Murray-Dwyer Orphanage.

(o) Murrumbidgee District Ambulance Service.

(p) Far South Coast Ambulance Service, Narooma Branch (No. 4).

(q) New South Wales Society for Crippled Children (Queen of Industry).

(r) Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund (Golden Opportunity No. 19).

(s) Original Old Age and Invalid Pensioners Benefit Appeal Fund (Inverell).

(t) Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lewis laid upon the Table:—Mining Act, 1874—Return to an Order made on 21st October, 1884—Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land in connection with alteration of the Colleambally Irrigation Area.

(2.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 39 and 48.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Parramatta, Mr. Mahoney, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The extension of Parramatta Golf Course into the Parramatta National Park."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Mahoney having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Grassby	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Nott
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Durick	Mr. Kearns	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McCartney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Southee

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Coates	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Deane	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Healey

And so it passed in the negative.

4. STATE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTRY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hughes, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Development Corporation and to confer on it certain powers and functions; to constitute the Minister administering this Act a corporation sole and to confer on the corporation sole certain powers relating to the establishment, expansion and development of country industries; to amend the Local*

Government Act, 1919, *the Government Guarantees Act*, 1934, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23*rd February*, 1966.

5. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

6. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 16*th February*, 1966.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 16th February, 1966, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:
V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1966

New South Wales

No. 51

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS—

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

(1.) Housing Act, 1941, as amended—The Housing Commission of New South Wales Inscribed Stock and Debenture Regulations—New Regulations 1 to 63, inclusive, and new Forms 1 to 31, inclusive.

(2.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st October, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Willis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday next at Three o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

4. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McCaw, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make certain trade and business records admissible as evidence in criminal proceedings; to amend the Evidence Act,* 1898, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th February, 1966.

5. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the holding or conducting of public entertainment and public meetings on Sundays; to make further provisions for the regulation of certain theatres and public halls; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; to provide that the Imperial Act 21 George III Chapter 49 shall cease to apply within New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to the holding or conducting of public entertainments and public meetings on Sundays; to make further provisions for the regulation of certain theatres and public halls; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act,* 1908, *and certain other Acts; to provide that the Imperial Act* 21 *George III Chapter* 49 *shall cease to apply within New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*" —which was read a first time.

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

6. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Morris, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Morris having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next at Three o'clock, p.m.*

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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New South Wales

No. 52

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 1 *MARCH*, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended —Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

(a) R.A.A.F. Wagga Wagga Kindergarten Association (No. 1).
(b) Scone and District Citizens Boys' Club.
(c) Spastic Centre, Mosman (Miss Australia Quest, 1965).
(d) St. Anthony's Home for Children, Croydon (No. 1).
(e) St. Vincent's Hospital (Little Art Unions Nos. 11 and 12).
(f) St. Vincent's Westmead Boys' Home (Nos. 6 and 7).
(g) Bankstown District Hospital and Bankstown Lions Club Homes for the Aged Project.
(h) Bega District Ambulance Service, Moruya Branch (No. 9).
(i) Murray Valley District Ambulance Service (No. 18).
(j) Nambucca District Homes for the Aged Association.
(k) Poliomyelitis and Physically Handicapped Society (Nos. 13 and 14).
(l) Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (105th Birthday, No. 2).
(m) Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, Western Suburbs Branch (No. 6).
(n) Universities International House.
(o) Warialda League Football Club Injured Players' Fund.
(p) War Veterans' Home (Special Prosperity Lottery No. 30).
(q) Wheelchair and Disabled Social Clubs Association of Australia (House With No Steps, Nos. 4, 5 and 6).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Chaffey laid upon the Table:—Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WATER RESOURCES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mason,—"That in the opinion of this House, the Government should,—

(1.) Accelerate the investigation and measurement of the State's water resources, with particular reference to the subjects of surface water, underground water, cloud seeding, major dams, secondary and tertiary dams, weirs, farm water supplies and all of the many types of desalination processes; and

(2.) Implement a vigorous and imaginative programme for water conservation, flood mitigation and the provision of domestic, stock and industrial water supplies, with the aim of achieving balanced development of surface and underground water resources."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 16*th February*, 1966.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 29th March, 1966.

4. DOG 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 make provisions with respect to the control and registration of dogs; to empower municipal and shire councils to register dogs; to repeal the Dog and Goat Act,* 1898; *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, 1st March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

DOG BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 1*st March*, 1966

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 1, clause 1, line 8. *Omit* "1965", *insert* "1966".

No. 2.—Page 6, clause 5, line 19. *Omit* "five pounds", *insert* "ten dollars".

No. 3.—Page 6, clause 5, line 22. *Omit* "ten pounds" *insert* "twenty dollars".

No. 4.—Page 6, clause 6, line 30. *Omit* "twenty pounds", *insert* "forty dollars".

No. 5.—Page 7, clause 7, line 6. *Omit* "twenty pounds", *insert* "forty dollars".

No. 6.—Page 7, clause 8, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* "twenty pounds", *insert* "forty dollars".

No. 7.—Page 8, clause 9, line 7. *Omit* "twenty pounds", *insert* "forty dollars".

No. 8.—Page 10, clause 11, line 6. *After* the words "seven days", *insert* "or such longer period as may be prescribed".

No. 9.—Page 12, clause 17, lines 18 and 19. *Omit* "five pounds", *insert* "ten dollars".

No. 10.—Page 12, clause 19, line 29. *Omit* "twenty pounds", *insert* "forty dollars".

No. 11.—Page 13, clause 19, line 4. *Omit* "fifty pounds", *insert* "one hundred dollars".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

5. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Fife, *on behalf of* Mr. McCaw, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the payment of allowances in respect of children, young persons and others; to provide for the licensing of certain persons providing facilities for the caring of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1965, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Fife then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to amend the law relating to the payment of allowances in respect of children, young persons and others; to provide for the licensing of certain persons providing facilities for the caring of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act,* 1939-1965, *in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

6. IRRIGATION, WATER, CROWN LANDS AND HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Beale moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to sub-surface water and the licensing of bore drillers; to extend the circumstances in which lands may be added to purchases in certain irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Beale then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provisions with respect to sub-surface water and the licensing of bore drillers; to extend the circumstances in which lands may be added to purchases in certain irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act,* 1912, *the Crown Lands Consolidation Act,* 1913, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

7. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (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 Bill.

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

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

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

8. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Maddison
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Manyweathers
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mason
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brown	Mr. Healey	Mr. Mead
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morris
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Morton
Mr. Clough	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jago	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	*Tellers,*
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Doyle
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Mackie	Mr. Punch

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Green	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Coady	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Jackson

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 it being after 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 16*th February,* 1966.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:
V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1966

New South Wales

No. 53

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 2 *MARCH*, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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. Beale,—

(1.) Irrigation, Water, Crown Lands and Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation (Amendment) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
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 make further provisions with respect to sub-surface water and the licensing of bore drillers; to extend the circumstances in which lands may be added to purchases in certain irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th February, 1966.

By Mr. Lewis,—

(2.) Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
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 provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916, the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1928, the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1953, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1962; for payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st March, 1966.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended—Amendments of Regulations, Forms, Schedules and Annexures.

(2.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 10, 61, 264, 270, 271, 386, 387 and 432.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education for 1964.

(2.) Financial Statements of the University of New England for 1964.

(3.) Public Instruction Act, 1880, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for school purposes at—

Buttaba.	Lower Bowman.
Caldwell East.	Mudgee.
Coleambally.	Nimbin.
Croydon.	Pennant Hills.
Cumnock.	Queanbeyan South.
Drummoyne.	Railway Town.
Eglinton.	Rossmore.
Glendale.	Tacoma.
Glenfield.	Taren Point.
Grafton South.	Tumbarumba.
Gymea.	Wagga Wagga West.
Hernani.	Warilla North.
Ku-ring-gai(2).	Wetherill Park.
Kyogle.	

(4.) Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for a Technical College at Glendale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Charitable Collections Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 8, 20, 25, 27, 28 and of Forms A, B, C, E, F, and G of Schedule G, and Schedules H and I.

(2.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—new Regulation 51D.

(3.) Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 76A, 117, 120 and 121 of Part IV, Regulation 9 of Part IX, amendment of Regulation 2 of Part X and substituted Table XI and amendment of Table XIA.

(4.) Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Jago laid upon the Table:—Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Einfeld, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The serious decline in home building in New South Wales."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Cross
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Freudenstein

Noes, 44

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mt. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Green	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Einfeld

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. Einfeld having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Sheahan
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Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Booth
Mr. Green	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Ferguson

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brown	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
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Mr. Clough	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jago	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	Mr. Cohen
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Punch

And so it passed in the negative.

5. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Askin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable to certain retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act,* 1906, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1966.

6. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Morris, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to the inspection of motor vehicles and motor omnibuses and other public vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act,* 1909, *and the Transport Act,* 1930, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1966.

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

8. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916, the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1928, the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1953, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1962; for payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act,* 1916, *the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act,* 1928, *the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act,* 1953, *and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act,* 1962; *for payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

9. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 16*th February*, 1966.

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain trade and business records admissible as evidence in criminal proceedings; to amend the Evidence Act*, 1898, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 16th February, 1966, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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New South Wales

No. 54

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 3 MARCH, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LENGTHY AND INVOLVED QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker stated that he was concerned about the effect upon Question Time of lengthy and involved questions of a nature which allowed a Minister little alternative but to give a lengthy and involved reply, thus depriving Private Members of much of the limited time available for proper questions relating to matters in their own electorates and to other matters of public importance.

   Mr. Speaker said that if he were to rule that such a reply was a Ministerial Statement, thus entitling the Leader of the Opposition to reply to it, it would mean that the true purpose of Question Time would become further subverted and this most valuable privilege to Private Members would be further prejudiced.

   Indeed, Question Time could well become almost frustrated if Honourable Members on either side of the House sought to ask lengthy and involved questions with the deliberate intention of forcing a Minister into a reply amounting to a Ministerial Statement entitling the Leader of the Opposition to reply to it.

   In the long run, if this position were allowed by the Chair to develop, the whole, or substantially the whole, of Question Time would be lost in Ministerial Statements and replies by the Leader of the Opposition.

   This would be a serious encroachment on the rights of Private Members at Question Time.

   Mr. Speaker then said that in these circumstances in future he would assume that a question which was itself lengthy or involved or which raised matters too large to be dealt with briefly and within the limits of an answer to a question, must necessarily involve a Minister in making a lengthy and involved reply and that, because of this, the reply itself would be likely to assume all the qualities of a Ministerial Statement.

   Mr. Speaker added that such questions, therefore, must in future be placed upon the Notice Paper unless the Minister to whom the question was directed intimated to the Chair that he was willing and able to reply briefly or that he would answer the question by way of a Ministerial Statement. In the former event, he would allow the Minister to answer the question briefly. In the latter event, he would allow him to reply by way of Ministerial Statement at the end of Question Time.

   Honourable Members would appreciate that this procedure was designed solely to protect the rights of Private Members in Question Time. If it failed to achieve this object or had unforeseen consequences, it would be reviewed.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—New By-laws 1,186 and 1,200.

(2.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Grafton.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(b) *Gazette* Notices (9) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

(c) Regulations for the management of the Northern Suburbs General Cemetery—Amendment of Regulation 35.

(2.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914—*Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 13 of the Act.

(3.) Necropolis Act, 1901, as amended—Regulations for the management of the Lawn Section of the Roman Catholic Portion of the Necropolis—Amendments of Regulation 8.

(4.) Public Parks Act, 1912—By-laws for the management of Neilsen-Vaucluse Park—Substituted By-law 34A.

(5.) Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—

(a) Rules and Regulations for the management of Reserve 79,792 for Public Recreation at Barmedman, known as "Barmedman Mineral Swimming Pool".

(b) Rules and Regulations for the management of the Mount Wilson Group of Blue Mountains Sights Reserves.

(c) Code of Regulations for the management of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia (Free) Portion of the Cundletown (Dawson) General Cemetery.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to remove certain restrictions on the transfer of settlement purchase leases, group purchase leases and closer settlement leases; for this and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act,* 1943; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1966.

5. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to lotteries and art unions; for this purpose to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to amend the law relating to lotteries and art unions; for this purpose to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act,* 1901, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

6. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

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

7. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 16*th February,* 1966.

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

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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New South Wales

No. 55

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lewis, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 8.

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 constitute a Geographical Names Board of New South Wales and to define its powers and functions; to confer on that board certain powers with respect to the naming of places in New South Wales; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 7th March, 1966.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendments of By-laws 8 and 9—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(2.) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendments of Sections X, XII, XVII, XX and XXI—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(3.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 10, 14, 35, 49, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 62A, 66, 72, 83, 91, 154, 158, 169A, 194, 202, 203, 209, 212, 255A, 270, 271, 288, 296, 299, 337, 348D, 385, 386, 387 and 432—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(2.) Report of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for 1965.

(3.) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1964.

(3.) Library Act, 1939, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 8.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended —Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

(a) Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation (De La Salle No. 16).
(b) Maitland Amateur Swimming Club.
(c) Manning District Ambulance Service (Port Macquarie and Wauchope Christmas Stockings).
(d) New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board Air Ambulance Service.
(e) Parramatta and Districts Senior Citizens Welfare Committee (No. 1).
(f) Royal New South Wales Lancers Linden House Memorial Building Fund (No. 2).
(g) Poliomyelitis and Physically Handicapped Society (No. 15).
(h) Spastic Centre, Mosman (Spastic Christmas Stocking).
(i) Sunnyfield Association (No. 32).
(j) Westmead Boys' Home (No. 8).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulations and Forms—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(2.) Milk Act, 1931, as amended—Amendments of By-laws 5, 9, 10 (b), 16, 17 (A), 17 (B) and 29 (c)—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(3.) Dairy Industry Act, 1915, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 3, 7, 13, 28A, 31C, 49, 75, 89, 90 and 97 (2), and of Forms 1, 2, 5, 22, 22A, 23 and 25—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(4.) Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 10, 15 and 16, and of Forms 11, 12 and 13—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(5.) Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended —Amendments of Regulations 2, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(6.) Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1964.

(7.) Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended—General Order applying to all bills of costs filed, delivered or rendered on or after 14th February, 1966—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(2.) Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(3.) Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended—Conveyancing Act Regulations, 1961, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 21, 91 and 92, and of Form 3 in the First Schedule—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(4.) Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 5A and 21, and of Form 1—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(5.) Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended, and Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended—Substituted Schedule of Fees and new Rules 67B and 67C of the Rules of the Land and Valuation Court—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(6.) Companies Act, 1961, as amended—Companies Regulations, 1962, and Companies (Companies Auditors Board) Regulations, 1962—Amendments of Regulations and Forms—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(7.) Business Names Act, 1962—Amendments of Regulation 8, and of the Third Schedule to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(8.) Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Rule 17, and of Schedules 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 26, 30, 34, 39, 42, 44, 45A, 51, 57, 60, 63, 64 and 68.

(2.) Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 24 and substituted Schedule to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Motor Registry at Maitland.

(b) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Canterbury, Campsie, Hurlstone Park (2), Lakemba (2) and Morpeth.

(2.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Substituted Parts 4, 30 and 34 and new Parts 54A, 54B and 54C of Table A of Schedule M; substituted Parts 5, 11, 23, 29, 32, 41, 42, 58, 77, 82, 90, 96, 119, 133A, 148, 149, 166, 179, 191A and 212, new Parts 9A, 22, 57A, 66A, 81, 147A, 172, 213A, 214, 215 and 293A, omission of Parts 16, 19, 94A, 136, 137, 201, 203, 239, 269, 279 and 283 and amendment of Part 88 of Table B of the same Schedule; omission of Part 16, and substituted Part 18 of Table C of the same Schedule; substituted Parts 4, 40, and 40A and new Part 24A of Table D of the same Schedule; and omission of Part 3 of Table B of Schedule N.

(3.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Omission of Regulation 77, and amendments of Schedules D, E and G.

(4.) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of sections III, XIA and XIB.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lewis laid upon the Table:—Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Coroners Act, 1960, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3 and of Form 17—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(2.) Justices Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 3 and 8 and of all Rules in which the word "pounds" occurs—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(3.) Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 8—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Chiropodists Registration Act, 1962—Amendments of Regulations 14, 15, 17, 20, 22 and 27, and of Form 6—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(2.) Dentists Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 30, 34, 36, 37A and 37B, and of Schedule E to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(3.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Amendments of Regulations 8 and 9—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(4.) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 7B, 19A, 39A and 40, and of Schedules A, B, C, D, E and G to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(5.) Mental Health Act, 1958, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 19—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(6.) New South Wales State Cancer Council Act, 1955, as amended—Amendments of By-law 1—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(7.) Noxious Trades Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(8.) Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 13, and substituted Regulation 33—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(9.) Optical Dispensers Act, 1963—Amendments of Regulations 7, 8, 10, 12 and 17, and of Form 2—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(10.) Optometrists Act, 1930, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 14, 22, 23, 25, 30 and 35, and of Schedules B and D to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(11.) Pharmacy Act, 1964—Amendments of Regulations 22, 23, 29, 34 and 39, and of Schedules A, B, C and D to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(12.) Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 16, 17, 18 and 20, and of Form 4—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(13.) Poisons Act, 1952, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 2, and of Forms A and B—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(14.) Private Hospitals Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 4 and 28—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(15.) Public Health Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 45, 102, 103, 106 and 124, and of Schedule 6 to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(16.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 77, 78, 78A, 79, 80, 80A, 87, 88 and 93—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(17.) Radioactive Substances Act, 1957, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 4, 16 and 17, and of Forms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5A—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(18.) Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 7, 11, 14 and 16—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE TRANSPORT ACT, 1930, AS AMENDED:—Mr. McCartney moved, pursuant to Notice,—That in pursuance of section 262 (2) of the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, this House disallows the amendment of Regulation 18 of the Regulations for Public Vehicles appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 161 of 17th December, 1965, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 22nd February, 1966.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Beale	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brain	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Clough	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Cross
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason	Mr. Freudenstein

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Green	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Nott
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Durick	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Southee
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Cox
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Murphy	Mr. R. J. Kelly

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. McCartney having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Ryan
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Mr. Ferguson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Green	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Crabtree

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Clough
Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason	Mr. Coates

And so it passed in the negative.

5. GARBAGE DISPOSAL:—Mr. Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government be requested to set up an appropriate authority to investigate and report upon the following:—

   (a) Garbage disposal methods in the Sydney metropolitan area and other densely populated areas.

   (b) The serious shortage of tipping dumps.

   (c) Alternative proposals involving incineration and/or conversion of garbage into compost and fertilizer.

   (d) Plant and equipment being successfully operated and used in other parts of the world.

   Debate ensued.

   And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 16th February, 1966.

   Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 29th March, 1966.

6. DOG BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Morton, 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. Morton the Report was adopted.

   The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

   Mr. PRESIDENT,—

   The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provisions with respect to the control and registration of dogs; to empower municipal and shire councils to register dogs; to repeal the Dog and Goat Act,* 1898; *and for purposes connected therewith."*

   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 8th March, 1966.

7. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Willis, read a third time.

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

   Mr. PRESIDENT,—

   The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to long service leave; for this purpose to amend the Long Service Leave Act,* 1955-1965, *and the Long Service Leave (Metalliferous Mining Industry) Act,* 1963; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 8th March, 1966.

8. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

   (1.) Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the registration of company prospectuses and the official management of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961-1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

   Debate ensued.

   And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

   Question put and passed.

   (2.) Mr. McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to amend the law relating to the registration of company prospectuses and the official management of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act,* 1961-1965; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

9. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to certain deductions from pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1965; for this and other purposes to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provision with respect to certain deductions from pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act,* 1941-1965; *for this and other purposes to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

10. GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Geographical Names Board of New South Wales and to define its powers and functions; to confer on that board certain powers with respect to the naming of places in New South Wales; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to constitute a Geographical Names Board of New South Wales and to define its powers and functions; to confer on that board certain powers with respect to the naming of places in New South Wales; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act,* 1913, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

11. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

12. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 16*th February,* 1966.

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

13. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable to certain retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act,* 1906, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:
V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1966

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No. 56

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—MR. JOERN UTZON:—Mr. Darby presented a Petition from 470 citizens of New South Wales representing that Mr. Joern Utzon's unique service in conceiving, designing and supervising the architectural work on the Sydney Opera House to date has proved of inestimable value to that project, and praying that steps will be taken to have Mr. Utzon's undoubted abilities retained until the completion of this work.

   Petition received.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Mines Rescue Act, 1925, as amended—New Regulation 54I.

(2.) Mines Rescue Act, 1925, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 25 and 26, and of Schedule III to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(3.) Explosives Act, 1905, as amended—Liquid Oxygen Explosives Regulations —Amendments of Regulations 5 and 14, and of Forms A1 and B1—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(4.) Explosives Act, 1905, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 23, 43 and 53, Forms B, D, E, G and H, and of the First and Second Schedules to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(5.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Amendments of Regulations and of Schedules to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(6.) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 7, 23, 48 and 50, and of Forms B and C—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(7.) Petroleum Act, 1955, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 14, 19 and 53, and of Schedules 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21 and 22 to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(8.) Coal Industry Act, 1946, as amended—Amendments of the Schedule to the Coal Industry (Finance) Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(9.) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961—Amendments of Regulations 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E, and of Schedule 2 to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(10.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 1 under Part II, Regulation 8 under Part IV, Regulation 2 under Part IVA and Regulations 2 and 3 under Part V of the Act—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Timber Marketing Act, 1945, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 3, 5 and 7, and of Form 2—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Marrickville, Mr. Ryan, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The withdrawal of Mr. Joern Utzon as architect of the Sydney Opera House."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jago	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Bruxner
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Mauger

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Grassby	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Nott
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Jensen
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Mallam

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. Ryan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and negatived.

5. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Fife, *on behalf of* Mr. Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision for and in respect of a scheme for the payment of compensation where improvements on the surface are damaged by subsidence following the extraction of coal or shale; to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act,* 1961, *as amended by the Decimal Currency Act,* 1965; *to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1966.

6. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Fife, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Fife having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Fife the Report was adopted.

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

7. IRRIGATION, WATER, CROWN LANDS AND HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Beale moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Beale having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Beale the Report was adopted.

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

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

(1.) Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the provisions of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Act,* 1931, *relating to the registration of the rules of that Association; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to the inspection of motor vehicles and motor omnibuses and other public vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act,* 1909, *and the Transport Act,* 1930, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Woonona, Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to authorise the use of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Woonona as a rest park or for certain other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) University and College Lands (Saint Paul's College) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to carry into effect an agreement between the University of Sydney and the trustees for Saint Paul's College for the exchange of certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:
V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1966

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No. 57

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 10 *MARCH*, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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. Lewis,—

(1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 9.

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 with respect to certain deductions from pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1965; for this and other purposes to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 10*th March*, 1966.

By Mr. Willis,—

(2.) Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 10.

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 lotteries and art unions; for this purpose to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 10*th March*, 1966.

2. STATE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTRY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE 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 constitute a Development Corporation and to confer on it certain powers and functions; to constitute the Minister administering this Act a corporation sole and to confer on the corporation sole certain powers relating to the establishment, expansion and development of country industries; to amend the Local Government Act,* 1919, *the Government Guarantees Act,* 1934, *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, 9th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

STATE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTRY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9th March, 1966

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1—Page 17, clause 21. *After* line 10 *insert*

"(3) The execution by the Minister, either alone or jointly with some other person, of a guarantee under this Part shall, in favour of the creditor, be conclusive evidence that the requirements of this Part with respect to the guarantee have been complied with."

No. 2—Page 22, clause 36, line 23. *After* "within" *insert* "or outside".

No. 3—Page 22, clause 36, line 31. *After* "within" *insert* "or outside".

No. 4—Page 22, clause 36, line 34. *After* "within" *insert* "or outside".

No. 5—Page 23, clause 36, line 1. *After* "within" *insert* "or outside".

No. 6—Page 23, clause 36, line 6. *After* "within" *insert* "or outside".

No. 7—Page 23, clause 36, line 24. *After* "within" *insert* "or outside".

No. 8—Page 26, clause 37. *After* line 6 *insert*

"(4) The execution by the Treasurer, either alone or jointly with some other person, of a guarantee under this section shall, in favour of the creditor, be conclusive evidence that the requirements of this section with respect to the guarantee have been complied with."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

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

4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Camden.	Seven Hills.
Hazelbrook.	Springwood.

(2.) Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 21 and 26, and of Forms 26, 34, 37, 40, 41 and 42—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Fife, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the law relating to the payment of allowances in respect of children, young persons and others; to provide for the licensing of certain persons providing facilities for the caring of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act,* 1939-1965, *in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10*th March,* 1966.

6. IRRIGATION, WATER, CROWN LANDS AND HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Beale, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to sub-surface water and the licensing of bore drillers; to extend the circumstances in which lands may be added to purchases in certain irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act,* 1912, *the Crown Lands Consolidation Act,* 1913, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10*th March,* 1966.

7. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

8. COAL AND SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

9. GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

10. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Askin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain trade and business records admissible as evidence in criminal proceedings; to amend the Evidence Act,* 1898, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*" —as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th March, 1966.

11. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 16*th February,* 1966.

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

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:
V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1966

New South Wales

No. 58

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 15 *MARCH*, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Askin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 12.

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 annual superannuation allowances for widows of certain retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 11*th March,* 1966.

2. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (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 make further provisions with respect to long service leave; for this purpose to amend the Long Service Leave Act,* 1955-1965, *and the Long Service Leave* (*Metalliferous Mining Industry*) *Act,* 1963; *and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10*th March,* 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10 *March,* 1966

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1—Page 2, clause 2, lines 13 to 16 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2—Page 8, clause 3, lines 13 to 16 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,

Chairman of Committees.

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

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

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

(a) Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society (Incorporated) (No. 1).
(b) Bellingen-Coff's Harbour District Ambulance Service (No. 14).
(c) Community Chest Fund, Rotary Club of North Sydney.
(d) Coronation Club Limited—1965 Charity Day (Various Charities).
(e) Dubbo Rotary Club.
(f) Eastlakes Sub-normal Children School Appeal (Peter Lloyd Charity Queen).
(g) Frank Whiddon Homes, Freemasons Benevolent Institution and Masonic Youth Welfare Fund.
(h) Grace Bros. Employees' Hospital Ball Appeal.
(i) Hornsby Kur-ring-gai Police Citizens Boys' Club (Upper North Shore Youth Association No. 2).
(j) Hornsby R.S.L. Youth Club.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme, at Riverwood.

(2.) Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 2, 3, 6 and 8—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(3.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(4.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of By-laws 13, 13A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 32, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 51, 923, 1061 and 1074 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended and deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(5.) Local Government (Amendment) Act, 1951—Amendments of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme Ordinance—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(6.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Planning Scheme Ordinances (19)—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(7.) Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 13, 14 and 15 and of Forms C (1), C (2), D, D (1), D (2), E and G—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(8.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 16 and 36 and of Forms, 1, 2, 6 to 11 inclusive, 13 to 22 inclusive, 25, 33 to 38 inclusive, and 41—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(9.) Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1, 2 and 3, inclusive—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(10.) State Planning Authority Act, 1963, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 16 and 36—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(11.) Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended—

(a) Approval of Prescribed Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 18 and of the First Schedule to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(b) Consumers Electrical Installations (Safety) Regulations, 1961—Amendments of Regulations 9, 11 and 17—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(c) Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Regulations, 1958—Amendments of Regulations 11 and 28—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(d) Overhead Line Construction and Maintenance Regulations, 1962—Amendments of Regulation 41—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(e) Overhead Line (Workers) Regulations, 1964—Amendments of Regulation 37—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(12.) Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act, 1961—Amendments of Regulations 13 and 20—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(13.) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendments of Regulation 3—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(14.) The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) Act, 1960—Amendments of By-law 11—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(15.) Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 23, 25, 26, 32, 35, 38, 48 and 49, Schedules 1 and 2 to the Regulations, and of the Regulation published in the *Government Gazette* of 9th June, 1939—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(16.) Dividing Fences Act, 1951—Amendment of Regulation 3—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(17.) Report of the Parking Advisory for the Municipality of Manly for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(18.) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lewis laid upon the Table:—Western Lands Act, 1901, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 38 and 68, and substituted Form 23.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Avoca Beach.	Penrith.
Cambewarra.	Raymond Terrace.
Moss Vale (2).	Tenterfield.
Mount Druitt.	Walgett.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Maddison laid upon the Table:—Liquor Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 6, 8 (a), 8 (b), 9, 14 (c), 15, 16, 17, 18B, 19, 20, 20A, 20B (1), 20B (2), 20C (4), 20D, 20D (2), 21, 21A, 23 and 26 (4), and of Schedules D and 20 to the Regulations, and amendments of Schedules and Regulations relating to Liquor Forms, Australian Wine Licenses, Meal Permits, Restaurants, Clubs and Railway Refreshment Rooms—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Private Hospitals Act, 1908, as amended—Substituted Regulation 19.

(2.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 34.

(3.) Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 11, and of Schedule C to the Regulations.

(4.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Notifications of approval for the addition of fluorine to the water supplies of the Towns of Manilla and Gilgandra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. HANDICAPPED CHILDREN:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Taylor,—

"(1.) That this House draws to the attention of the Government the problems confronting retarded, physically handicapped and backward children and their parents, with particular regard to—

(i) education facilities;

(ii) need for additional boarding facilities;

(iii) the provision of assistance and advice for parents, particularly in country districts; and

(iv) the training and provision of special teachers."

Upon which Mr. Kearns moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words:—

"(2.) That in the opinion of this House the Government should—

(i) immediately make extra moneys available to the Intellectually Handicapped Assistance Fund for capital and operating cost subsidies;

(ii) set up a Physically Handicapped Assistance Fund for capital and operating cost subsidies; and

(iii) request the Federal Government to substantially increase the scope of its rehabiiltation services to provide for training centres and provide funds to assist the State Government to extend sheltered workshops for mentally and physically handicapped persons capable of benefiting from such assistance."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 16th February, 1966.

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

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

(1.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to remove certain restrictions on the transfer of settlement purchase leases, group purchase leases and closer settlement leases; for this and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act*, 1943; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Mine Subsidence Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision for and in respect of a scheme for the payment of compensation where improvements on the surface are damaged by subsidence following the extraction of coal or shale; to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act*, 1961, *as amended by the Decimal Currency Act*, 1965; *to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lewis, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act*, 1916, *the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act*, 1928, *the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act*, 1953, *and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act*, 1962; *for payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1966.

8. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lewis, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to certain deductions from pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act*, 1941-1965; *for this and other purposes to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1966.

9. GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lewis, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to constitute a Geographical Names Board of New South Wales and to define its powers and functions; to confer on that board certain powers with respect to the naming of places in New South Wales; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act*, 1913, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1966.

10. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide annual superannuation allowances for widows of certain retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Askin then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to provide annual superannuation allowances for widows of certain retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act*, 1906, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

11. TISSUE GRAFTING AND PROCESSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Jago moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the use of eyes and other parts of the bodies of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes; for this purpose to amend the Corneal and Tissue Grafting Act, 1955, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Jago then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provision with respect to the use of eyes and other parts of the bodies of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes; for this purpose to amend the Corneal and Tissue Grafting Act,* 1955, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

12. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 16*th February,* 1966.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN FLLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 59

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 16 *MARCH*, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Decimal Currency Act, 1965—Regulations amending Schedules 1 and 2 to the Act.

(2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Regulation for the Conduct of Elections of Members of the Hunter District Water Board—Amendments of the Regulation.

(3.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Amendment of By-law 10.

(4.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendment of By-law 14.

(5.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended, and Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 85.

(6.) Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended—Rules relating to the operation of "Doubles Totalizators"—Amendment of Rule 1.

(7.) Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964—Regulations relating to the operations of the Totalizator Agency Board—New Regulations 1 to 10, inclusive.

(8.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulations and Schedules—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(2.) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as amended—Amendments of Regulations and Schedules—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

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

(4.) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of January, 1966.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Amendments of Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. Dog Bill:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Askin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 13.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provisions with respect to the control and registration of dogs; to empower municipal and shire councils to register dogs; to repeal the Dog and Goat Act,* 1898*; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th March, 1966.

4. Poisons Bill:—

(1.) Mr. Jago moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the regulation, control and prohibition of the sale and use of poisons, restricted substances, drugs of addiction and certain dangerous drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Poisons Act, 1952, and certain other Acts; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, the Crimes Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Jago then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill relating to the regulation, control and prohibition of the sale and use of poisons, restricted substances, drugs of addiction and certain dangerous drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Poisons Act,* 1952*, and certain other Acts; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act,* 1908*, the Crimes Act,* 1900*, the Motor Traffic Act,* 1909*, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

5. Companies (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McCaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

Mr SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the law relating to the payment of allowances in respect of children, young persons and others; to provide for the licensing of certain persons providing facilities for the caring of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act*, 1939-1965, *in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. STATE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTRY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Hughes, 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. Hughes the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled *"An Act to constitute a Development Corporation and to confer on it certain powers and functions; to constitute the Minister administering this Act a corporation sole and to confer on the corporation sole certain powers relating to the establishment, expansion and development of country industries; to amend the Local Government Act*, 1919, *the Government Guarantees Act*, 1934, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th March, 1966.

8. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Willis, 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 disagreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

Mr. Willis moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 10th March, 1966, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendments because they would perpetuate an anomaly sought to be removed from the Acts under which persons dismissed for acts of serious misconduct are required to be paid the monetary value of long service leave whereas other persons leaving of their own volition who have not been guilty of misconduct are denied payment of the value of their long service leave. This anomaly indicates that the present law encourages an irresponsible attitude on the part of some employees to their obligations under their contract of employment.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th March, 1966.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Coates	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jago	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	*Tellers,*
Mr. Deane	Mr. Mackie	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Cross
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Ruddock

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Green	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Coady	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Downing	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Durick	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Bowen
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	Mr. K. J. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

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

10. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And it being 10.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 16*th February,* 1966.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:
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New South Wales

No. 60

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 17 *MARCH*, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the law relating to the registration of company prospectuses and the official management of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act,* 1961-1965*; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th March, 1966.

3. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Willis, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the law relating to lotteries and art unions; for this purpose to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act* 1901*, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th March, 1966.

4. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Askin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Askin the Report was adopted.

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

5. TISSUE GRAFTING AND PROCESSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Jago moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Jago the Report was adopted.

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

6. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Willis, Mr. Booth, Mr. Coates, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Darby, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Healey, Mr. Mason, Mr. Quinn and the Mover.

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

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

Debate continued.

And it being 4.20 *o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on* 16*th February*, 1966.

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

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Healey, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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New South Wales

No. 61

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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. Askin,—

(1.) Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 14.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the provisions of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Act,* 1931, *relating to the registration of the rules of that Association; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18*th March,* 1966.

(2.) Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 15.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to the inspection of motor vehicles and motor omnibuses and other public vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act,* 1909, *and the Transport Act,* 1930, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18*th March,* 1966.

(3.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 16.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable to certain retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act,* 1906, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18*th March,* 1966.

(4.) St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Woonona, Cemetery Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 17.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to authorise the use of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Woonona as a rest park or for certain other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18*th March,* 1966.

(5.) University and College Lands (Saint Paul's College) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 18.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to carry into effect an agreement between the University of Sydney and the trustees for Saint Paul's College for the exchange of certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18*th March,* 1966.

By Mr. Morris,—

(6.) Newcastle Islands Development Scheme Railway Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 19.

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 sanction the construction of a branch railway line from the Main Northern Railway Line near Sandgate in connection with the Newcastle Islands Development Scheme; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 18*th March,* 1966.

By Mr. Willis,—

(7.) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 20.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the

requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the keeping, use and operation of poker machines; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th March, 1966.

(8.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 21.

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 with respect to the license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956-1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th March, 1966.

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

2. PETITION—POKER MACHINES:—Mr. Darby presented a Petition from 68 members of the Dee Why and Manly Seventh-Day Adventist Churches representing that poker machines are a curse to the well-being of family life and that they deplete the moral stamina of citizens in the community and that New South Wales would be far better off without poker machines and other such gambling devices, and praying that poker machines be banished from the State.

Petition received.

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

4. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE FRANCIS JOSEPH FINNAN, C.B.E., A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Finnan and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of the Honourable Francis Joseph Finnan, C.B.E., a former Minister of the Crown.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Hills, and supported by Mr. Morris, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Deane, Mr. Sloss and Mr. Booth,—

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

5. HOURS OF SITTING (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Willis (*by consent of the House*) moved, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 16th February, 1966, shall not apply to any Sitting of the House and upon the expiration of Ten minutes after the Motion for the Adjournment of the House has been made Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

6. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Financial Statements of the University of New South Wales for 1963.

(2.) Financial Statements of the University of New South Wales for 1964.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McCaw laid upon the Table:—Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 52F.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hughes, *on behalf of* Mr. Morton, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 26, 71 and 107.

(2.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for an Electricity Transmission Line between Wangi, Awaba, Kurri Kurri and Tomago.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Morris laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes—

(a) Provision of a bulk wheat storage shed at Nea.

(b) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at East Hills.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. POKER MACHINES:—Mr. Darby moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House legislation should be introduced to provide for the abolition of poker machines over a period of five years.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Green	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Downing	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Durick	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mannix	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Kearns

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Coates	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Deane
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Humphries

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Nott
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Booth
Mr. Green	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Jensen

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Clough	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Coates	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jago	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	*Tellers,*
Mr. Deane	Mr. Mackie	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Cohen
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Punch

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 16*th February*, 1966.

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

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

(1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to certain deductions from pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act,* 1941-1965; *for this and other purposes to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Irrigation, Water, Crown Lands and Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to sub-surface water and the licensing of bore drillers; to extend the circumstances in which lands may be added to purchases in certain irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act,* 1912, *the Crown Lands Consolidation Act,* 1913, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act,* 1916, *the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act,* 1928, *the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act,* 1953, *and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act,* 1962; *for payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Geographical Names Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to constitute a Geographical Names Board of New South Wales and to define its powers and functions; to confer on that board certain powers with respect to the naming of places in New South Wales; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act,* 1913, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

9. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Willis, *on behalf of* Mr. Askin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide annual superannuation allowances for widows of certain retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act,* 1906, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1966.

10. TISSUE GRAFTING AND PROCESSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Jago, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to the use of eyes and other parts of the bodies of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes; for this purpose to amend the Corneal and Tissue Grafting Act,* 1955, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1966.

11. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the keeping, use and operation of poker machines; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the keeping, use and operation of poker machines; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act,* 1912, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

12. WAYS AND MEANS (*Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

13. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for an increase from five to seven in the number of conciliation commissioners under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the extension of the term of office as a conciliation commissioner and the apprenticeship commissioner of Edward Michael Boland, Esquire, O.B.E.; for these purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for an increase from five to seven in the number of conciliation commissioners under the Industrial Arbitration Act,* 1940, *as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the extension of the term of office as a conciliation commissioner and the apprenticeship commissioner of Edward Michael Boland, Esquire, O.B.E.; for these purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to workers' compensation; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1965, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to workers' compensation; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act,* 1926-1965, *in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the leasing of certain lands reserved or zoned under the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme Ordinance and certain other planning schemes relating to land within the County of Cumberland; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Morton having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Morton then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorize the leasing of certain lands reserved or zoned under the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme Ordinance and certain other planning schemes relating to land within the County of Cumberland; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act,* 1919, *and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. NEWCASTLE ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a branch railway line from the Main Northern Railway Line near Sandgate in connection with the Newcastle Islands Development Scheme; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a branch railway line from the Main Northern Railway Line near Sandgate in connection with the Newcastle Islands Development Scheme; to amend the Public Works Act,* 1912, *as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

17. SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Willis (*by consent of the House*) moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

18. VOTE OF CENSURE:—Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That because of the Government's action—

(a) in raising bus fares in the Sydney and Newcastle metropolitan areas.

(b) in raising stamp duties and other charges.

(c) in refusing to exercise control or strict supervision over prices of essential and other foodstuffs, commodities in general and services.

(d) in refusing to peg rate incomes of municipal and shire councils pending the findings and recommendations of the current Royal Commission on Valuation, Rating and Local Government finance or the Government's implementing of those recommendations

the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 23 *MARCH*, 1966, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison
Mr. Beale	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jago	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lewis	*Tellers,*
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	Mr. Waddy

Noes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Southee
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mannix	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Grassby
Mr. Green	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Mallam

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. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Green	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Kearns

Noes, 48

Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Coates	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jago	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Deane	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Brewer
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Mason	Mr. Freudenstein

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Five minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 62

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 23 *MARCH*, 1966

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. Thomas Joseph Fallon, B.A., as Assistant Government Actuary, Office of the Public Service Board.

(2.) Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended—Land Tax Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 9, 11 and 12 and of Schedules 2 and 3 to the Regulations—Conversion of Monetary References into Decimal Currency.

(3.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended, and Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 74, 74A, 76, 77 and 82, and omission of Regulation 75.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—

(a) Apex Club of Moree Service Fund.

(b) Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 7).

(c) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association of New South Wales (Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7).

(d) Coogee-Randwick Sub-branch, Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia.

(e) Dungog-Stroud District Ambulance Service (Christmas No. 2).

(f) Griffith and District Police-Citizen Boys' Club (200 Club).

(g) Young District Ambulance Service.

(h) Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia (New South Wales Branch).

(i) Assumption Church, West Bathurst (No. 6).

(k) Smith Family Building Appeal (Tamworth Lions Club).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Chaffey laid upon the Table:—Dried Fruits Act, 1939, as amended—Dried Fruits Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 15 and of the Second Schedule to the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, as amended, and Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of By-law 18.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Jago laid upon the Table:—Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Notifications of approval for the addition of fluorine to the water supplies of the Towns of Nowra and Wyong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Einfeld, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"Recent statements of the Minister of Justice in regard to rents."

Mr. Speaker stated that when the Honourable Member submitted his Motion to him prior to the meeting of the House, as required by Standing Order 49, he had expressed some doubt as to whether it was in order.

Mr. Speaker said that since then he had further considered his view and now was of the definite opinion that the subject did not fulfil the requirements of the Standing Order upon which the Speaker may admit the matter. He had re-examined the article referred to him by the Honourable Member for Bondi and had heard statements in the House to-day by the Minister of Justice and it appeared quite clear to him that the subject matter the Honourable Member desired to discuss did not encompass a definite or specific action or matter proposed; nor was it urgent as the Minister had stated that the matters would be the subject of investigation.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Motion out of order.

4. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the extension of the term of office of the present representative on the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of persons employed in the Meat Industry; for this purpose to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to provide for the extension of the term of office of the present representative on the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of persons employed in the Meat Industry; for this purpose to amend the Meat Industry Act,* 1915-1965*; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

5. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE, CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the use of certain land at Newcastle otherwise than as a cemetery; to dedicate part of that land as a public park and to make provision for the appointment of the Council of the City of Newcastle as trustees thereof; to vest the remaining part of that land in the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on that Council and those Trustees; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to provide for the use of certain land at Newcastle otherwise than as a cemetery; to dedicate part of that land as a public park and to make provision for the appointment of the Council*

of the City of Newcastle as trustees thereof; to vest the remaining part of that land in the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on that Council and those Trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Fife, *on behalf of* Mr. McCaw, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the determination by the Court of applications for the adoption of children; for this and other purposes to amend the Adoption of Children Act, 1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Fife then presented a Bill, intituled *"An Bill to make further provision with respect to the determination by the Court of applications for the adoption of children; for this and other purposes to amend the Adoption of Children Act, 1965; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

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

7. POISONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Jago moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Jago having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Jago the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken This Day,—

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Willis (*by consent of the House*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(15.) *Resolved*—

(A) That towards raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid, subject to the provisions of Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1966, for the use of Her Majesty and for credit of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Account in the Special Deposits Account established at the Treasury license tax upon each poker machine kept, used or operated by any club pursuant to any license or renewal of any license issued under the said Part IIIA at the rate specified in the Schedule hereto:—

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

RATES OF LICENSE TAX UPON POKER MACHINES, INCLUDING MULTIPLE POKER MACHINES.

Class of Poker Machines.	*Rate of License Tax.*
Poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of one Australian coin of sixpence or five cents or two or more of any such coins.	$100 for each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club.
Poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of one Australian coin of one shilling or ten cents or two or more of any such coins.	$200 for each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club.
Poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of one Australian coin of two shillings or twenty cents or two or more of any such coins.	$1,100 for each such poker machine, not in excess of two, kept, used or operated by the club. $1,200 for each additional such poker machine, in excess of two but not in excess of five, so kept, used or operated. $1,800 for each additional such poker machine, in excess of five but not in excess of ten, so kept, used or operated. $2,400 for each additional such poker machine, in excess of ten but not in excess of twenty, so kept, used or operated. $3,000 for each additional such poker machine, in excess of twenty, so kept, used or operated.
Poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of one Australian coin of less than sixpence or five cents or two or more of any such coins.	For each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club, an amount that bears the same proportion to $100 as the value of the coin or the aggregate value of the coins, as the case may be, to be inserted therein bears to sixpence or five cents, as the case may require.

PART II.

RATES OF ADDITIONAL LICENSE TAX UPON MULTIPLE POKER MACHINES.

Class of Multiple Poker Machines.	*Rate of Additional License Tax.*
Multiple poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of one or more Australian coins of sixpence or five cents.	$500 for each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club.
Multiple poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of one or more Australian coins of one shilling or ten cents.	$1,000 for each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club.
Multiple poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of one or more Australian coins of two shillings or twenty cents.	$5,500 for each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club.
Multiple poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of one or more Australian coins of less than sixpence or five cents.	For each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club, an amount that bears the same proportion to $500 as the value of the coin, or any one of the coins, to be inserted therein bears to sixpence or five cents, as the case may require.

(B) That such license tax shall be charged, levied and collected under and in accordance with the provisions of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956-1965, as amended in the following manner, that is to say:—

(a) by inserting next after subsection two of section two the following new subsection:—

(3) The license tax so payable in respect of any poker machine referred to in Part II of the Schedule set forth in paragraph (A) of this Resolution shall be additional to that payable under Part I of that Schedule in respect of that poker machine.

(b) by inserting next after section two the following new section:—

2A. (1) This section shall apply to poker machines, the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of one Australian coin of two shillings or twenty cents or two or more of any such coins, and the keeping, use and operation of which was or is discontinued by a club licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, during a period commencing at any time after the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

(2) If, on or before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, the club concerned replaced or replaces a poker machine to which this section applies with poker machines (herein referred to as replacement machines), none of which was or is a multiple poker machine, and the use or operation of each of which depends upon the insertion therein of an Australian coin of lesser value than two shillings or twenty cents, no license tax shall be payable for the replacement machines in respect of the period commencing on the date of the replacement and ending on the said thirtieth day of June, if the aggregate value of the coins upon which the use or operation of all the replacement machines depends does not exceed two shillings or twenty cents.

(3) The license tax paid or payable in respect of a poker machine to which this section applies shall where the club concerned has given such particulars relating to such poker machine as the Minister may require be reduced by one-twelfth for each complete month during the period commencing on the day upon which the keeping, use or operation of such poker machine was or is discontinued by such club and terminating on the thirtieth day of June next following.

(4) Where the keeping, use or operation of a poker machine to which this section applies was discontinued before the date of the commencement of the Act to give effect to this Resolution and any tax had before that date been paid by a club for any replacement machine, the tax so paid shall be refunded to that club.

(5) Any refunds payable under subsection three or four of this section shall be paid out of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Account in the Special Deposits Account established at the Treasury.

(c) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section three the words "has been in existence for a period of less than three years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "has not been registered under Part X of the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, or under Division 4 of Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, for a period of three years or more";

(ii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection two of the same section the words "has been in existence for a period of less than one year" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "has not been so registered for a period of one year or more";

(iii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words "has been in existence for a period of not less than one year and less than two years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "has not been so registered for a period of two years or more, but has been so registered for a period of one year or more,";

(iv) by omitting from paragraph (c) of the same subsection the words "has been in existence for a period of not less than two years and less than three years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "has not been so registered for a period of three years or more, but has been so registered for a period of two years or more,".

(C) That—

(a) the Schedule to subsection one of section two of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts and by the Act to give effect to this Resolution, shall only apply to and in respect of license tax upon poker machines, the keeping, use and operation of which is authorised by a license or renewal of a license which is to take effect on or after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six; and

(b) the substitution of the said Schedule by the Act to give effect to this Resolution shall not affect the liability of a club to pay any license tax payable by it in respect of a license in force before the said first day of July, and a club shall be liable to pay any such license tax in all respects as if the said Schedule had not been so substituted.

On motion of Mr. Willis the Resolution was agreed to.

10. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) TAXATION AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Willis, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 15), to make further provision with respect to the license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956-1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provision with respect to the license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act,* 1912, *as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act,* 1956-1965; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to the license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act,* 1912, *as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act,* 1956-1965; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd March, 1966.

11. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Willis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to the keeping, use and operation of poker machines; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"* —presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd March, 1966.

12. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

Upon which Mr. Mannix moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and Report.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Willis, Mr. Booth, Mr. Coates, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Darby, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Healey, Mr. Mason, Mr. Quinn and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out Stands part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Beale	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Coates	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jago	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Deane	Mr. Maddison	
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Cohen
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason	Mr. Doyle

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Green	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Grassby
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Kearns

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 24 *MARCH*, 1966, A.M.

Original Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Willis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make provisions with respect to the holding or conducting of public entertainments and public meetings on Sundays; to make further provisions for the regulation of certain theatres and public halls; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act,* 1908, *and certain other Acts; to provide that the Imperial Act* 21 *George III Chapter* 49 *shall cease to apply within New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24*th March,* 1966, *a.m.*

13. POISONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Jago, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act relating to the regulation, control and prohibition of the sale and use of poisons, restricted substances, drugs of addiction and certain dangerous drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Poisons Act,* 1952, *and certain other Acts; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act,* 1908, *the Crimes Act,* 1900, *the Motor Traffic Act,* 1909, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24*th March,* 1966, *a.m.*

The House adjourned at Ten minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 24 *MARCH*, 1966

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—PRICES CONTROL:—Mr. Mahoney presented a Petition from certain residents of New South Wales representing that there have been recent alarming increases in the prices of commodities, including basic foodstuffs, and praying that urgent action be taken to protect living standards by pegging prices at present levels and instituting appropriate public inquiries into food prices with the aim of reducing prices and by initiating a Premiers' Conference to implement a national prices control and reduction policy.

   Petition received.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. URGENCY—STATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS COMMISSION:—Mr. Hills proceeding to move, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That a Royal Commission be appointed comprising a Supreme Court Judge recommended by the Chief Justice to inquire into the appointment of and the functioning of the present State Electoral Districts Commission to ascertain if any attempt to influence the Commission in its determinations has been made by any Minister or member of the Government.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Phillip, Mr. Hills, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

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4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—(*Continuation of Entry No.* 2)

5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ENABLING BILL:—

   (1.) Mr. Willis, *on behalf of* Mr. Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-first Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith.

   Debate ensued.

   Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Willis then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-first Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Morton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Morton having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morton the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Morton, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to authorise the leasing of certain lands reserved or zoned under the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme Ordinance and certain other planning schemes relating to land within the County of Cumberland; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act,* 1919, *and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1966.

7. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Fife having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fife the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Fife, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to the determination by the Court of applications for the adoption of children; for this and other purposes to amend the Adoption of Children Act,* 1965*; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1966.

8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Brown moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Willis, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

9. 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. Chaffey,—

(1.) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 22.

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 extension of the term of office of the present representative on the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of persons employed in the Meat Industry; for this purpose to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1965; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd March, 1966.

By Mr. Askin,—

(2.) Mine Subsidence Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 23.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision for and in respect of a scheme for the payment of compensation where improvements on the surface are damaged by subsidence following the extraction of coal or shale; to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act,* 1961, *as amended by the Decimal Currency Act,* 1965; *to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1966.

(3.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 24.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to remove certain restrictions on the transfer of settlement purchase leases, group purchase leases and closer settlement leases; for this and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act,* 1943; *and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1966.

(4.) State Development and Country Industries Assistance Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 25.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to constitute a Development Corporation and to confer on it certain powers and functions; to constitute the Minister administering this Act a corporation sole and to confer on the corporation sole certain powers relating to the establishment, expansion and development of country industries; to amend the Local Government Act,* 1919, *the Government Guarantees Act,* 1934, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected*

therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1966.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McCaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Amended Sessional Order adopted on 22nd March, 1966, adjourned the House at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 29 MARCH, 1966

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—PARRAMATTA NATIONAL PARK:—Mr. Mahoney presented a Petition from certain residents of Parramatta and districts representing that the Minister for Lands and the Trustees of the Parramatta National Park had approved of a commercial lease for the extension of a nine holes' golf course in the May's Hill area of the Parramatta National Park without the application for the lease and the decisions of the Trustees and the Minister being publicly advertised or known prior to work being commenced, and praying that the Minister for Lands revoke any approval given for this lease and report to Parliament on the administration of the park and, in particular, the negotiations relating to this lease and, further, whether the park could be more efficiently controlled by the Parramatta City Council.

   Petition received.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. REFLECTING UPON JUDGES:—Referring to the question addressed to him by the Leader of the Opposition in reference to the ruling given on Thursday last Mr. Speaker said that he had received a letter from the Deputy Leader of the Opposition suggesting that his ruling was incorrect and asking him to review the decision.

   Mr. Speaker stated that the Standing Orders provided the machinery to test the feeling of the House as to the validity or otherwise of his ruling. He added that until that was done his ruling would stand and he felt confident that it was correct.

   Mr. Speaker said that the question asked by the Leader of the Opposition afforded him the opportunity to make, for the guidance of Honourable Members, some observations concerning reflections upon the judiciary.

   Mr. Speaker said that the conduct and actions of a judge may be criticized or reflected upon only by a specific and distinct substantive motion naming the judge and stating the charge or complaint against him, and the Honourable Member who moves such a motion must produce evidence to support his charges. The motion must be confined to the charge or complaint and must not relate to other matters as well. It is not sufficient merely to impute improper motives or to make reflections, insinuations or innuendos in a general way. The motion must be specific.

This, Mr. Speaker went on to say, had been the accepted practice of the House of Commons since time immemorial, and it had been the accepted practice of this Parliament since its establishment. The object of this rule was not to protect malicious or dishonest judges, but to protect the public from the danger to which the administration of justice would be exposed if persons therein were readily subject to inquiry for malice or misconduct. It was essential that judges should be permitted to administer the law not only independently and freely and without favour, but also without fear of attack upon them or their decisions, which in the nature of the system must inevitably incur the displeasure of one person or another. If this were not the rule attacks upon and calumnious accusations against judges would clear the way for the subversion of the independence of the judiciary and great mischief and insecurity in the administration of justice. Indeed, one learned English judge had said, the situation might ultimately develop in which no man but a beggar or a fool would agree to act as a judge.

Mr. Speaker added that two important problems may be involved in this present controversy before the House. Are these principles of judicial immunity from attack confined to cases of misconduct in the exercise of the judicial function, or do they equally apply when misconduct occurs in the judge's private capacity, or in his capacity away from the bench such as in a Royal Commission? The answer is that these principles of judicial immunity apply to both cases. The authority for this may be found in Todd's *"Parliamentary Government in England,"* 2nd edition, volume 2, page 874, as follows:

> "The House of Commons should not initiate, and Ministers of the Crown ought not to sanction, any attempt to institute criminative charges against anyone, unless upon some distinct and definite basis; and in the case of a judge such charges should only be entertained upon allegations of misconduct that would be sufficient if proved to justify his removal from the bench. But it is immaterial whether such misconduct had been the result of an improper exercise of his judicial functions, or whether it was solely attributable to him in his private capacity, provided only that it had been of a nature to unfit him for the honourable discharge of the judicial office."

Similar rulings have been made in the Parliament of the Union of South Africa in 1935 and on 9th November, 1932, Mr. Speaker Levy ruled in this House that it was not proper to attack the integrity or impartiality of a judge sitting as a Royal Commission, and he refused to allow the impartiality of Mr. Justice Halse Rogers, then sitting on the greyhound inquiry, to be impugned in a debate on a general motion.

The other problem which may be pertinent at the moment was whether it was competent to reflect upon a judge without moving for his removal. There is authority for the proposition that no aspersion should be cast upon a judge or action taken against him in the Parliament except pursuant to proceedings for his removal. Authority again is in Todd's *"Parliamentary Government in England,"* 2nd edition, volume 2, page 860, where the learned author says:

> "The importance to the interests of the Commonwealth, of preserving the independence of the judges, should forbid either House from entertaining an application against a judge unless such grave misconduct were imputed to him as would warrant, or rather compel, the concurrence of both Houses in an address to the Crown for his removal from the bench."

Mr. Speaker concluded by stating that if a judge may be admonished without being removed the admonition would necessarily carry with it the threat of removal on repetition of the alleged offence. This would obviously subvert the principle of judicial independence. Accordingly, if an Honourable Member felt that a judge had been guilty of misconduct his substantive motion should be for the removal of the judge. If he was of the opinion that the conduct did not justify removal, then it would be improper to seek to admonish him at all. Only in this way would the independence of the judiciary be fully secured until the judge whose conduct was in question was removed.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—(*Continuation of Entry No.* 2)

5. URGENCY—WITHDRAWAL OF JOERN UTZON AS ARCHITECT, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE:—Mr. Ryan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That in the opinion of this House the Government should forthwith set up a judicial inquiry under the Chairmanship of a Supreme Court Judge selected on the recommendation of the Chief Justice to inquire into the circumstances leading up to and surrounding the withdrawal of Joern Utzon as Architect for the Sydney

Opera House, and also to inquire into the reasons for and implications of the set of conditions as announced by the Minister for Public Works for his re-engagement on the project.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Green	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Nott
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Southee
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Kearns
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Quinn

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hough	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Coates	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jago	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	*Tellers,*
Mr. Deane	Mr. Mackie	
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Cross
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Ruddock

And so it passed in the negative.

6. DEATH OF WALTER RICHARD LAWRENCE, ESQUIRE, M.B.E., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Lawrence and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of Walter Richard Lawrence, Esquire, M.B.E., a former Member of this House.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Renshaw, and supported by Mr. Hunter and Mr Coady,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

7. DEATH OF WILLIAM JAMES SCULLY, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker informed the House with regret of the death of William James Scully, Esquire, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he would extend to the family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

Members and Officers of the House stood as a mark of respect.

8. DEATH OF WILLIAM FORREST MAXWELL ROSS, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker informed the House with regret of the death of William Forrest Maxwell Ross, Esquire, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he would extend to the family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

Members and Officers of the House stood as a mark of respect.

9. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1965.

(2.) Statements of Accounts of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(3.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

(4.) University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England.

(5.) University of Newcastle Act, 1964—New By-laws 1 to 11, inclusive.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cutler, *on behalf of* Mr. Morton laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Warringah Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 1) Ordinance.

(2.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1964.

(3.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

(4.) Statement of Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended, for the year ended 30th June, 1964.

(5.) Statement of Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended, for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following Art Unions:—

(a) Inverell District Ambulance Service(2).
(b) Inverell Legacy (Mammoth).
(c) Khancoban Catholic Church Building Fund.
(d) Loreto Home of Compassion (No. 10).
(e) Gloucester Ambulance Christmas Stocking (Manning District Ambulance Service).
(f) Manning District Ambulance Christmas Stocking.
(g) Golden Opportunity (No. 20) (Official Catholic Schools' Building and Maintenance Fund).
(h) Orange Pre-school Kindergarten Association 500 Club (No. 1).
(i) Queanbeyan District Ambulance Christmas Stocking.
(j) Rotary Club of Lane Cove.
(k) Singleton District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Dried Fruits Board of New South Wales for 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as amended—Substituted Form 1.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendment of Rule 18.

(2.) Supreme Court Rules—Gaol Delivery Rules—Substituted Rule 2.

(3.) Companies Act, 1961, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 8, 9 and 17 and of the First and Second Schedules to the Regulations and of Form 56; new Regulation 20A and Form 23A, and substituted Form 57.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Morris *on behalf of* Mr. Hughes laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) The Powell's Creek Stormwater Channel No. 50 at Burwood.
(b) North George's Sewer, Submain Section 9, at George's Hall.
(c) Sewer Submain at Botany.

(d) Access from Coniston Road to the Coniston Carrier Sewer at Mt. St. Thomas.
(e) Haslam's Creek Stormwater Channel No. 13 at Auburn.
(f) Scourmain at Pymble.
(g) Warragamba Water Pipeline at Mulgoa.
(h) Reservoir, Scour and Overflow Pipe from existing Reservoir at Condell Park.
(i) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer at Ryde.
(j) Sewer Section 2 at St. Mary's.

(2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes:—
(a) Cobar Water Supply.
(b) Lennox Head Water Supply Scheme (2).
(c) Woodenbong-Urbenville Supply Scheme.
(d) Tweed Heads Sewerage.
(e) Adelong Sewerage.
(f) Manning River District Water Supply Scheme.
(g) Coonabarabran Water Supply Scheme—Timor Dam.
(h) Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare—Newcastle Children's Centre and Remand Home at Broadmeadow.
(i) Lismore State Government Offices.
(j) The Entrance Water Supply Scheme.
(k) Woolgoola Water Supply Scheme.
(l) Wellington Water Supply Scheme.

(3.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Grahamstown Water Supply Scheme —Storage Reservoir Site at Raymond Terrace.

(4.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—
(a) Bago State Forest No. 560.
(b) Green Hills State Forest No. 657.
(c) Kippara State Forest No. 641.

(5.) Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Act, 1958, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Agreement or Supplemental Agreement referred to in the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Act, 1958, as amended—Constructing and maintaining electric high-tension transmission lines between Khancoban and Bringenbrong.

(6.) Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Coal Stockpile Area at Carrington.

(7.) Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the Liverpool State Hospital Subdivision.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Maddison laid upon the Table:—Hire Purchase Act, 1960—Omission of Regulation 5.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. Water Resources:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mason, That in the opinion of this House, the Government should,—

(1.) Accelerate the investigation and measurement of the State's water resources, with particular reference to the subjects of surface water, underground water, cloud seeding, major dams, secondary and tertiary dams, weirs, farm water supplies and all of the many types of desalination processes; and

(2.) Implement a vigorous and imaginative programme for water conservation, flood mitigation and the provision of domestic, stock and industrial water supplies, with the aim of achieving balanced development of surface and underground water resources.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 16th February, 1966.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. 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. Askin,—

(1.) Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. *Message No.* 26.

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 enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-first Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th March, 1966.

By Mr. Chaffey,—

(2.) Stock Diseases (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. *Message No.* 27.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the control of diseases in stock; to establish a Foot and Mouth Disease Eradication Fund and to provide for the payment of compensation from that fund in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th March, 1966.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Lotteries and Art Unions (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 lotteries and art unions; for this purpose to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act,* 1901, *as amended by subsequent 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, 29th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 29th March, 1966.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 7, clause 2. *After* line 36 *insert*—

"(6) A permit shall not be issued by the Minister under this section for the conduct of the game known as 'Housie,' or any like game, where the game is to be conducted by means of radio or television."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(2.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Further Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide annual superannuation allowances for widows of certain retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act,* 1906, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29*th March,* 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Tissue Grafting and Processing (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to the use of eyes and other parts of the bodies of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes; for this purpose to amend the Corneal and Tissue Grafting Act,* 1955, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29*th March,* 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

13. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the control of diseases in stock; to establish a Foot and Mouth Disease Eradication Fund and to provide for the payment of compensation from that fund in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the control of diseases in stock; to establish a Foot and Mouth Disease Eradication Fund and to provide for the payment of compensation from that fund in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Stock Diseases Act,* 1923, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to appeals to the Supreme Court by way of special case from the decision of a Justice or magistrate; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Maddison having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to make further provisions relating to appeals to the Supreme Court by way of special case from the decision of a Justice or magistrate; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act,* 1902, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ENABLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Willis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-first Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th March, 1966.

16. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Manyweathers, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Brown, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Ten minutes.

Debate continued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Willis, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Debate continued.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Willis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the law relating to workers' compensation; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act,* 1926-1965, *in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th March, 1966.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Companies (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 the registration of company prospectuses and the official management of companies; for this and*

other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961-1965; *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, 29th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 29th March, 1966

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 1, line 5. *After* "Act" *insert* ", section four excepted,".

No. 2.—Page 10, clause 3, line 32. *After* "generally" *insert* "and has not been released from his indebtedness".

No. 3.—Page 30, clause 3, lines 1-3. *Omit* all words and figures on these lines. *Insert*—

"(6) The expenses incurred by the person who was official manager in connection with the preparation of the report referred to in subsection (1) of this section and in relation to the calling and holding of the meeting referred to in subsection (2) of this section shall be part of the costs of the official management."

No. 4.—Page 30, clause 3, line 31. *Omit* "all the expenses and".

No. 5.—Page 30, clause 3, line 34. *Omit* "and in relation to the calling of meetings".

No. 6.—Page 31, clause 3, line 33. *After* "generally" *insert* "and has not been released from his indebtedness".

No. 7.—Page 36. *After* line 26 *insert* new clause—

Further amendment of Act No. 71, 1961. Sec. 42 (Registration of prospectus).

"4. (1) The Principal Act, as amended by section three of this Act, is further amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (c) of subsection two of section forty-two the word "and" where secondly occurring;

(b) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of the same subsection the following word and new paragraph:—

; and

(e) in the case of a prospectus pursuant to which the public is to be invited to deposit money with or lend money to a corporation which is a subsidiary of another corporation—

(i) the prospectus contains a statement as to whether or not that other corporation is under any liability to repay those moneys or to pay any interest thereon; and

(ii) where that other corporation is so stated to be under any such liability, the prospectus also gives full particulars of the nature and extent of that liability, of the circumstance under which that liability arose and the manner in which that liability is to be discharged.

(2) The amendments made by subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, being a day not earlier than the day appointed under subsection three of section one of this Act."

Examined—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(2.) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the keeping, use and operation of poker machines; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act,* 1912, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*" —returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act,* 1912, *as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act,* 1956-1965*; and for purposes connected therewith,*" —returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-first Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,*"— returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

18. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Askin (*by consent of the House*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the introduction of the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment) Bill.

Question put and passed.

19. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Askin moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; to amend the Constitution Act,* 1902, *the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act,* 1956, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

20. PAPER:—Mr. Askin laid upon the Table:—Report by the Honourable B. H. Matthews, on the emoluments and other benefits of Members of the Parliament of New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to authorise the leasing of certain lands reserved or zoned under the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme Ordinace and certain other planning schemes relating to land within the County of Cumberland; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act,* 1919, *and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

22. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Willis the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Willis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for an increase from five to seven in the number of conciliation commissioners under the Industrial Arbitration Act,* 1940, *as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the extension of the term of office as a conciliation commissioner and the apprenticeship commissioner of Edward Michael Boland, Esquire, O.B.E.; for these purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th March, 1966.

23. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to the determination by the court of applications for the adoption of children; for this and other purposes to amend the Adoption of Children Act,* 1965; *to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

24. NEWCASTLE ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Mr. McCartney moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Morris, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

25. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 30 *MARCH*, 1966

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 16th March, 1966, in reference to the Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill, does not concur in the Assembly's disagreement to the Council's amendments and insists upon its original amendments in the Bill, for the reasons set out hereunder,—

1. The employee by being deprived of his long service leave entitlement is being penalised twice for his offence constituting misconduct, firstly by a Court of law, and secondly, by being denied payment of the value of his long service leave.
2. The employer has made provision for the cost of long service leave in respect of an employee dismissed for misconduct, in the pricing of his goods and/or services, and has recouped the value thereof.
3. The Government does not have a mandate for this amendment but in fact, the Premier stated in his policy speech "we will preserve existing industrial rights and improve them where possible".

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for an increase from five to seven in the number of conciliation commissioners under the Industrial Arbitration Act,* 1940, *as amended by subsequent Acts; to provide for the extension of the term of office as a conciliation commissioner and the apprenticeship commissioner of Edward Michael Boland, Esquire, O.B.E.; for these purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Sunday Entertainment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the holding or conducting of public entertainments and public meetings on Sundays; to make further provisions for the regulation of certain theatres and public halls; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act*, 1908, *and certain other Acts; to provide that the Imperial Act* 21 *George III Chapter* 49 *shall cease to apply within New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30*th March*, 1966, *a.m.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

2. PETITION—PRICES CONTROL:—Mr. Renshaw presented a Petition from approximately 70,000 residents of New South Wales representing that there have been recent alarming increases in the prices of commodities, including basic foodstuffs, and that arbitration tribunals have virtually pegged wages while allowing prices to go unchecked, and praying that in order to protect living standards urgent action be taken to control and reduce prices by using the price fixing machinery already available to peg prices at present levels and instituting appropriate public inquiries into food prices with the aim of reducing prices and by initiating a Premier's Conference to implement a national prices control and reduction policy.

Petition received.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Askin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 30*th March*, 1966.

5. PAPERS—

Mr. Willis laid upon the Table:—

Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following Art Unions:—

(a) Quirindi Apex Club Christmas Stocking.
(b) St. Michael's Cathedral School (No. 19).
(c) Eden Ambulance (No. 1).
(d) Goulburn United Rugby League Football Club Injured Players' Fund.
(e) St. Vincent's Boys' Home, Westmead, Appeal (No. 9).
(f) Two Hundred Club (No. 6) (The Build a Youth Centre Association).
(g) Combined Masonic Charities.
(h) Rotary Club of Gunnedah Benevolent Committee.
(i) Poliomyelitis and Physically Handicapped Society (No. 16).
(j) Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf and Blind Children 105th Birthday (No. 3).
(k) War Veteran's Special Anniversary Lottery (No. 29).
(l) Dubbo Apex Club (No. 8) (Westhaven Sub-normal Association Farm Colony Project).
(m) Wingecarribee Shire War Memorial Swimming Pool Buidling Fund.
(n) Young P and A Association (No. 1).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Morton laid upon the Table:—Report by the Local Government Boundaries Commission on matters concerning the boundaries of the City of Sydney referred to the Commission under section 15J (1) (a) of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis laid upon the Table:—Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as amended—General Rules in section 55 of the Act—New Rule (9E).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stephens laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Gosford North.	Muswellbrook.
Kingswood.	Scone.
Milton.	Unanderra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Liverpool, Mr. Mannix, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The deterioration in the length of waiting time for the hearing of Court cases especially in the Common Law, Divorce and Workers' Compensation jurisdictions."

Mr. Mannix moved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members,—

Debate ensued.

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison
Mr. Beale	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Mead
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jago	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lewis	*Tellers,*
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	Mr. Punch

Noes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Durick	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Earl	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mallam	*Tellers,*
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	
Mr. Green	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bowen
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Crabtree

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. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Green	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hills	Mr. Nott
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Grassby
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Quinn

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mason
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Mr. Brewer	Mr. Healey	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hough	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Punch
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jago	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Mackie	*Tellers,*
Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Cross
Mr. Duncan	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Deane

And so it passed in the negative.

7. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Chaffey having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Chaffey the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to the control of diseases in stock; to establish a Foot and Mouth Disease Eradication Fund and to provide for the payment of compensation from that fund in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Stock Diseases Act,* 1923, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

8. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Chaffey the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Chaffey, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the extension of the term of office of the present representative on the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of persons employed in the meat industry; for this purpose to amend the Meat Industry Act,* 1915-1965; *and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

9. POISONS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the regulation, control and prohibition of the sale and use of poisons, restricted substances, drugs of addiction and certain dangerous drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Poisons Act,* 1952, *and certain other Acts; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act,* 1908, *the Crimes Act,* 1900, *the Motor Traffic Act,* 1909, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

10. NEWCASTLE ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Morris, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Morris having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morris the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Morris, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a branch railway line from the Main Northern Railway Line near Sandgate in connection with the Newcastle Islands Development Scheme; to amend the Public Works Act,* 1912, *as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

11. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Maddison the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions relating to appeals to the Supreme Court by way of special case from the decision of a Justice or magistrate; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act,* 1902, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

12. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE, CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Lewis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the use of certain land at Newcastle otherwise than as a cemetery; to dedicate part of that land as a public park and to make provision for the appointment of the Council of the City of Newcastle as trustees thereof; to vest the remaining part of that land in the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on that Council and those Trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

13. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Askin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Askin the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Askin, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; to amend the Constitution Act,* 1902, *the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act,* 1956, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30*th March,* 1966.

14. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McCaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. McCaw the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the law relating to the registration of company prospectuses and the official management of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act,* 1961-1965*; and for purposes connected therewith."*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30*th March,* 1966.

15. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Willis, 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. Willis the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 amend the law relating to lotteries and art unions; for this purpose to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act,* 1901, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30*th March,* 1966.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Ten minutes, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Amended Sessional Order adopted on 22nd March, 1966, adjourned the House at Fourteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 31 *MARCH*, 1966

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the use of certain land at Newcastle otherwise than as a cemetery; to dedicate part of that land as a public park and to make provision for the appointment of the Council of the City of Newcastle as trustees thereof; to vest the remaining part of that land in the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on that Council and those Trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Justices (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions relating to appeals to the Supreme Court by way of special case from the decision of a Justice or magistrate; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act,* 1902, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the extension of the term of office of the present representative on the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of persons employed in the meat industry; for this purpose to amend the Meat Industry Act,* 1915-1965*; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Newcastle Islands Development Scheme Railway Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to sanction the construction of a branch railway line from the Main Northern Railway Line near Sandgate in connection with the Newcastle Islands Development Scheme; to amend the Public Works Act,* 1912, *as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) Stock Diseases (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to the control of diseases in stock; to establish a Foot and Mouth Disease Eradication Fund and to provide for the payment of compensation from that fund in certain circumstances; for these purposes to amend the Stock Diseases Act,* 1923, *as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS—

Mr. Beale laid upon the Table:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morris laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—

(a) Provision of a bulk wheat storage unit at Barraba.

(b) Provision of a bulk wheat storage depot at Bellata.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON DROUGHT RELIEF:—

(1.) Mr. Punch (*by consent of the House*) moved, That the Select Committee upon Drought Relief have leave to make a Second Progress Report and to report to this House the Minutes of Proceedings of and Evidence taken before the Committee.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Second Progress Report, Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose investigation this subject was referred on 28th September, 1965.

Ordered to be printed.

5. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:—Mr. Hills proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on 24th March, 1966, when he ruled that a Judge may only be criticized on a substantive motion for his removal from his position whether or not the criticism was made in regard to his judicial activities.

Point of Order:—Mr. Chaffey pointed out that the ruling, as stated in the motion, was given on a subsequent date to that mentioned in the motion and submitted that the House should know what it was called upon to consider.

Mr. Speaker stated that the ruling referred to in the motion of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition was given on 29th March and not 24th March. He added that a motion of dissent from a ruling of the Speaker should state accurately what the ruling was and on what date it was given. He

proposed to allow the Honourable Member, with the indulgence of the House to amend his motion and meet the request of the Honourable Member by inserting after "24th" the words "and 29th".

Motion amended, by consent, accordingly.

Mr. Hills then moved the motion as amended.

The Honourable Member for Phillip, Mr. Hills, allowed (*by concurrence*) to continue his speech for a further period of Five minutes.

Mr. Speaker said Honourable Members would appreciate that as Speaker, he was anxious, as always since assuming this office, to avoid becoming involved in any political controversy which may be behind the events and circumstances out of which this dissent motion had arisen.

This motion, however, he said, raised a very important point of practice and procedure and constitutional propriety and some discussion upon it would be useful to all Honourable Members in their understanding of the relationship of Parliament to the administration of justice.

As he understood it, the purpose of the motion was to overrule his ruling relating to judicial immunity from criticism so far only as it prohibited any reflection upon the action or conduct of a judge *outside his judicial activities.* In other words, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition submitted to the House that criticism of those actions of a judge committed when he was functioning not in the discharge of his duties as a judge, but in some private capacity or while sitting as a Royal Commissioner,—criticism of those actions, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition submitted, was permissible without the necessity for moving a substantive motion for the judge's removal.

One's view, Mr. Speaker continued, about what should be the proper rule applicable to those non judicial activities depended upon the degree of the importance and emphasis one placed upon the necessity to preserve inviolate the complete independence of the judiciary.

In his view, that necessity transcended all other considerations and was so important in our way of life that we as a Parliament must be prepared to yield up some measure of the right of criticism which was open to us in respect to the actions of other persons not occupying the exalted position of a judge.

Mr. Speaker said that it was stated in Todd's *Parliamentary Government in England,* Volume 1, page 571, and this was a well-known authoritative publication upon constitutional law:—

> "By the theory of our constitution, those to whom the administration of justice is entrusted are not responsible to Parliament, except for actual misconduct *in office.* "Otherwise," (that is, in matters outside their actual judicial function), "they occupy a position of complete independence; and necessarily so, for they are bound to administer the law without fear or favour."

It would be seen that the learned author of this work made it clear that it was only for actual misconduct *in their judicial office* that judges were responsible to Parliament. In respect of their actions *outside their judicial office* they were not answerable to Parliament nor may they be criticised in Parliament, unless, of course, the criticism is coupled with a motion for removal.

Again, he said, this statement had been made by Bourinot in another great constitutional work entitled *Parliamentary Procedure and Practice in the Dominion of Canada* and he quoted from page 442 of that work:—

> "The rules of the two Houses are only intended to protect their own Members, and consequently any reflections on the conduct of persons outside cannot be strictly considered as breaches of order. But the Speakers of the English Commons now always interfere to prevent as far as they can all personal attacks on the judges and courts of justice. They have always felt themselves compelled to say that 'such expressions should be withdrawn', and that 'when it is proposed to call in question the conduct of a judge, the Member desiring to do so should pursue the constitutional course of moving an address to the Crown'. Members have even been interrupted in committee of the whole by the Chairman when they have cast an imputation on a judicial proceeding."

Again, at page 135 Bourinot said:—

"The independence of the judiciary has been for very many years recognized in Canada, as one of the fundamental principles necessary to the conservation of public liberty . . . In impeaching a judge for misconduct in office, the House of Commons discharges one of the most delicate functions entrusted to it by law. In such a matter it cannot proceed with too great caution and deliberation."

And the learned author then proceeded to lay down that only upon substantive motion for dismissal may a judge be criticized.

In addition to these authorities there was the statement contained in Todd's *Parliamentary Government in England* at page 874 which he quoted to the House in his ruling on March 29, and he quoted it again:—

"The House of Commons should not initiate, and Ministers of the Crown ought not to sanction, any attempt to institute criminative charges against anyone, unless upon some distinct and definite basis; and in the case of a judge such charges should only be entertained upon allegations of misconduct that would be sufficient if proved to justify his removal from the bench. But it is immaterial whether such misconduct had been the result of an improper exercise of his judicial functions, or whether it was solely attributable to him in his private capacity, provided only that it had been of a nature to unfit him for the honourable discharge of the judicial office."

Mr. Speaker emphasised to Honourable Members that his ruling was based upon these grave constitutional pronouncements by learned authorities and for his part they were sound and should be strictly followed in this Parliament.

At first reading it may perhaps be thought that these great constitutional concessions, made by Parliament to preserve complete independence of the judiciary, imposed too great a restriction upon freedom of speech in a sovereign Assembly.

If, however, Mr. Speaker said, he had to choose between these restraints upon his freedom of speech in Parliament and on the other hand, liberty in Parliament freely to attack judges both for their actions on the bench *and off it* without being under any obligation to accept responsibility for moving for their removal, he would come down firmly on the side of preserving and protecting the independence of the judiciary.

Indeed the stakes in this choice are so high that he would readily regard this concession as a small price to pay to achieve judicial independence and public confidence in our judges.

Mr. Speaker said it may be in the minds of some Honourable Members that this judicial immunity from attack in Parliament prevented all comment upon decisions and actions of judges.

This was not so. Indeed it has always been competent and in order for an Honourable Member to criticise judgments of the Court and a wide range of criticism was permitted to him.

In this connection he wanted to quote to Honourable Members from a judgment of Lord Atkin in the case of the Privy Council in Ambard v. A.G. of Trinidad and Tobago 1936 1 All E.R. 709. Lord Atkin said:

"No wrong is committed by any member of the public who exercises the ordinary right of criticising in good faith, in private or public, the public act done in the seat of justice. The path of criticism is a public way; the wrongheaded are permitted to err therein provided that members of the public abstain from imputing improper motives to those taking part in the administration of justice and are genuinely exercising a right of criticism and not acting in malice or attempting to impair the administration of justice, they are immune. Justice is not a cloistered virtue, she must be allowed to suffer the scrutiny and respectful, even though outspoken, comments of ordinary men."

He would apply these principles in Parliament and honourable members would doubtless appreciate therefore that his ruling that judges were immune from attack in respect of their non judicial acts still allowed them a great deal of latitude in debate in criticising their judgments and their decisions, and their public acts. The essential limitation of such discussion and criticism is that it must be made in good faith, there must be no imputation of improper motives on the part of the judges and the criticism must not be in any way malicious or intended to impair the administration of justice. He hoped that this House would proceed with very great caution and not come to any decision which may be likely to expose the administration of justice to easy

criticism and attack. If it did, it would at once put in peril the independence of the judiciary which had been the bulwark upon which our free society had been founded. If the independence of the judiciary was shaken, or if the public confidence in our judges was in any way undermined we would be inviting chaos in our system. He hoped that the House would remember what he said in his ruling on March 29 that these principles were not designed to protect bad judges. They were designed in the interests of the public to preserve inviolate, the independence of the judiciary so that it may act freely and without fear, so that the public may have complete and unqualified confidence in its integrity.

Debate ensued.

The Honourable Member for Lane Cove, Mr. McCaw, allowed (*by concurrence*) to continue his speech for a further period of Five minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Brown moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dunbier	Mr. Mason
Mr. Beale	Mr. Duncan	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Mead
Mr. Brewer	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Healey	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Bruxner	Mr. Hough	Mr. Ruddock
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Humphries	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Cohen	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Waddy
Mr. Cowan	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jago	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	*Tellers,*
Mr. Darby	Mr. Mackie	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Maddison	Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Doyle	Mr. Manyweathers	Mr. Punch

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Hills	Mr. Nott
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Quinn
Mr. Coady	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cox	Mr. Johnstone	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kearns	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Southee
Mr. Durick	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. K. J. Stewart
Mr. Einfeld	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Flaherty	Mr. Mahoney	*Tellers,*
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mallam	
Mr. Grassby	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Booth
Mr. Green	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Ferguson

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. Hills having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Askin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 29.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the law relating to the payment of allowances in respect of children, young persons and others; to provide for the licensing of certain persons providing facilities for the caring of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Child Welfare Act,* 1939-1965, *in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the

Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

(2.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 30.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provision with respect to certain deductions from pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act,* 1941-1965*; for this and other purposes to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

(3.) Geographical Names Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 31.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to constitute a Geographical Names Board of New South Wales and to define its powers and functions; to confer on that board certain powers with respect to the naming of places in New South Wales; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act,* 1913, *as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

(4.) Irrigation, Water, Crown Lands and Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation (Amendment) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 32.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to make further provisions with respect to subsurface water and the licensing of bore drillers; to extend the circumstances in which lands may be added to purchases in certain irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act,* 1912, *the Crown Lands Consolidation Act,* 1913, *and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

(5.) Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Bill:—

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor. *Message No.* 33.

A Bill, intituled *"An Act to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act,* 1916, *the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act,* 1928, *the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act,* 1953, *and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act,* 1962*; for payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by

the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th March, 1966.

7. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE:—Mr. Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That Leon Ashton Punch, Esq., Member for Gloucester, be elected a member of the Council of the University of Newcastle in pursuance of section 10 of the University of Newcastle Act, 1964.

Question put and passed.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; to amend the Constitution Act,* 1902, *the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act,* 1956, *and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Workers' Compensation (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 workers' compensation; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act,* 1926-1965, *in certain respects; 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, 31st March, 1966.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 31 *March,* 1966.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 4, clause 3, line 32. *Omit* "forthwith".

No. 2.—Page 6, clause 5, lines 27 to 31 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 3.—Page 8, clause 5, line 12. *Omit* all words and figures on this line.

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Willis, 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. Willis the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled *"An Act to amend the law relating to workers' compensation; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act,* 1926-1965, *in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith."*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31*st March,* 1966.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Punch, as Chairman, brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Willis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd May, 1966, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees shall prior to that date by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 3rd May,* 1966, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES,
TO WIT.

(L.S.)

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and Tuesday, the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, respectively, Now I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Sydney, this twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and in the fifteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. ASKIN.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(PROROGUED, 20 APRIL, 1966)

QUESTIONS:—

(*Notice given*, 8 *December*, 1965.)

1. Superannuation Board Funds:—Mr. Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer,—

As his answer on 7th December, 1965, to the question "did the State Superannuation Board have investments in companies that are now in the hands of receivers?" was in the affirmative will he make available the names of these companies, and the amount of Superannuation Board funds in:

(a) shares;

(b) debenture mortgages;

(c) unsecured notes?

(*Notice given*, 9 *December*, 1965.)

2. Agricultural Officers:—Mr. Grassby to ask the Minister for Agriculture,—

(1.) Following upon the answer to the Honourable Member for Murrumbidgee respecting the shortage of agricultural officers, will he advise whether he is relying on the planned Commonwealth assistance to end the crisis in State extension services, or does he intend to take positive action to bring about parity between research and extension officers in salaries and conditions?

(2.) Will he describe what Commonwealth assistance has been indicated and how it will be applied to State services and their strengthening?

(*Notice given*, 17 *February*, 1966.)

3. Agricultural Education:—Mr. Grassby to ask the Minister for Agriculture,—

(1.) Is there a great unsatisfied demand for agricultural training and education by young people from city areas as well as by farmers' sons?

(2.) Did 480 applicants fail to gain entry to Hawkesbury and Wagga Agricultural Colleges this year and were 100 turned away from Yanco Agricultural College?

(3.) Did he recently admit that the need for extended facilities for agricultural education was urgent?

(4.) Will he inform the House—

(i) When and if it is envisaged present agricultural college facilities will be expanded?

(ii) Are new agricultural colleges to be constructed?

(iii) If so, where and when?

(iv) Will financial appropriations be made in the coming year to increase the facilities urgently needed?

(*Notice given,* 2 *March,* 1966.)

4. City Food Supplies:—Mr. Grassby to ask the Premier and Treasurer,—

(1.) Will the continuing drought and restrictions on irrigation in many areas pose a direct and serious threat to supplies of food for city people?

(2.) Will he call into immediate consultation the Ministers for Agriculture and Conservation, with a view to (a) assessing the continuing food needs of the city; and (b) taking steps to formulate an emergency food plan and fully utilise the "drought bank account" of water held by the Snowy Authority in conjunction with the irrigation areas of Murrumbidgee to ensure the maintenance and, if necessary, expansion of food supplies needed by the city to avoid serious shortage and the threat of rationing?

(3.) Is this the first opportunity there has been for the Snowy scheme together with the irrigation areas to demonstrate their high value to the nation by keeping city dwellers fed in the present crisis?

(*Notice given,* 8 *March,* 1966.)

5. Site of Fertilizer Plant:—Mr. Jones to ask the Minister for Public Works,—

(1.) Will he ascertain and inform the House—

(a) The reasons for the firms of Conzinc Riotinto of Australia and New Zealand and Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand deciding to establish a proposed fertilizer plant at the Sydney suburb of Silverwater instead of on the 60 acre site on the Island Reclamation Scheme at Newcastle?

(b) Was any action taken or incentives offered to the firms to adhere to the original plan as announced, and establish the plant at Newcastle?

(c) Would the transfer of the plant from Newcastle to Silverwater result only in an increase in production from 500 to 600 tons per day?

(2.) Will he, by the offer of adequate incentives, attempt to have this industry sited on the Island?

(*Notice given,* 16 *March,* 1966.)

6. Ministerial Offices:—Mr. K. J. Stewart to ask the Minister for Public Works,—

(1.) Which departmental ministerial offices have been renovated and repaired since May, 1965?

(2.) What is the description and actual cost of the repairs and renovations in each case?

(*Notice given,* 23 *March,* 1966.)

7. Physically Handicapped People:—Mr. Healey to ask the Minister for Health,—

(1.) Is there an accurate census of the number of physically handicapped people in the State?

(2.) Does his department know how many of these people are capable of work in special workshops?

(3.) How many people are presently occupied in such work?

(4.) What action is being taken to encourage the physically handicapped to seek rehabilitation and employment suitable to their needs?

(*Notice given,* 24 *March,* 1966.)

8. Avis Rent-A-Car Organization:—Mr. Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport,—

(1.) What are the details of the business arrangements existing between the Railways and the Avis Rent-A-Car organization?

(2.) Is there a contract between them, and if so, will he furnish details of such contract?

(3.) Is Avis Rent-A-Car now the wholly owned subsidiary of an Australian subsidiary of a big international communications organization I.T. & T.?

(4.) Are railway employees required to place all bookings for the hire of cars through the Avis organization? If so, does the Railways receive a percentage of such booking, and do Avis pay for all trunk line charges placed through railway stations outside the Sydney metropolitan area?

(5.) Are railway advertisements carrying the Avis Rent-A-Car sales message wholly paid for by the Railways, or are they co-operative advertising, and, if so, how much does the Avis organization contribute toward the cost of same?

(6.) Is the Avis arrangement exclusive to that organization, or is it open to locally owned and operated Rent-A-Car organizations as well?

(*Notice given*, 29 *March*, 1966.)

9. Agricultural Science Graduates:—Mr. Grassby to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Science,—

(1.) Has his attention been drawn to the estimate of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science that there will be a deficiency of 60 agricultural science graduates for every 100 available over the next five years?

(2.) Has he yet been able to find a particular field of tertiary education in which the $200,000 made available by the Commonwealth Government as grants towards the establishment of colleges for advanced education in New South Wales country areas could be used?

(3.) If he agrees with a need in the sphere of agricultural science graduates will he give consideration to utilizing the Commonwealth money available towards tertiary training facilities to overcome this serious deficit in agricultural graduates?

(4.) If he fails to find a use for this $200,000 will it mean that the sum of money will be lost to the New South Wales country areas and the improvement of tertiary services in those areas?

(5.) With a view to helping him reach a decision on how best to utilize this money, will he study moves in other States and the Australian Capital Territory to set up committees to study the establishment of institutes or colleges?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. HOUGH to move,—

That in the opinion of this House legislation should be enacted to,—

(a) prohibit canvassing and the distribution of electoral material on polling day;

(b) provide for the proper display of Party and other "how to vote" material in each polling booth; and

(c) provide for shorter polling hours.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Water Resources; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Mason,—

That in the opinion of this House, the Government should,—

(1.) Accelerate the investigation and measurement of the State's water resources, with particular reference to the subjects of surface water, underground water, cloud seeding, major dams, secondary and tertiary dams, weirs, farm water supplies and all of the many types of desalination processes; and

(2.) Implement a vigorous and imaginative programme for water conservation, flood mitigation and the provision of domestic, stock and industrial water supplies, with the aim of achieving balanced development of surface and underground water resources.

2. Garbage Disposal; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Ruddock,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government be requested to set up an appropriate authority to investigate and report upon the following:—

(a) Garbage disposal methods in the Sydney metropolitan area and other densely populated areas.

(b) The serious shortage of tipping dumps.

(c) Alternative proposals involving incineration and/or conversion of garbage into compost and fertilizer.

(d) Plant and equipment being successfully operated and used in other parts of the world.

3. Poker Machines; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Darby,—

That in the opinion of this House legislation should be introduced to provide for the abolition of poker machines over a period of five years.

4. Handicapped Children; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Taylor,—

(1.) That this House draws to the attention of the Government the problems confronting retarded, physically handicapped and backward children and their parents, with particular regard to—

(i) education facilities;

(ii) need for additional boarding facilities;

(iii) the provision of assistance and advice for parents, particularly in country districts; and

(iv) the training and provision of special teachers.

Upon which Mr. Kearns moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words:—

"(2.) That in the opinion of this House the Government should—

(i) immediately make extra moneys available to the Intellectually Handicapped Assistance Fund for capital and operating cost subsidies;

(ii) set up a Physically Handicapped Assistance Fund for capital and operating cost subsidies; and

(iii) request the Federal Government to substantially increase the scope of its rehabilitation services to provide for training centres and provide funds to assist the State Government to extend sheltered workshops for mentally and physically handicapped persons capable of benefiting from such assistance."

5. Safety of Motor Vehicles; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Mallam,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

(a) The existing codes of safety standards of automobile manufacturers.

(b) Safety devices that are available for vehicles and not utilised.

(c) Devices that are considered desirable and/or necessary for incorporation in the manufacture of all new vehicles.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Morris, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Healey, Mr. Jackett, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. BEALE to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a rock-fill dam across the Severn River about fifteen miles upstream of its junction with Frazer's Creek and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's Message of 30th March, 1966. [*Mr. Willis.*]

2. Supply; resumption of the Committee.

3. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

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NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT DURING THE SESSION 1965-66

Total number of Divisions in the House, 37; Divisions in Committee, 21; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Askin, The Hon. Robin William	37	21	..	58
Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Beale, The Hon. Jack Gordon, M.E.	36	21	..	57
Booth, Kenneth George, Esq.	36	21	..	57
Bowen, Lionel Frost, Esq., LL.B.	37	21	..	58
Brain, George William, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St. Clair, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Brown, James Hill, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Bruxner, James Caird, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Cahill, Thomas James, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Chaffey, The Hon. William Adolphus	35	21	..	56
Clough, James Arthur, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Coady, Reginald Francis John, Esq.	37	20	..	57
Coates, Harold George, Esq.	22	20	..	42
Cohen, Morton Barnett, Esq., B.Ec.	36	21	..	57
(*c*) Cowan, David Bruce, Esq.	24	15	..	39
Cox, Peter Francis, Esq.	36	21	..	57
Crabtree, William Frederick, Esq.	36	20	..	56
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M. (*Chairman of Committees*)	37	..	..	37
Cross, Douglas Donald, Esq.	37	20	..	57
Cutler, The Hon. Charles Benjamin, E.D.	37	21	..	58
Dalton, Thomas William, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec. (*Temporary Chairman of Committees*)	18	6	..	24
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq.	34	21	..	55
Downing, Francis George, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Doyle, Keith Ralph, Esq., B.Ec.	37	21	..	58
Dunbier, Rowland Albert, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Duncan, Robert Bruce, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Durick, Vincent Patrick, Esq., B.A.	37	21	..	58
Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq.	35	18	..	53
(*d*) Einfeld, Sydney David, Esq.	24	15	..	39
Ellis, The Hon. Kevin, LL.B., B.Ec. (*Speaker*)	..	..	..	..
Ferguson, Laurie John, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Fife, The Hon. Wallace Clyde	37	21	..	58
Flaherty, James Patrick, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq.	22	9	..	31
Freudenstein, George Francis, Esq.	36	21	..	57
Grassby, Albert Jaime, Esq.	35	21	..	56
Green, Frederick, Esq.	23	9	..	32
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Hawkins, Francis Harold, Esq.	35	21	..	56
Healey, Richard Owen, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James	37	21	..	58
Hills, Patrick Darcy, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Hough, Michael William, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Hughes, The Hon. Davis	37	21	..	58

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	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Humphries, Edward Harris, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Jackett, John Gordon Thorne, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Jago, The Hon. Arnold Henry	37	21	..	58
Jensen, Henry Frederick, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Johnstone, Lewis Albert, Esq.	36	20	..	56
Jones, Samuel Barry, Esq.	37	20	..	57
(*b*) Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B.	6	..	..	6
Kearns, Nicholas Joseph, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus	16	8	..	24
Kelly, Robert Joseph, Esq.	37	21	..	58
(*a*) Landa, The Hon. Abram, LL.B.	6	..	..	6
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	35	21	..	56
Lewis, The Hon. Thomas Lancelot	37	21	..	58
McCartney, Robert Arthur, Esq.	34	21	..	55
McCaw, The Hon. Kenneth Malcolm	37	21	..	58
McMahon, John Michael Alfred, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Mackie, Gordon Charlton, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Maddison, The Hon. John Clarkson, B.A., LL.B.	37	21	..	58
Mahoney, Daniel John, Esq.	35	21	..	56
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq.	36	21	..	57
Mannix, Norman John, Esq.	35	21	..	56
Manyweathers, Richmond William, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Mason, John Marsden, Esq., L.Th.	37	21	..	58
Mauger, Stephen George, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Mead, Thomas Francis, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Morris, The Hon. Milton Arthur	36	19	..	55
Morton, The Hon. Philip Henry	37	21	..	58
Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Neilly, George Henry, Esq.	35	19	..	54
Nott, Leo Mervyn, Esq.	36	21	..	57
O'Keefe, Frank Lionel, Esq.	36	21	..	57
Punch, Leon Ashton, Esq. (*Temporary Chairman of Committees*)	37	21	..	58
Quinn, Ernest Neville, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq.	34	21	..	55
Ruddock, Maxwell Stanley, Esq., M.Ec.	37	21	..	58
Ryan, The Hon. Phillip Norman	35	18	..	53
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B.	35	19	..	54
Simpson, James Brunton, Esq.	37	20	..	57
Sloss, Albert Ross, Esq.	37	19	..	56
Southee, James Bernard, Esq. (*Temporary Chairman of Committees*)	37	21	..	58
Stephens, The Hon. Stanley Tunstall	36	21	..	57
Stewart, John Julius Thomas, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Stewart, Kevin James, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Taylor, James Hugh, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Waddy, John Lloyd, Esq., O.B.E., D.F.C. (*Temporary Chairman of Committees*)	37	21	..	58
Wattison, William Ernest, Esq. (*Temporary Chairman of Committees*)	37	21	..	58
Weiley, William Robert, Esq.	37	21	..	58
Willis, The Hon. Eric Archibald, B.A.	35	21	..	56

(a) Resigned, 23 September, 1965.
(b) Deceased, 29 September, 1965.
(c) Elected, 6 November, 1965, in room of Leslie Charles Jordan, Esq., LL.B., deceased.
(d) Elected, 6 November, 1965, in room of The Hon. Abram Landa, LL.B., resigned.

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 20 April, 1966.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Sydney: V. C. N. Blight, Government Printer—1966

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NEW SOUTH WALES

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES DURING THE SESSION 1965-66

1. New Writs issued		2
2. Select Committees:—		
On Public Matters	4	
On Private Matters	..	
On Private Bills	..	
On Public Bills	..	
		4
3. Standing Committees		4
4. Public Bills:—		
Originated in the Assembly:—		
Received Assent	71	
Reserved for Royal Assent	..	
Otherwise disposed of	5	
		76
Brought from the Council:—		
Received Assent	..	
Otherwise disposed of	..	
		..
5. Private Bills:—		
Originated in the Assembly:—		
Received Assent	..	
Otherwise disposed of	..	
Brought from the Council:—		
Received Assent	1	
Otherwise disposed of	..	
		1
6. Petitions received		13
7. Divisions:—		
In the House	37	
In Committee	21	
		58
8. Sittings (for details see page 2):—		
Number of Sittings		66
Days of Meeting		66
Hours of Sitting		480 hours 42 minutes.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight		7 hours 54 minutes
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)		7 hours 17 minutes.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum:—		
Before commencement of Business	..	
After commencement of Business	..	
		..
9. Entries in Votes and Proceedings		695
10. Entries in Question Paper		71
11. Entries in Notice Paper:—		
Government Business:—		
Notices of Motions	80	
Orders of the Day	79	
		159
General Business:—		
Notices of Motions	12	
Orders of the Day	7	
		19
12. Orders for Papers		..
13. Addresses for Papers		..
14. Other Addresses		3
15. Papers laid upon the Table:—		
By Message	4	
By Command or Statute	554	
In Returns to Orders	1	
In Returns to Addresses	..	
Reports from Standing Committees	19	
Reports from Select Committees	2	
Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills)	1	
Other Papers	8	
		589
Ordered to be Printed	131	
Not ordered to be Printed	458	
		589

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16. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1965-66, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in the day's *Votes and Proceedings*:—

No.	Date	Day	House Met	House Adjourned	Hours of Sitting	Hours after Midnight	Entries in Votes	New Government Motions	New Government Orders	New General Motions	New General Orders	Questions	Questions Answered	Contingent Notices	Divisions
	1965				h.m.	h.m.									
1	24 August ..	Tuesday ..	12 Noon	6.04 p.m.	6 04	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	25 August ..	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	26 August ..	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.08 p.m.	5 08	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
4	31 August ..	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7 50	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	1 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.21 p.m.	7 51	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2 September	Thursday	10.55 a.m.	4.24 p.m.	5 29	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	7 September	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 00	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
8	8 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 00	..	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
9	9 September	Thursday ..	10.55 a.m.	3.34 p.m.	4 39	..	9	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
10	14 September	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	11.14 p.m.	8 44	..	27	14	2	1	..	..	1	..	2
11	15 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 00	..	16	3	11	..	..	3	..	..	3
12	16 September	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	5 15	..	12	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
13	21 September	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.13 p.m.	7 43	..	17	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..
14	22 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 00	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	23 September	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.23 p.m.	5 23	..	5	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1
16	28 September	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.28 p.m.	7 58	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
17	29 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	2.31 p.m.	0 01	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
18	30 September	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 30	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	5 October ..	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.27 p.m.	7 57	..	8	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
20	6 October ..	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
21	7 October ..	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.25 p.m.	5 25	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	12 October ..	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7 59	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
23	13 October ..	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 00	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2
24	14 October ..	Thursday ..	10.55 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 35	..	7	4	2	..	..	3	2	..	2
25	26 October ..	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7 59	..	13	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
26	27 October ..	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7 55	..	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
27	28 October ..	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.29 p.m.	5 29	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
28	2 November	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 00	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..
29	3 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	7 46	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	4 November	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 30	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
31	9 November	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7 59	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
32	10 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 00	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
33	11 November	Thursday ..	12 Noon	4.27 p.m.	4 27	..	12	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
34	16 November	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7 59	..	15	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..
35	17 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7 59	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	18 November	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 30	..	18	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
37	23 November	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 00	..	9	1	5	..	1	..	1	..	2
38	24 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.27 p.m.	7 57	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	25 November	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 30	..	11	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
40	30 November	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	11.07 p.m.	8 37	..	15	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
41	1 December	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	5.08 a.m.	14 38	5 08	15	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	2 December	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 30	..	14	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
43	7 December	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	12.21 a.m.	9 51	0 21	17	3	1	..	..	1	2	..	..
44	8 December	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	1.10 a.m.	10 40	1 10	17	..	3	..	..	3	2	..	..
45	9 December	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	8.11 p.m.	9 11	..	15	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
	1966														
46	15 February..	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	9 00	..	14	1	..	1	..	3	8	..	3
47	16 February..	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7 59	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
48	17 February..	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 30	..	9	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
49	22 February..	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.28 p.m.	7 58	..	9	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
50	23 February..	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 00	..	7	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	1
51	24 February..	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 30	..	8	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
52	1 March ..	Tuesday ..	3.00 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	7 30	..	10	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1
53	2 March ..	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 00	..	11	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	2
54	3 March ..	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.29 p.m.	5 29	..	9	1	1	..	..	4	1	..	..
55	8 March ..	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7 59	..	14	3	1	2	..	2	..	..	2
56	9 March ..	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.23 p.m.	7 53	..	9	..	3	..	..	4	2	..	1
57	10 March ..	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 30	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58	15 March ..	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7 59	..	13	3	..	..	1	1	3	..	..
59	16 March ..	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.21 p.m.	7 51	..	10	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1
60	17 March ..	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5 30	..	8	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
61	22 March ..	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	12.55 a.m.	10 25	0 55	19	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	4
62	23 March ..	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	12.10 a.m.	9 40	0 10	13	2	6	..	1	..	1	..	1
63	24 March ..	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	4.25 p.m.	5 25	..	11	1	3	..	..	2	4	..	..
64	29 March ..	Tuesday ..	2.30 p.m.	12.10 a.m.	9 40	0 10	25	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	1
65	30 March ..	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.46 p.m.	8 16	..	16	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	2
66	31 March ..	Thursday ..	11.00 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	4 50	..	12	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1
(a)	3 May ..	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
					480 42	7 54	695	80	79	12	7	71	61	..	36

(a) House prorogued 20 April, 1966. Answers received after last sitting day, 31 March, 1966, printed in *Questions and Answers* paper dated 3 May, 1966.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 20th April, 1966.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1965–66

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1°	Read 2°	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3°, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Adoption of Children	Mr McCaw ..	....	1965 23 Nov.	1965 23 Nov.	1965 8 Dec. a.m.	1965 8 Dec. a.m.	....	1965 8 Dec. a.m.	....	1965 8 Dec. a.m.	1965 8 Dec. a.m.	....	1965 9 Dec.	1965 9 Dec.	....	....	1966 15 Feb.	1965 23	
Adoption of Children (Amendment) ..	Mr Fife *on behalf of* Mr McCaw.	....	1966 23 Mar.	1966 23 Mar.	1966 24 Mar.	1966 24 Mar.	....	1966 24 Mar.	....	1966 24 Mar.	1966 24 Mar.	1966 29 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1966 19	
Appropriation (*Budget Papers*, 1965-66)	Mr Askin ..	1965 22 Sept.	1965 11 Nov.	1965 11 Nov.	1965 11 Nov.	1965 11 Nov.	....	1965 11 Nov.	....	1965 11 Nov.	1965 11 Nov.	1965 25 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1965 30 Nov.	1965 16	Standing Orders suspended–*by consent*–to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 11 November, 1965. Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos 2 to 12), 11 November, 1965.
Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents (Amendment).	Mr Maddison ..	....	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	....	21 Sept.	....	21 Sept.	22 Sept.	5 Oct.	....	....	....	....	12 Oct.	10	
Bush Fires and Fire Brigades (Amendment).	Mr Willis ..	....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	....	30 Nov.	....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	....	7 Dec.	9 Dec.	....	....	1966 15 Feb.	24	
Child Welfare (Amendment)	Mr Fife *on behalf of* Mr McCaw.	....	1966 1 Mar.	1966 1 Mar.	1966 9 Mar.	1966 9 Mar.	....	1966 9 Mar.	....	1966 9 Mar.	1966 10 Mar.	1966 16 Mar.	....	....	....	....	31 Mar.	1966 11	
Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, Cemetery.	Mr Lewis ..	....	23 Mar.	23 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	....	30 Mar.	....	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	31 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	20	
Closer Settlement (Amendment) ..	Mr Lewis ..	....	22 Feb.	22 Feb.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	....	2 Mar.	....	2 Mar.	3 Mar.	15 Mar.	....	....	....	....	24 Mar.	8	
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment (1965).	Mr Lewis ..	16 Nov.	1965 16 Nov.	1965 16 Nov.	1965 30 Nov.	1965 30 Nov.	....	1965 30 Nov.	....	1965 30 Nov.	1965 30 Nov.	1965 7 Dec.	....	....	....	....	15 Feb.	1965 20	
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment (1966).	Mr Lewis ..	1966 10 Mar.	1966 8 Mar.	1966 8 Mar.	1966 10 Mar.	1966 10 Mar.	....	1966 10 Mar.	....	1966 10 Mar	1966 15 Mar.	1966 22 Mar.	....	....	....	....	31 Mar.	1966 12	

*Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1965-66—*continued*

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1°	Read 2°	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3°, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Coal Industry (Amendment)	Mr Lewis ..	....	1965 14 Sept.	1965 14 Sept.	1965 16 Sept.	1965 16 Sept.	....	1965 16 Sept.	....	1965 16 Sept.	1965 21 Sept.	1965 5 Oct.	....	....	....	....	1965 12 Oct.	1965 8	
Companies (Amendment) (1965) ..	Mr McCaw ..	....	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	....	7 Dec.	....	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	....	....	....	....	1966 15 Feb.	25	
Companies (Amendment) (1966) ..	Mr McCaw ..	....	1966 8 Mar.	1966 8 Mar.	1966 16 Mar.	1966 16 Mar.	....	1966 16 Mar.	....	1966 16 Mar.	1966 17 Mar.	....	1966 29 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	....	....	*	1966 21	
Co-operation (Amendment)	Mr Stephens ..	1965 14 Sept.	1965 14 Sept.	1965 14 Sept.	1965 15 Sept.	1965 15 Sept.	....	1965 15 Sept.	....	1965 15 Sept.	1965 16 Sept.	21 Sept.	....	....	....	....	1965 28 Sept.	1965 2	
Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation (Amendment).	Mr McCaw ..	....	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	1966 16 Feb.	1966 16 Feb.	....	1966 16 Feb.	....	1966 16 Feb.	1966 17 Feb.	1966 9 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1966 22 Mar.	1966 3	
Crown Lands (Removal of Restriction on Transfer).	Mr Lewis ..	....	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	1965 16 Sept.	1965 16 Sept.	....	1965 16 Sept.	....	1965 16 Sept.	1965 21 Sept.	1965 5 Oct.	....	....	....	....	1965 12 Oct.	1965 9	
Decimal Currency	Mr Askin ..	2 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	....	2 Dec.	....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	7 Dec.	....	....	....	....	1966 15 Feb.	33	
Dog	Mr Morton ..	....	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	....	....	1965 7 Dec.	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	....	1 Mar.	8 Mar.	....	....	16 Mar.	1966 2	
Evidence (Amendment)	Mr McCaw ..	..	1966 22 Feb.	1966 22 Feb.	1966 23 Feb.	1966 23 Feb.	....	1966 23 Feb.	....	1966 23 Feb.	1966 24 Feb.	1966 2 Mar.	....	....	....	....	10 Mar.	1	
Factories, Shops and Industries (Amendment).	Mr Willis ..	....	1965 11 Nov.	1965 11 Nov.	1965 24 Nov.	1965 24 Nov.	....	1965 25 Nov.	....	1965 25 Nov.	1965 25 Nov.	....	1965 1 Dec.	1965 1 Dec.	....	....	1965 8 Dec.	1965 18	Message to Council agreeing to Council's amendment with an amendment, and a consequential amendment, 1 December, 1965. Message from Council agreeing to amendment upon Council's amendment, and to Assembly's further amendment, 2 December, 1965, a.m.
Gaming and Betting (Amendment) ..	Mr Willis ..	1966 22 Mar.	1966 22 Mar.	1966 22 Mar.	1966 23 Mar.	1966 23 Mar.	....	1966 23 Mar.	....	1966 23 Mar.	1966 23 Mar.	29 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1966 22	
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment.	Mr Willis ..	22 Mar.	23 Mar.	23 Mar.	23 Mar.	23 Mar.	....	23 Mar.	....	23 Mar.	23 Mar.	29 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	23	Standing Orders suspended—*by consent*—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 23 March, 1966. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 15), 23 March, 1966.
Gas and Electricity (Sydney County Council) Amendment.	Mr Morton ..	....	1965 23 Nov.	1965 23 Nov.	1965 30 Nov.	1965 30 Nov.	....	1965 30 Nov.	....	1965 30 Nov.	1965 30 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Council.
General Loan Account Appropriation (*Loan Estimates*, 1965-66).	Mr Askin ..	1965 14 Sept.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	....	18 Nov.	....	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	1965 30 Nov.	....	....	....	....	2 Dec.	1965 17	Standing Orders suspended—*by consent*—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 18 November, 1965. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), 18 November, 1965.

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Geographical Names	Mr Lewis ..	1966 8 Mar.	1966 8 Mar.	1966 8 Mar.	1966 10 Mar.	1966 10 Mar.	....	1966 10 Mar.	....	1966 10 Mar.	1966 15 Mar.	1966 22 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1966 31 Mar.	1966 13	
Government Railways (Amendment) ..	Mr Morris ..	1965 14 Sept.	1965 14 Sept.	1965 14 Sept.	1965 30 Sept.	1965 30 Sept.	....	1965 30 Sept.	....	1965 30 Sept.	1965 30 Sept.	1965 5 Oct.	....	....	....	....	1965 12 Oct.	1965 11	
Housing Indemnities (Amendment) ..	Mr Stephens ..	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	....	15 Sept.	....	15 Sept.	16 Sept.	21 Sept.	....	....	....	....	28 Sept.	3	
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) ..	Mr Willis ..	....	1966 22 Mar.	1966 22 Mar.	1966 29 Mar.	1966 29 Mar.	....	1966 29 Mar.	....	1966 29 Mar.	1966 29 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1966 16	
Industrial Arbitration (Decimal Currency).	Mr Willis ..	....	1965 1 Dec.	1965 1 Dec.	1965 2 Dec.	1965 2 Dec.	....	1965 2 Dec.	....	1965 2 Dec.	1965 2 Dec.	1965 7 Dec.	....	....	....	....	1966 15 Feb.	1965 35	
Irrigation, Water, Crown Lands and Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation (Amendment).	Mr Beale ..	1966 2 Mar.	1966 1 Mar.	1966 1 Mar.	1966 9 Mar.	1966 9 Mar.	....	....	1966 9 Mar.	1966 9 Mar.	1966 10 Mar.	1966 22 Mar.	....	....	....	....	31 Mar.	1966 14	
Justices (Amendment)	Mr Maddison ..	....	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	....	1966 30 Mar.	....	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	31 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	24	
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) ..	Mr Maddison ..	....	1965 7 Dec.	1965 7 Dec.	1965 8 Dec.	1965 8 Dec.	....	....	1965 9 Dec. a.m.	1965 9 Dec. a.m.	1965 9 Dec. a.m.	....	1965 9 Dec.	1965 9 Dec.	....	....	15 Feb.	1965 26	
Law of Evidence (Pro formâ)	Mr Askin ..	....	....	24 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)	Mr McCaw ..	....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	2 Dec. a.m.	2 Dec. a.m.	....	1965 2 Dec. a.m.	....	2 Dec. a.m.	2 Dec. a.m.	....	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	....	....	15 Feb.	32	
Local Government (Amendment) (1965)	Mr Morton ..	....	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	....	....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1965 7 Dec.	....	....	....	....	15 Feb.	27	
Local Government (Amendment) (1966)	Mr Morton ..	....	1966 22 Mar.	1966 22 Mar.	1966 24 Mar.	1966 24 Mar.	....	1966 24 Mar.	....	1966 24 Mar.	1966 24 Mar.	1966 29 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1966 25	
Local Government and Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr Beale *on behalf of* Mr Askin. ..	....	1965 11 Nov.	1965 11 Nov.	1965 30 Nov.	1965 30 Nov.	....	1965 30 Nov.	....	1965 30 Nov.	1965 30 Nov.	1965 7 Dec.	....	....	....	....	15 Feb.	1965 21	
Local Government (Elections) Amendment.	Mr Morton ..	....	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	....	13 Oct.	....	13 Oct.	26 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Council.
Long Service Leave (Amendment) ..	Mr Willis ..	....	1966 22 Feb.	1966 22 Feb.	1966 3 Mar.	1966 3 Mar.	....	1966 3 Mar.	....	1966 3 Mar.	1966 8 Mar.	....	1966 15 Mar.	....	1966 16 Mar.	....	....	....	Message from Council not concurring in Assembly's disagreement to Council's amendments and insisting upon its original amendments, 30 March, 1966. Stopped by prorogation.

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Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment)	Mr Willis ..	1966 10 Mar.	1966 3 Mar.	1966 3 Mar.	1966 16 Mar.	1966 16 Mar.	....	....	1966 16 Mar.	1966 16 Mar.	1966 17 Mar.	....	1966 29 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	....	....	*	1966 26	
Main Roads (Amendment)	Mr Morton ..	....	1965 11 Nov.	1965 11 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1965 16 Nov.	....	....	
Main Roads (Amendment) (No. 2) ..	Mr Morton ..	1965 18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	1965 25 Nov.	1965 25 Nov.	....	1965 25 Nov.	....	1965 25 Nov.	1965 25 Nov.	1965 1 Dec.	....	....	....	....	1965 8 Dec.	1965 19	
Meat Industry (Amendment)	Mr Chaffey ..	1966 24 Mar.	1966 23 Mar.	1966 23 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	....	1966 30 Mar.	....	1966 30 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	1966 31 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1966 27	
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr Askin ..	....	1965 2 Dec.	1965 2 Dec.	1965 8 Dec.	1965 8 Dec.	....	1965 8 Dec.	....	1965 8 Dec.	1965 8 Dec.	1965 9 Dec. a.m.	....	....	....	....	1966 15 Feb.	1965 28	
Milk (Decimal Currency)	Mr Chaffey ..	1965 1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	....	2 Dec.	....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	8 Dec. a.m.	....	....	....	....	15 Feb.	34	
Mine Subsidence Compensation (Amendment).	Mr Lewis ..	1966 16 Feb.	1966 16 Feb.	1966 16 Feb.	1966 8 Mar.	1966 8 Mar.	....	1966 8 Mar.	....	1966 8 Mar.	1966 9 Mar.	1966 15 Mar.	....	....	....	....	24 Mar.	1966 9	Standing Orders suspended—*by consent*—to bring in and proceed as far as 2° stage in one day.
Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental)	Mr Lewis ..	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	....	10 Mar.	....	10 Mar.	15 Mar.	22 Mar.	....	....	....	....	31 Mar.	15	
Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment).	Mr Morris ..	15 Feb.	15 Feb.	15 Feb.	24 Feb.	24 Feb.	....	....	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	2 Mar.	9 Mar.	....	....	....	....	22 Mar.	4	Standing Orders suspended—*by consent*—to bring in and proceed as far as 2° stage in one day.
New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music.	Mr Cutler ..	1965 21 Sept.	1965 14 Sept.	1965 14 Sept.	1965 16 Sept.	1965 16 Sept.	....	1965 16 Sept.	....	1965 16 Sept.	1965 21 Sept.	1965 28 Sept.	....	....	....	....	1965 5 Oct.	1965 5	
Newcastle Islands Development Scheme Railway.	Mr Morris ..	1966 22 Mar.	1966 22 Mar.	1966 22 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	....	1966 30 Mar.	....	1966 30 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	1966 31 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1966 28	
Oil-burning Appliances	Mr Willis ..	....	1965 14 Sept.	1965 14 Sept.	1965 12 Oct.	1965 12 Oct.	....	1965 12 Oct.	....	1965 12 Oct.	1965 13 Oct.	1965 27 Oct.	....	....	....	....	2 Nov.	1965 13	
Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment).	Mr Askin ..	30 Mar.	1966 29 Mar.	1966 29 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	....	1966 30 Mar.	....	1966 30 Mar.	1966 30 Mar.	1966 31 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1966 29	Standing Orders suspended—*by consent*—to introduce.
Parliamentary Committees Enabling ..	Mr Willis *on behalf of* Mr Askin.	29 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	....	29 Mar.	....	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	30	

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Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Mr Willis ..	....	1965 26 Oct.	1965 26 Oct.	1965 27 Oct.	1965 27 Oct.	....	1965 28 Oct.	....	1965 28 Oct.	1965 28 Oct.	....	1965 16 Nov.	1965 23 Nov.	....	....	1965 30 Nov.	1965 15	
Petroleum Products Subsidy	Mr Willis ..	1965 14 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	....	14 Sept.	....	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	1965 15 Sept.	....	....	....	....	21 Sept.	1	
Poisons	Mr Jago ..	....	1966 16 Mar.	1966 16 Mar.	1966 23 Mar.	1966 23 Mar.	....	....	1966 23 Mar.	1966 23 Mar.	1966 24 Mar. a.m.	1966 30 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1966 31	
Police Offences (Amendment) ..	Mr Willis ..	....	1965 7 Dec.	1965 7 Dec.	1965 9 Dec.	1965 9 Dec.	....	9 Dec.	....	1965 9 Dec.	1965 9 Dec.	1965 9 Dec.	....	....	....	....	1966 15 Feb.	1965 29	
Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr Askin ..	1966 16 Feb.	1966 16 Feb.	1966 16 Feb.	1966 1 Mar.	1966 1 Mar.	....	1966 1 Mar.	....	1966 1 Mar.	1966 2 Mar.	1966 8 Mar.	....	....	....	....	22 Mar.	1966 5	Standing Orders suspended—*by consent*—to bring in and proceed as far as 2° stage in one day.
Police Regulation (Superannuation) Further Amendment.	Mr Askin ..	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	17 Mar.	17 Mar.	....	17 Mar.	....	17 Mar.	22 Mar.	29 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	18	
Public Health (Amendment)	Mr Jago ..	....	1965 18 Nov.	1965 18 Nov.	1965 1 Dec.	1965 1 Dec.	....	1965 1 Dec.	....	1965 1 Dec.	1965 1 Dec.	1965 7 Dec.	....	....	....	....	15 Feb.	1965 22	
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Woonona, Cemetery.	Mr Lewis ..	....	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	1966 16 Feb.	1966 16 Feb.	....	1966 16 Feb.	....	1966 16 Feb.	1966 17 Feb.	1966 9 Mar.	....	....	....	....	22 Mar.	1966 6	
Stamp Duties (Amendment)	Mr Askin ..	1965 7 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	1965 8 Dec.	1965 8 Dec.	....	1965 8 Dec.	....	1965 8 Dec.	1965 8 Dec.	1965 9 Dec. a.m.	....	....	....	....	15 Feb.	1965 36	Standing Orders suspended—*by consent*—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 8 December, 1965. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 14), 8 December, 1965.
State Development and Country Industries Assistance.	Mr Hughes ..	1966 16 Feb.	1966 15 Feb.	1966 15 Feb.	1966 22 Feb.	1966 22 Feb.	....	1966 22 Feb.	....	1966 22 Feb.	1966 23 Feb.	....	1966 10 Mar.	1966 16 Mar.	....	....	24 Mar.	1966 10	Standing Orders suspended—*by consent*—to bring in and proceed as far as 2° stage in one day.
Stock Diseases (Amendment)	Mr Chaffey ..	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	....	30 Mar.	....	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	1966 31 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	32	
Sunday Entertainment	Mr Willis ..	....	24 Feb.	24 Feb.	24 Mar. a.m.	24 Mar. a.m.	....	24 Mar. a.m.	....	24 Mar. a.m.	24 Mar. a.m.	30 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	17	Amendment to refer to Select Committee *negatived*, 23 March, 1966.
Superannuation (Amendment) ..	Mr Maddison ..	1965 1 Dec.	1965 30 Nov.	1965 30 Nov.	1965 1 Dec.	1965 1 Dec.	....	1965 1 Dec.	....	1965 1 Dec.	1965 1 Dec.	1965 7 Dec.	....	....	....	....	15 Feb.	1965 30	
Superannuation (Decimal Currency) Amendment.	Mr Maddison ..	....	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	....	8 Dec.	....	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	9 Dec. a.m.	....	....	....	....	15 Feb.	37	
Supply	Mr Askin ..	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	....	15 Sept.	....	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	21 Sept.	....	....	....	....	1965 28 Sept.	4	Standing Orders suspended—*by consent*—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 15 September, 1965. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 15 September, 1965.

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Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment).	Mr McCaw ..	....	1965 30 Sept.	1965 30 Sept.	1965 12 Oct.	1965 12 Oct.	....	1965 12 Oct.	....	1965 12 Oct.	1965 13 Oct.	1965 26 Oct.	....	....	....	....	1965 2 Nov.	1965 12	
Sydney Opera House (Amendment) ..	Mr Askin ..	....	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	....	30 Sept.	....	30 Sept.	5 Oct.	26 Oct.	....	....	....	....	2 Nov.	14	
Tissue Grafting and Processing (Amendment).	Mr Jago.. ..	....	1966 15 Mar.	1966 15 Mar.	1966 17 Mar.	1966 17 Mar.	....	1966 17 Mar.	....	1966 17 Mar.	1966 22 Mar.	1966 29 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1966 33	
Tuberculosis	Mr Jago.. ..	....	1965 14 Sept.	1965 14 Sept.	1965 15 Sept.	1965 15 Sept.	....	1965 15 Sept.	....	1965 15 Sept.	1965 16 Sept.	1965 28 Sept.	....	....	....	....	5 Oct.	1965 6	
University and College Lands (Saint Paul's College).	Mr Fife	....	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	1966 16 Feb.	1966 16 Feb.	....	....	1966 16 Feb.	1966 16 Feb.	1966 17 Feb.	1966 9 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1966 22 Mar.	1966 7	
Weights and Measures (Amendment) ..	Mr Willis ..	....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1965 7 Dec.	1965 7 Dec.	....	7 Dec.	....	1965 7 Dec.	1965 7 Dec.	1965 8 Dec.	....	....	....	....	15 Feb.	1965 31	
West Scholarships (Amendment) ..	Mr Cutler ..	....	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	....	16 Sept.	....	16 Sept.	21 Sept.	28 Sept.	....	....	....	....	1965 5 Oct.	7	
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr Willis ..	....	1966 22 Mar.	1966 22 Mar.	1966 29 Mar.	1966 29 Mar.	....	1966 29 Mar.	....	1966 29 Mar.	1966 29 Mar.	....	1966 31 Mar.	1966 31 Mar.	....	....	*	1966 34	

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REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION 1965–66

Short Title of— Public Bill	Short Title of— Private Bill	Member in Charge	Reintroduced under Standing Order	Brought up and read 1°	Read 2° and Committed	Recommitted	Reported	Report adopted	Read 3°, passed without Amendment, and returned to Council	Read 3°, passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence	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	No. of Act	Remarks
.....	Port Stephens Shire (Soldiers Point Public Garden and Recreation Space).	Mr Punch ..	....	1965 27 Oct.	1965 25 Nov.	....	1965 25 Nov.	1965 25 Nov.	1965 25 Nov.	....	....	....	....	....	1965 7 Dec.	....	

RECAPITULATION

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1			76	77
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2			..	
Do Private Bills do do do do do do			1	
	Public	Private	Total	
Passed and Assent reported	52	1	53	
Passed—Assent not reported	19	..	19	
Reserved for Royal Assent	..	..	..	
Pro formâ Bill	1	..	1	
Not returned by Legislative Council	2	..	2	
Stopped by prorogation	1	..	1	
Otherwise disposed of	1	..	1	
			77	

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1965-66

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

When Passed			On Whose Motion	Papers Applied for		Return to Address or Order	Register Number	If to be Printed
Votes								
No.	Date	Entry		By Address	By Order			Date of Order
174	1884 21 October ..	6	Mr. W. J. Fergusson ..	.....	Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882.....	1966 23 Feb. ..	1965-66/568	....

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1965-66

Subject of Address	Originated in the Assembly				When Passed or Agreed to			When and by Whom Presented				When and by Whom Answered				Remarks
	Votes				Votes			Votes				Votes				
	No.	Date	Entry	On Whose Motion	No.	Date	Entry	No.	Date	Entry	By Whom	No.	Date	Entry	By Whom	
Lieutenant-Governor's Opening Speech	1	1965 24 Aug.	15	Mr. Cohen ..	9	1965 9 Sept. ..	6	10	1965 14 Sept...	17	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	10	1965 14 Sept...	17	His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.	
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of certain State Forests.	42	2 Dec. ..	11	Mr. Beale ..	42	2 Dec. ..	11	42	2 Dec. ..	11	Mr. Speaker ..	45	9 Dec. ..	7	His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.	
Appointment of His Excellency, Sir Arthur Roden Cutler, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.E., K.St.J., as Governor.	46	1966 15 Feb. ..	3	Mr. Askin ..	46	1966 15 Feb. ..	3	46	1966 15 Feb. ..	6	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	46	1966 15 Feb. ..	7	His Excellency the Governor.	

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1965-66

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee	When and how Appointed	Members	Chairman	No. of Meetings		No. of Witnesses Examined	Reported
					Called	Held		
		1965						
1	Standing Orders*	14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 4 (*On motion of Mr Askin.*)	Mr Speaker, Mr McCaw, Mr Maddison, Mr Hunter, Mr Crawford, Mr Southee, Mr Wattison, Mr Mannix, Mr Mahoney, Mr Askin.	Mr Speaker	..	..	.....	.....
2	Library†	14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 5 (*On motion of Mr Askin.*)	Mr Speaker, Mr Hunter, Mr Mead, Mr Taylor, Mr Duncan, Mr Earl, Mr Booth, Mr Cox, Mr Johnstone, Mr Askin.	Mr President	3	3	.....	.....
3	House†	14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 6 (*On motion of Mr Askin.*)	Mr Speaker, Mr Deane, Mr Griffith, Mr Bruxner, Mr Manyweathers, Mr R. J. Kelly, Mr McCartney, Mr Ferguson, Mr Flaherty, Mr Askin.	Mr Speaker	2	2	.....	.....

* Confer on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1965–66—*continued*

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee	When and how Appointed	Members	Chairman	No. of Meetings		No. of Witnesses Examined	Reported
					Called	Held		
4	Printing	1965 14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 7 (*On motion of Mr Askin.*)	Mr Cross, Mr Dunbier, Mr Healey, Mr Brewer, Mr Punch, Mr Doyle,‖ Mr Downing, Mr Jackson, Mr Sloss, Mr Stewart, Mr Askin.	Mr Punch	19	19	.....	.....
5	Drought Relief‡	28 September, Votes No. 16, Entry 8 (*On motion of Mr Punch.*)	Mr Chaffey, Mr Mackie, Mr Mason, Mr Jackson, Mr Simpson, Mr Wattison, Mr Punch.	Mr Punch	24	24	68	25 November, 1965. (Progress Report) 31 March, 1966. (Second Progress Report)
6	Timber Industry‡	26 October, Votes No. 25, Entry 5 (*On motion of Mr Brown.*)	Mr Beale, Mr Bruxner, Mr Mauger, Mr Coates, Mr Ferguson, Mr McCartney, Mr Mannix, Mr Brown.	Mr Brown	19	19	21	.....
7	Parliamentary Building*‡§ ..	2 December, Votes No. 42, Entry 3 (*On motion of Mr Griffith.*)	Mr Speaker, Mr Hughes, Mr Bowen, Mr Brown, Mr Coates, Mr McCartney, Mr Ryan, Mr K. J. Stewart, Mr Waddy, Mr Griffith.	Mr Speaker	1	1	.....	.....
8	Joint Aborigines Welfare‡ ..	8 December, Votes No. 44, Entries 3 and 16. (*On motion of Mr Crawford.*)	Mr Cahill, Mr Doyle, Mr Earl, Mr Healey, Mr Crawford, Mrs Barron, Mr Bryon-Faes, Mr Somerland, Mr Wright.	Mr Crawford	17	17	16	.....

* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

‡ Empowered by Act No. 30, 1966, to function during the prorogation and during the third session of the forty-first Parliament.

§ To hold office until the Legislative Assembly expire by a dissolution or the effluxion of time.

‖ Appointed in place of Mr Cross, resigned (28 September, 1965.)

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