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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1937.

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 seventh day of July, 1937, of which a copy was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

"NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE
"to wit. } VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of
" (L.S.) } the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
"WAKEHURST, } and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of
"Governor. } Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of the
State of New South Wales and its Dependencies,
in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to
"Wednesday, the fourteenth day of July, 1937: Now, I, Captain the Right
"Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, in pursuance of the power and authority in me
"vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said
"Parliament to Wednesday, the fourth day of August, 1937; and I do further
"announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch
"of business on the aforesaid fourth day of August, 1937, at twelve o'clock at
"noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate
"in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney; and the Members of the Legislative
"Council and 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 seventh day of July, in
"the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven,
"and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"B. S. STEVENS.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

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

"Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

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

The House went, and being returned,—

3. **COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:**—The Clerk informed the House that he had received, through the office of the Premier, a Commission, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and bearing the Seal of the State, authorising the Honourable BERTRAM SYDNEY BARNSDALE STEVENS, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, to administer the Oath or Affirmation of

4th August, 1937.

Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly, which Commission was read by the Clerk as follows:—

*“By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
“Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
“and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial
“Army, 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, Captain the
“Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, as Governor of the State of New South
“Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise
“the Honourable BERTRAM SYDNEY BARNSDALE STEVENS, Premier and Colonial
“Treasurer, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the Legislative
“Assembly of the said State the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His
“Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by
“every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote 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 third day of August,
“in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven,
“and in the first year of His Majesty’s Reign.

“WAKEHURST,

“Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,

“B. S. STEVENS.”

4. MEMBERS SWORN:—John Quirk, Esquire, and Henry John Bate, Esquire, came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.
5. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WOOLLAHRA:—
 - (1.) The Clerk reported that, during the Recess, he had received, through the Office of the Colonial Secretary, a Writ which had been issued by His Excellency the Governor in pursuance of Section 71 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Woollahra in the room of the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, Knt., B.A., LL.B., deceased, the said Writ having been duly returned to His Excellency the Governor, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Harold Harvey Mason, Esquire, to serve as such Member.
 - (2.) Harold Harvey Mason, Esquire, was introduced, and, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Woollahra.
6. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER:—The Clerk reported that, on 5th July, 1937, a letter, addressed to the Honorable the Speaker, was received from Sir Philip Goldfinch, K.B.E., resigning his seat as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gordon, and, there being no Speaker, such letter was forwarded to the Under Secretary, Premier’s Department, in order that steps might be taken for the issue by His Excellency the Governor, under Section 71 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1935, of a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation.

It being the desire of the House, the Clerk left the Chair at ten minutes before One o’clock p.m. until half past Two o’clock p.m.

7. VACANCY IN THE SPEAKERSHIP:—The Clerk informed the House that, during the recess, he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on 20th May, 1937, of the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Woollahra, and holding the office of Speaker of this House.
8. ELECTION OF SPEAKER:—Mr. Stevens, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), acquainted the House that, His Excellency the Governor having been informed of the death of the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, and it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen forthwith, it was His Excellency’s desire that the Members of the Legislative Assembly be invited to proceed to the election of one of their number as Speaker.

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Mr. Walker, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That Mr. Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—which motion was seconded by Mr. Henry.

And Mr. Weaver having informed the House that he accepted nomination,—
Mr. Lang, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That Mr. Francis Michael Burke do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—which motion was seconded by Mr. Baddeley.
And Mr. Frank Burke having informed the House that he accepted nomination,—

Debate ensued.

Question put by the Clerk,—That Mr. Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Leo	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mason	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Frith
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Walker and Mr. Henry conducted Mr. Weaver to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him,—
And thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lang and Mr. Frank Burke congratulated Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Stevens then informed the House that he had ascertained from the Governor that His Excellency would receive their Speaker at Government House at a quarter past Four o'clock, p.m. This Day.

9. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER:—The House proceeded to Government House to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor,—

And being returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House, where he informed His Excellency the Governor that, on the announcement in the House that day of the vacancy in the Speakership caused by the death of the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, Knt., B.A., LL.B., the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right and privilege, proceeded to the election of their Speaker, and that, the choice of the House having fallen on him, he had the honour to present himself to His Excellency as Speaker,—whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations upon his elevation to the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then repeated his grateful thanks for the high honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him.

10. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR DANIEL LEVY, KNT., B.A., LL.B., MEMBER FOR WOOLLAHRA:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, Knt., B.A., LL.B., lately Member for Woollahra and Speaker of this House.

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- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to the sisters and brother of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.
- (3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at half past Two o'clock p.m.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bate, Mr. Mason, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Hedges and Mr. Speaker,—
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at nine minutes before Six o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next at half past Two o'clock p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR DANIEL LEVY, KNT., B.A., LL.B., MEMBER FOR WOOLLAHRA:—Mr. Speaker reported having received the following letter from Miss Levy:—

19 Darling Point road,
Darling Point.

Honorable R. W. D. Weaver, M.L.A.,
Speaker, Legislative Assembly,
Sydney.

Dear Mr. Weaver,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, embodying the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly, placing on record its sense of the loss the State has sustained by the death of my brother, the late Sir Daniel Levy, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss our family has sustained, also your personal tribute.

We desire to thank you for your sincere condolence, and would request that you be good enough to convey our thanks to the Premier and Members of the House.

Your sincerely,
(Sgd.) ANNY LEVY.

2. 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 the Honorable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, as Speaker, to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members as might thereafter present themselves to be sworn,—which Commission was as follows:—

*"By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
"Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
"and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial
"Army, 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, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honorable REGINALD WALTER DARCY WEAVER, 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

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"shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this ninth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.

"WAKEHURST,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS."

3. 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 William Whaley Hedges, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer to Members the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance required by law,—which Commission was as follows:—

"By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VÈRE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, 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, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise WILLIAM WHALEY HEDGES, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker of the said Assembly, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly, to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this ninth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.

"WAKEHURST,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS."

4. ASSENT TO BILLS:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 23rd December, 1936.

- (2.) Bills of Sale (Amendment) Bill.

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903; 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

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Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3.) Australia's One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrations Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

*Message No. 3.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing in Sydney Cove of Governor Phillip and of the establishment of the Colony of New South Wales and the Founding and Settlement of Australia; to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and each Municipal, Shire and County Council to make available out of their respective funds and to expend moneys for the purpose of such celebration; 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 23rd December, 1936.*

(4.) Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

*Message No. 4.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, in certain respects; to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, of the names of certain hospitals and for the consequential repeal of the Vegetable Creek Hospital Act, 1916, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(5.) Rural Bank (Agency) Amendment Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

*Message No. 5.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Rural Bank of New South Wales to make advances through its Government Agency Department to persons purchasing land under certain Closer Settlement Schemes; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 23rd December, 1936.*

(6.) Milk Board (Term of Office) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

*Message No. 6.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the term of office of existing members of the Milk Board for a limited period; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936; 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Housing Improvement Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said board and on certain councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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5. ACCESSION OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

*Government House,
Sydney, 15th April, 1937.*

Sir,—

With reference to your communication of the 22nd December, 1936, forwarding an Address of Congratulation to His Majesty King George VI, I have the honour to inform you that I have received advice from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs to the effect that this address was laid before His Majesty who has commanded that an expression of his deep appreciation be conveyed to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
WAKEHURST,
Governor.

The Honorable the Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly.

6. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE CORONATION OF THE KING AND QUEEN:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—

- (1.) That this House agrees to the following Address to the King, conveying the congratulations of Parliament on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation, and authorises Mr. Speaker to sign such Address on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, in conjunction with the President of the Legislative Council on behalf of the Legislative Council:—

To His Most Gracious Majesty, George the Sixth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,—

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient subjects, Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, desire to offer our heartfelt congratulations on the Coronation of Your Majesty and our Gracious Queen.

We wish to assure Your Majesty of our loyal attachment to Your Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person, and to express our humble trust that, under Divine Providence, Your Majesties will be long preserved to reign over us.

On behalf and in the name of the Legislative Assembly.

- (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above Address to His Majesty.

Question put and passed.

7. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

Captain the Right Honourable Lord Wakehurst has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under His Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at St. James', the fifteenth day of February, 1937, to appoint him to be the Governor

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in and over the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia; and that this morning he took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State accordingly.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th April, 1937.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the following Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and presented to His Excellency:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, 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 His Most Gracious Majesty appointing you Governor.

We offer Your Excellency our sincere congratulations on your appointment, confident that the choice made by His Majesty will strengthen still further the loyal attachment of all classes to His Majesty's Throne and Person.

Question put and passed.

8. THE SERJEANT-AT-ARMS:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission in favour of Harry Robbins, Esquire, who had been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council, Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, in the room of Harold Laurence Hensleigh Harnett, Esquire, retired. Mr. Speaker added that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had already administered to Mr. Robbins the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office, respectively, as Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Stevens informed the House that during the absence abroad of the Deputy-Premier and Minister for Transport (Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable M. F. Bruxner) the Minister for Social Services (the Honorable H. M. Hawkins), and the Assistant Minister (Major the Honorable J. B. Shand) a re-arrangement of Ministerial duties had been made as follows:—

The Ministry of Transport was being administered by the Premier and Colonial Treasurer. The Department of Social Services so far as concerns the administration of the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-36, the Housing of the Unemployed (Grant) Act, 1934, and the Housing Improvement Act, 1936, was being administered by the Premier and Colonial Treasurer. The Department of Social Services so far as concerns the administration of the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, as amended, including the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-29, the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932, and Section 14 of the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and any amendment thereof was being administered by the Chief Secretary.

In addition, in order to assist during the absence of the Ministers referred to, two Assistant Ministers without salary had been appointed, the Honorable G. C. Gollan and the Honorable C. A. Sinclair. Mr. Gollan had been sworn in on 2nd April, 1937, and Mr. Sinclair on 30th June, 1937.

10. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

- (1.) Major Reid moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O., Member for Tenterfield, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Gollan moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Major the Honorable James Barclay Shand, V.D., Member for Hornsby, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Gollan moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Alexander Mair, Esquire, Member for Albury, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. Gollan moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to James Eli Webb, Esquire, B.A., M.B., Ch.M., Member for Hurstville, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

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- (5.) Mr. Gollan moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire, Member for Manly, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.

11. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (c), nominated,—

Henry John Bate, Esquire,
Alfred Stephen Henry, Esquire,
John Thomas Ness, Esquire,
Hubert Leslie Primrose, Esquire, and
Arthur Tonge, Esquire,

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

12. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations Nos. 3A and 3B, amendment of Regulations Nos. 5 and 10, substituted Regulation No. 13, and Forms 5 and 6, under Part VI, Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.
 - (2.) New Regulation No. 14 (Licenses to teach Hairdressing), and Forms 5 and 6 under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.
 - (3.) Regulations 1 to 25, under section 34 (2), of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.
 - (4.) New Regulations Nos. 40 to 47 and 225, and amendment of Regulations Nos. 25 and 23 under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1936.
 - (5.) Regulation No. 7, under the Trade Union Act, 1881-1936.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Certified copy of Agreement between K. V. Lennox and the Council of the Shire of Merriwa relating to an electricity franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the village of Cassilis and adjoining district.
- (2.) Certified copy of Agreement between W. S. Scott and the Council of the Shire of Tallaganda relating to an electricity franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, in "D" Riding within the shire.
- (3.) Copy of Agreement between E. A. Curr and A. P. Townsend and the Council of the Shire of Goobang relating to an electricity franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the village of Trundle.
- (4.) Certified copy of Agreement between C. A. Saunders, D. F. Saunders and A. F. Saunders, trading as C. A. Saunders and Sons, and the Council of the Municipality of Warren relating to an electricity franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (5.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Coolangatta Electric Supply Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Tweed relating to an electricity franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the Urban Area of Tweed Heads.
- (6.) Certified copy of Agreement between Caledonian Collieries Limited and the Council of the Shire of Kearsley relating to an electricity franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the townships of Pelton and Crawford.
- (7.) Certified copy of Agreement between A. Massie and the Council of the Shire of Cobbora relating to an electricity franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the village of Dunedoo.
- (8.) Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (9.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (10.) Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 4 (2), 8, 9, 10, 14, 30, 33 (2), 34 (3), 35A, 35P, 35R, 39 (2), 40, 44, 45, 46, 47 (3), 48 (4), 51 (4), 61, 64, 68 (2), 70, 71 and 72, under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.
- (11.) New By-law No. 18, and amendment of By-laws Nos. 1 to 10, under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934.
- (12.) Regulation No. 2 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934.
- (13.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 184 and 187 under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.
- (14.) Amendment of Regulation ("Price of Water") under the Junce Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1934.
- (15.) Amendment of Regulation No. 17 under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.
- (16.) Amendment of Schedules A (2) and B to regulations respecting Inward Harbour Rates and Transhipment Rates on Wool brought into Newcastle under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.
- (17.) Amendment of By-laws Nos. 58A and 86, and amendment of Regulation No. 2, under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935.

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- (18.) Amendment of Regulation No. 2 under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916.
- (19.) Regulation respecting navigation by vessels of Lake Cargelligo and Wyangala Dam under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935.
- (20.) Amendment of Pilotage Regulations Nos. 6, 11 and 14 under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935.
- (21.) Amendment of Navigation (Wireless Telegraphy) Regulations Nos. 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10 under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935.
- (22.) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (23.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (24.) Report of the Department of Works and Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (25.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments on probation of certain employees to the Department of Works and Local Government as follow:—(a) Messrs. W. R. Carroll, B.E., N. R. M. Craigie, M.Sc., W. R. Roper, B.E., L. H. Yates, A. H. Benjamin, B.E., S. H. White and A. R. Ford, Supervising Engineers; (b) Mr. R. H. Minahan, Distribution Superintendent, Burrinjuck Electricity Supply; (c) Messrs. G. A. Stuckey, B.E., and B. Shortridge, Senior Engineering Draftsmen; (d) Messrs. J. E. Dryden, B.E., C. C. Rosenthal, B.E., W. Jewsbury, E. B. Patterson, B.E., R. D. L. Thomas, H. K. Woollett, J. R. Weir, S. L. N. Childs and W. S. M. Johnson, Engineering Draftsmen; (e) Messrs. N. W. J. Hain, R. A. Lee, J. S. G. Collier, B.Arch., K. G. B. McEvoy, K. G. Dunstan, F. N. Mauldon, J. O. Downing and B. E. Johnson, Architectural Draftsmen; (f) Mr. E. W. Anderson, Supervising Architect; (g) Mr. M. B. Ryan, Architectural Draftsman; (h) Miss J. F. Ross, B.Arch., Architectural Draftswoman; (i) Mr. H. R. B. Hulton, B.Sc., Chemical Assistant; (j) Mr. P. G. Clark, Engineering Assistant; (k) Messrs. T. H. Roberts, L. M. Walter, J. H. Lopez, M. A. Lannan and H. Pearson, Inspectors; and (l) Mr. D. B. Meikleham, Power House Superintendent, Burrinjuck.
- (26.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage (5).
 - (b) Hurstville Stormwater Drainage.
 - (c) Burrinjuck Construction (9).
 - (d) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage (16).
 - (e) Lidcombe Stormwater Drainage.
 - (f) Bega Sewerage (3).
 - (g) Tarce Sewerage (2).
 - (h) Police Court and Premises (2).
 - (i) Hillston Water Supply.
 - (j) Kurri Kurri Stormwater Drainage (4).
 - (k) Mascot Stormwater Drainage.
 - (l) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage (4).
 - (m) Rockdale Stormwater Drainage.
 - (n) Canterbury-Enfield Stormwater Drainage.
 - (o) Sutherland Shire Stormwater Drainage.
 - (p) Gosford Water Supply.
 - (q) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage (2).
 - (r) Maitland Sewerage.
 - (s) Tamworth Water Supply.
 - (t) Ryde Stormwater Drainage.
 - (u) Ivanhoe Water Supply.
- (27.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following municipalities and shires:—
- Municipalities—
- (a) Blackheath (2).
 - (b) Botany.
 - (c) Lismore (3).
 - (d) Lane Cove (2).
 - (e) Kogarah (6).
 - (f) Holroyd (2).
 - (g) Manly (2).
 - (h) Woollahra (6).
 - (i) Newcastle City.
 - (j) Katoomba (4).
 - (k) Parramatta.
 - (l) Waverley (4).
 - (m) Bexley.

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- (n) Canterbury (8).
- (o) Waratah.
- (p) Tenterfield.
- (q) Paddington.
- (r) Ryde (3).
- (s) Rockdale.
- (t) Mosman (2).
- (u) Wollongong.
- (v) New Lambton.
- (w) Sydney County.
- (x) Bankstown.

Shires—

- (a) Sutherland (6).
- (b) Coolah.
- (c) Tomki.
- (d) Erina (3).
- (e) Culcairn.
- (f) Warringah (3).
- (g) Blue Mountains (3).
- (h) Central Illawarra (2).
- (i) Boolooroo.
- (j) Lake Macquarie.

(28.) Notification of acquisition of land and easements under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1935, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Waverley Reservoir No. 3.
- (b) Prospect to Pipe Head, 72 in. main.
- (c) Ryde to Pymble, 30 in. rising main.

(29.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended, for The Rachel Forster Hospital for Women and Children.

(30.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the Banyabba State Forest No. 737.

(31.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1936, in the Lake Macquarie Shire and the Dubbo Municipality.

(32.) Notification of acquisition of land under the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1934, for an Engineer's residence, Weir No. 7, at Maude.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding payment of accounts for sugar supplied to Government Institutions before delivery.
- (2.) Report by the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1933-1934, for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (3.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Account and Balance-sheets for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (4.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (5.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets and Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (6.) Report of the Farmers' Relief Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (7.) Report of the Commonwealth Commissioner of Taxation under the New South Wales Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1931, for 1936.
- (8.) Regulations Nos. 121 to 125 and repeal of Form No. 72 and new Regulations Nos. 1 to 166 under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, as amended by the Housing Improvement Act, 1936.
- (9.) Substituted Regulation No. 15 under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936.
- (10.) Amended Regulation No. 2 under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.
- (11.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 46 and Forms Nos. 1 to 12 under the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936.
- (12.) Amended Regulation No. 1 under the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936.
- (13.) Regulation under the Income Tax (Commonwealth) Collection Act, 1923.
- (14.) Regulation No. 65 under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932.
- (15.) By-laws Nos. 895, 896, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903 and 904, under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (16.) Reports of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ending 30th September, 1936, 31st December, 1936, 31st March, 1937.
- (17.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes on the authorised line of Railway between Griffith and Hillston, in connection with a deviation thereof.

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(18.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Wallagarra by the provision of a departmental Quarry at Ardglen.

(19.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land on the existing line of Railway between Berrigan and Finley.

(20.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury by the diversion of drains at Culcairn.

(21.) Regulations regarding toll charges under the George's River Bridge Act, 1923.

(22.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Grafton and Casino by the provision of additional siding accommodation at Casino.

(23.) Minutes by the Premier and Acting Minister for Transport respecting variations of Statutes, as under:—

(a) Refunds of tax in cases where solid tyres upon motor vehicles are replaced by pneumatic tyres.

(b) Issue of a new type of number-plate in respect of the registrations of motor cars and motor lorries.

(c) Issue of new types of motor vehicle traders' plates and the abolition of motor vehicle traders' registration labels.

(d) Exemption from taxation in respect of an invalid chair propelled by motor.

(24.) Report and Statement of Accounts of the Homes for Unemployed Trust, for 1936.

(25.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 171; 42; 57; 122; 360; 407; 408; 67; 140; 387; 7; 42; 56; 57; 77; 80; 91; 126; 151; 153; 163; 284; 302; 332 and 349; repeal of Regulations Nos. 172 to 186 inclusive and 312 to 326 inclusive, under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

(26.) Substituted By-laws Nos. 1 to 19 under the Anzac Memorial (Building) Act, 1923-1934.

(27.) Copies of Royal Commissions (3) issued to His Honour Horace Francis Markell a District Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions in the State of New South Wales,—

(a) Authorising him to examine Inspector G. G. Fergusson with respect to the case of William George Mowlds, and furnish a Report thereon.

(b) Extending the time within which the above Report is to be furnished.

(c) Further extending the time within which the above Report is to be furnished.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—

(a) Murwillumbah Ladies' Ambulance Auxiliary Art Union, drawn 22nd January, 1937

(b) Ex-Naval Men's Association Art Union; drawn 19th December, 1936.

(c) Wentworth Roman Catholic Church Art Union, drawn 20th January, 1937.

(d) Newcastle District Ambulance Art Union, drawn 30th January, 1937.

(e) Cooma School of Arts Art Union, drawn 19th February, 1937.

(f) Lismore District Ambulance Service Art Union; drawn 1st March, 1937.

(g) Mater Misericordiae Hospital Art Union, drawn 30th December, 1936.

(h) Junee District Hospital Art Union, drawn 10th December, 1936.

(i) United Charities Fund No. 1 Art Union, drawn 21st September, 1936.

(j) Ashford Memorial Hall Art Union, drawn 13th March, 1937.

(k) Kurnell Roman Catholic Church Art Union, drawn 31st May, 1937.

(l) Paddington-Woollahra Sub-Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. Art Union, drawn 2nd November, 1936.

(m) St. John's Ambulance Brigade (Overseas) Art Union, drawn 21st December, 1936.

(n) Thomas Reid Benefit Appeal Committee Art Union; drawn 14th October, 1936.

(o) Riverstone Agricultural and Horticultural Society Art Union, drawn 14th April, 1937.

(p) Ballina Municipal and District Band Art Union; drawn 17th March, 1937.

(q) Barellan Roman Catholic Church Art Union, drawn 1st February, 1937.

(r) Temora School of Arts Art Union, drawn 15th March, 1937.

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- (s) "The Market Day" Art Union in aid of the funds of the St. Matthew's Church of England, Wingham, drawn 19th December, 1936.
- (t) Central Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Association Art Union, drawn 27th November, 1936.
- (u) Cessnock Sub-Branch of the R.S. and S.I.L.A. Art Union, drawn 21st January, 1937.
- (v) Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Honorary Sub-Branch R.S. and S.I.L.A. Art Union, drawn 15th December, 1936.
- (w) Nepean Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society Art Union, drawn 6th March, 1937.
- (x) P.M.G.'s Department Sub-Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. Art Union, drawn 5th December, 1936.
- (y) Kogarah Relief Workers' Mortality Fund Toy Appeal Committee Art Union, drawn 18th December, 1936.
- (z) Gosford District Ambulance Service Art Union, drawn 16th December, 1936.
- (aa) Wagga Wagga District Ambulance Service Art Union, drawn 31st December, 1936.
- (bb) Armidale District Ambulance Service Art Union, drawn 18th May, 1937.
- (cc) Balmain-Rozelle Memorial Hall Art Union, drawn 10th November, 1936.
- (dd) Canowindra Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Art Union, drawn 24th December, 1936.
- (ee) Cootamundra District Hospital Art Union, drawn 14th December, 1936.

(2.) Abstracts of the average amounts of the Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarters ended 30th September, 1936, 31st December, 1936, and 31st March, 1937.

(3.) Abstracts of average Liabilities and Assets of Banks in New South Wales for the quarters ended 31st December, 1936, and 31st March, 1937.

(4.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1936.

(5.) Report of the Weights and Measures Office for 1936.

(6.) Variation of the requirements of Section 4 (1A) (a) of the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as follows:—

(a) Fancy fair conducted in aid of the funds of the Carrs' Park Life Saving and Athletic Club.

(b) Fancy fair held at Austinmer in aid of the funds of the Austinmer Sub-Branch of the R.S. and S.I.L.A.

(c) Fancy fair conducted in aid of the funds of the Goulburn District Ambulance.

(d) Fancy fair held at Lakemba from 5th to 12th December, 1936, in aid of the funds of the Roman Catholic Church.

(e) Fancy fair held at Miranda on 30th and 31st October, and 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th November, 1936, in aid of the funds of the Miranda Sub-Branch of the R.S. and S.I.L.A.

(f) Fancy fair held at Arncliffe from 19th November to 5th December, 1936, in aid of the funds of the Arncliffe Sub-Branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A.

(7.) Financial statement of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1936.

(8.) Amendment of Section XIX of the Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935.

(9.) Amendments to Regulations Nos. 5, 20, 26 and Schedule "C" under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934.

(10.) Burning off Regulations, Shire of Talbragar, under the Careless use of Fire Act, 1912.

(11.) Amendment of Part IV and No. 112c of the Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.

(12.) Minutes (2) by the Acting Minister for Social Services respecting variations of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932.

(13.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of Mr. G. L. Kesteven, B.Sc., as investigating officer State Fisheries Branch, Chief Secretary's Department.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(14.) Report of the Police Department for 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Substituted Rules of Court (Probate Jurisdiction) made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

(2.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court, as follow:—

(a) Substituted Rule 10 of the Rules relating to the admission of Barristers.

(b) Substituted subclause (j) of Rule 428 relating to the admission of Solicitors.

(c) Substituted Rule 89 of the Regulae Generales.

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- (d) Substituted Rule 507.
 - (e) Substituted Rule 451 of the Rules relating to the admission of Solicitors.
 - (f) Substituted Second Schedule pursuant to Rule 404 of *Regulae Generales*.
 - (g) Substituted Rule 39 of the Rules relating to the admission of Barristers and substituted Form No. 1 of Second Schedule thereto.
 - (h) Substituted Rule 483 of the Rules relating to the admission of Solicitors and substituted Form No. 37 of the First Schedule thereto.
 - (3.) Substituted Rules Nos. 9 and 24, under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1935.
 - (4.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 18, 21, 25, and substituted Regulations Nos. 19 and 20, under the Public Trustee Act, 1913.
 - (5.) Regulations Nos. 1-19, and Forms 1-62; and substituted Regulation No. 13 under the Companies Act, 1936.
 - (6.) Amendment of Regulation No. 3 under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.
 - (7.) Return of Transactions under the Statutes administered by the Registrar-General for 1936.
 - (8.) Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
 - (9.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 29, 30, and 35 (10), and repeal of Regulations Nos. 75 and 80 (8) under the Prisons Act, 1899.
 - (10.) New Regulations Nos. 7A, 7B, and 10, and substituted Regulation No. 7, under the Superannuation Act, 1916-35.
 - (11.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments on probation of Messrs. A. C. Elliott, and H. J. Cunningham, as Clerks, Crown Solicitors Office, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice.
 - (12.) Amendment of Regulation No. 89, and new Regulations Nos. 20A and 70B under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the provisions of Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 336, 339, 340, 342, 344, 345, 346, 348, 316, 14, 25, 35, 41, 43, 53, 68, 69, 74, 75, 77, 81, 96, 98, 101, 115, 121, 151, 157, 161, 174, 177, 184, 188, 196A, 205, 208, 212, 213, 213B, 214, 217, 220, 221, 242, 244, 269, 272, 274, 331; new Regulations Nos. 194A, 194B, 205M, 231A, 251C, 278A, 302AA, 327A; amended Forms 7, 14, 15, 21, 23, 31, 46, 55, 77, 78, 78B, 79, 82, 84, 113, 114; repeals of Regulations 63, 70, 71, 72, 76, 155, 159, 172, 183, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 361, 362, 363; repealed Forms 16, 17, 20, 47, 54; substituted Forms 129, 219; new Forms 125 and 29, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 16; substituted Form No. 9, and amended Forms Nos. 1, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 11, under the Prickly Pear Act, 1924.
- (5.) New Regulation No. 33A, repeal of Regulation No. 51, substitution of Regulation No. 32; amended Regulations Nos. 35, 38 and 40; new Form No. 56, repeal of Form 41, and substitution of Form 29, under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (6.) Notification of resumption of lands under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public Recreation Grounds at (a) Lane Cove River (2); (b) Wentworth; (c) Cranebrook; and (d) Nepean River.
- (7.) Report of the Trustees of the National Park for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
- (8.) Minute by the Minister for Lands respecting the responsibility of collecting moneys due to the Minister for wire-netting, etc.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Miss H. V. Dunphy, as Teacher of Typewriting, and Mr. J. S. Boardman, as Teacher of Sheep and Wool, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. H. Matterson, as Teacher of Sheep and Wool, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. R. Nock, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Supervising Teacher of School Agriculture, Department of Public Instruction.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. A. S. Turnbull, as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

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(5.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction, as follow:—

- (a) Messrs. F. S. Cameron and N. P. L. Macpherson, Teachers of Sheep and Wool.
- (b) Messrs. B. E. Smyth and H. M. Farr, Teachers of Bookkeeping.
- (c) Mr. T. B. Gunter, Teacher of Art.
- (d) Misses Beryl Boll and M. E. Cookson, Teachers of Shorthand and Typewriting.
- (f) Miss O. H. Brown, Teacher of Power Machining.
- (g) Misses B. E. Moran, V. J. Cocks, Rua North, V. G. Richards, M. B. Wilkins, M. D. Legge, P. V. Stanton-Cook, E. M. White, O. E. Boon, M. V. Wark, as Teachers of Dressmaking.

(6.) Report of Hon. D. H. Drummond, M.L.A., Minister for Education, on various aspects of Education in the United Kingdom, Europe, United States of America and Canada, together with proceedings of the New Education Fellowship at Cheltenham, England.

(7.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

(8.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

(9.) Amendment of By-laws of the University of Sydney, Chapters XI, XII XV, XVI, XVIII, II, IV, XA, XIII, XIV and XX, under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.

(10.) Regulations respecting the first election of a Member of the Board of Secondary School Studies, under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.

(11.) Amended By-laws Nos. 1 to 50, under the St. Andrew's College Incorporation Act, 1867.

(12.) Copy of Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1935.

(13.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for school purposes at:—

- (a) Bega High.
- (b) Belfrayden.
- (c) Bourke.
- (d) Coonamble.
- (e) Dungog.
- (f) Gladesville.
- (g) Innesview.
- (h) Lismore.
- (i) Lismore High.
- (j) Long Flat.
- (k) Padstow Park.
- (l) Queanbeyan.
- (m) Singleton.
- (n) Sydney Technical College.
- (o) Tweed Heads.
- (p) Tomorroma.
- (q) Wirrimah.
- (r) Wirrinya.
- (s) Wiselys.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Proclamations (7) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935 in:—

- (a) Parish of Metz, County Sandon.
- (b) Parish of Glen Innes, County Gough.
- (c) Parish of Wilkie, County Harden.
- (d) Parish of Gadara, County Wynyard (2).
- (e) Parish of Wyaldra, County Phillip.
- (f) Parish of Inverell, County Gough (2).

(2.) Revocation of Proclamation declaring certain lands in the Parish of Sutherland, County Cumberland, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

(3.) New Rule No. 18, amended Rule No. 23, amendment of General Rules Nos. 2, 6, 12, 22, 28, 32, 42, 44, 49, 50, 57, 58, 67 and 71, and amendment of Regulations for the prevention of lead poisoning under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

(4.) Regulation No. 54k under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.

(5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 33, under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935.

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(6.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

(7.) Proclamation declaring "Cadmium" to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(8.) Report of the Forestry Commission for the period 1st January, 1935, to 30th June, 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vincent, on behalf of Mr. Main, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 64, 76 and 79; amendment of Form 30, under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.

(2.) Regulation No. 29 and amendment of Regulation No. 20 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.

(3.) Substituted Regulation No. 2, amendment of Regulations Nos. 17 and 19, and repeal of Regulation No. 18, for the Wine Grapes Marketing Board, under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.

(4.) Regulation No. 30, and Form 3 for the Banana Marketing Board, under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.

(5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 22, under the Water Act, 1912-1936.

(6.) Amendment of Regulation No. 4, under the Wheat Act, 1927.

(7.) Amendment of Regulation No. 2, under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

(8.) Substituted Regulation No. 11 (a), under the Dried Fruits Act, 1933.

(9.) Amendment of Regulation No. 72, under the Irrigation Act, 1912.

(10.) Amendment of Regulation No. 30A, under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

(11.) Amendment of Regulation No. 9, under the Centenary Celebrations Act, 1887.

(12.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 10, 11 and 12 under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935

(13.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. N. Henry, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture

(14.) Minutes of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. A. H. Wood and J. W. Boyle, as Experimentalists, Department of Agriculture.

(15.) Minutes of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. J. Hockley and D. S. Thompson, as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructors, Department of Agriculture.

(16.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of about 3 acres of land in the Parish of Carcunga, and an easement of about 2 roods 16 perches, acquired for certain authorised work in connection with the Kiga Bore Water Trust.

(17.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of about 25 acres of land in the Parish of Baillie under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, etc.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Balance-sheets and Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

(2.) Balance-sheets and Statement of Accounts of the Newcastle District Abattoir Board for 1936.

(3.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

(4.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 50 and 51 under the Opticians Act, 1930-1931.

(5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 19 under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936.

(6.) Amendment of By-law No. 2 under the Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards Act, 1912, as amended.

(7.) Amendment of Regulation No. 28A under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924-1932.

(8.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. N. E. Kirkwood, M.B., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.

(9.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss G. J. Cuthbert, M.B., Ch.M., as Director of Maternal and Baby Welfare, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(10.) Report of the Investigator (Mr. E. H. Swift, M.A.) under the Milk (Investigation) Act, 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

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13. *Pro Formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Stevens 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.
14. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House on Wednesday last attended the 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 now laid upon the Table of the House and ordered that it be recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings*, as follows:—

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

It is with pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your important duties in the Fourth Session of the Thirty-first Parliament, and the first since my appointment to the high office which I hold.

Since my arrival in New South Wales I have recognised with pride the feelings of loyalty and devotion to the Crown displayed by all sections of the community.

It has been my privilege to join with the people of New South Wales in celebrating the Coronation of Their Most Gracious Majesties the King and Queen and I was deeply moved by the enthusiastic demonstrations of affection for Their Majesties which were manifest on all sides.

The present occasion is of special significance in the history of the State; for, within the period of this Session, the 150th Anniversary of the foundation of Australia will occur. I trust that the labours of this Session will fittingly crown the wonderful development of that period.

I have noted with feelings of pride the progress that has been made in building up, here in the Southern Hemisphere, the largest, though practically the youngest, community of entirely British race outside Britain itself. Looking back over history and scanning present visible evidence of progress in a century and a half—which is but a short period in the life of a nation—one feels that good use has been made of opportunities for development despite the troubles and vicissitudes of the world in which we live and work.

My advisers have expressed to me their profound gratification that the industry, trade and commerce of the State have shown great resilience and that normal conditions are being steadily re-established. They are confident that the nature of this recovery, and the measures by which it has been aided, are such as to warrant the belief that it will prove a lasting benefit to the community and a fitting reward for the measures of sacrifice on the part of all sections by which the major difficulties of recent years have been resolved.

My Ministers are especially encouraged by the evident increase in employment and the corresponding steady decrease in unemployment. My advisers have already announced that special administrative measures are being adopted to fit the remaining unemployed—and especially the younger men—for the types of employment that are becoming available. Moreover, for those others who must necessarily wait for work of a kind which they can perform, or be fitted to perform, a substantially improved system of social aid is being provided.

My advisers inform me that this represents a consummation of plans which they have been progressively developing for some time past, and that, in view of the sound Budgetary position and the increasing prosperity of the community, they feel justified in extending still further this important social and economic service.

They propose especially to intensify and extend the services which they have been providing for the training of those youths and younger men who have not yet attained a place in industry.

It is the view of my Ministers that steady economic improvement creates the opportunity for the adoption of a progressive policy for the social betterment of the community as well as a general policy designed to diffuse the fruits of prosperity as widely as possible. While this is being implemented transition will be effected, as rapidly as circumstances permit, from emergency taxes and emergency legislation. My Ministers have every intention of continuing such measures vigorously, yet with due care and deliberation, in order to effect the smooth transition into conditions which they consider should be the normal circumstance of a State so richly endowed as this. They inform me that they are fully conscious that new problems are constantly arising and that these will receive their best attention. They have observed, and anticipate some continuance in, the trend towards higher price levels, and the probability that these may ultimately approach the level of predepression years. They recall that right from the time of the collapse in prices which precipitated depression and severe

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unemployment seven years ago, recovery in general price levels and the elimination of price-cost disparities were always viewed not only as a necessary accompaniment, but as a necessary condition of the restoration of prosperity. This being so, they welcome especially the very satisfactory increases that are being realised in prices of the major primary products. They emphasise that these add directly to the incomes of rural producers—who have for years fought adversity with magnificent courage—while indirectly they add to the incomes of practically all sections of the community, and, in particular, increase the volume of employment and make possible the rise in wages and other individual incomes.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

Early in the Session you will be asked to consider the Budget for the current financial year.

Last year the expectations of my Ministers were slightly exceeded and the Budget showed a surplus of a little under £100,000, excluding the operations of the Main Roads Department, after providing from State revenues approximately one and a half million pounds for repayment of the National Debt through the Sinking Fund. This year, again, a balanced Budget will be presented for your consideration, together with proposals for reduction of Special Income Tax and Wages Tax.

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

My advisers propose to submit for your consideration a lengthy programme of legislation and to implement new policy measures in regard to important matters, such as housing, closer settlement, uniformity of wages in Federal and State jurisdictions, extension of Moratorium, extension of Irrigation and Electricity in rural districts, creation of a Soil Conservation Service to check soil erosion, railway development in City and Country, as well as measures to implement the new Federal Aid Roads Agreement and the Federal Rules in regard to Air Navigation, and laws providing for regulation of practice on the Stock Exchange.

In order to complete a comprehensive scheme of facilities for home construction and housing improvement my Ministers have been developing three new organisations to operate each in their allotted sphere, side by side, with the Advances for Homes Department of the Rural Bank. These are, firstly, co-operative Building Societies on an actuarial basis designed (by the aid of indirect Government financial aid through the Government Guarantees Act) to provide facilities for persons of small and moderate means to acquire their own homes or small property investments; secondly, through an extension of the Homes for Unemployed Trust, to provide modest but attractive homes on very easy terms without deposit for persons unemployed or intermittently employed—such homes being of two kinds, Urban Homes in open-space suburbs with an adequate allotment of ground, and Rural Homes in suitable country districts each with an area sufficient to enable the occupier to increase his well-being by producing for his own use; thirdly, through a steady development of housing improvement in the congested Metropolitan districts through the medium of the Housing Improvement Board. Encouraged by the success of the rural housing settlement at places like Gumly Gumly, near Wagga, my advisers propose to proceed with further projects of the same character to improve the homes accommodation available for rural workers.

New legislation will be needed to facilitate the work of each of the housing organisations.

My advisers are engaged in implementing an active policy of Closer Settlement. Under this policy voluntary subdivision will continue alongside acquisition by agreement and compulsory resumption where necessary. Particular attention will be paid to the careful selection of estates from the point of view of production and market outlets, and of the type of settler. A system of specially low interest rates and easy capital instalments during the period of establishment will be provided, where necessary, for lands set apart under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts. A new measure will be introduced to meet this necessity.

Legislation will be introduced also for the purpose of promoting uniformity of decisions as between the State and Federal jurisdictions in respect of wages and hours.

The present Moratorium Act, unless renewed, would cease to be operative in February next. My advisers consider that its continuance for a further term is essential, and propose to submit legislation to that effect.

Believing that the expansion of industry and the productive development of the State require an increase in public utilities, my Ministers propose to continue actively with the construction of major public works over a wide field.

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These include the progressive extension of water, sewerage and drainage services throughout the Metropolitan and Newcastle areas; provision of similar services in country towns, construction of roads and railways to provide access to natural resources, power development, water conservation, afforestation, and other works of a developmental nature. Measures of authorisation will be submitted where not already existent, as well as further measures providing for financial autonomy for the Road Transport authorities in the Metropolitan area and Newcastle, and for the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

Proposals will be placed before you involving the reconstitution of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

In order to increase the drought-resisting capacity of our rural industries, my Ministers consider it essential to proceed with an extensive scheme of water conservation in the north-western portion of the State. The flow from artesian bores, which for many years have supplied water for stock purposes to large areas of pastoral lands in this section of the State, is decreasing. It is proposed, therefore, to undertake extensive water conservation works to supplant this failing supply. My advisers propose to bring forward legislation to cover the first stage of this work, which will involve a storage dam at Kcepit, on the Namoi River, a diversion weir at Boggabri, and a channelling system to serve an area of approximately three and a half million acres. Other irrigation works already in hand will be proceeded with.

As part of a general policy of increasing the amenities of rural life proposals for the development of the power reserves of the State and the extension of electricity supplies to rural districts have proceeded, and the Government has commissioned experts from overseas to work in conjunction with the Electricity Advisory Committee and expert officers of the public services upon the preparation of a plan for co-ordinating power generation and distribution throughout the State, having regard to the possibility of utilising hydro-electric reserves, and including a scheme for the electrification of certain railway lines. My advisers intend to bring before you legislation designed to implement their proposals in this regard, and, in particular, they will provide for the inter-connection of the Burrinjuck and Port Kembla electricity systems, which already serve a wide area.

You will be invited to consider a proposal for the setting up of a soil conservation service in this State. My advisers fully appreciate the national importance of the menace of soil erosion, and as a result of extensive investigations carried out over the past four years they feel that the further development now contemplated will be of immense value.

In order further to promote the progress of rural industries, my advisers will re-introduce the measure to co-ordinate the control and eradication of noxious plants.

A new Federal Aid Roads Agreement has been executed with the Commonwealth Government, under which additional monies will be available for the upkeep and improvement of the main roads of this State. A Bill to ratify this agreement will be submitted to you.

Following upon a conference between representatives of the Commonwealth and State Governments convened for the purpose of discussing methods for securing uniformity in the control and regulation of Aviation throughout the Commonwealth, my Ministers propose to submit for your consideration a measure providing that the Commonwealth Rules in force from time to time in regard to certain matters relating to Air Navigation and Aircraft shall apply to Air Navigation and Aircraft within the jurisdiction of this State.

My Ministers are considering proposals for a reduction in the number of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

In 1934 the International Conference of Public Education at Geneva, to which the Commonwealth of Australia was a contracting party, recommended raising the compulsory school attendance age to 15 years. More recently, a conference in Sydney of Ministers, representing five States of the Commonwealth, unanimously agreed to recommend to their respective Governments legislation to implement this proposal by the year 1940. They further recommended statutory provision for the part-time attendance of unemployed to the age of 18 years. My advisers are giving careful consideration to these recommendations, which involve educational, economic, and social problems of great importance.

Legislation will be brought before you to amend the University and University Colleges Act, in order to make statutory provision for fixed grants to the University over a definite period of years. This Bill will also enable the University authorities to secure funds for special purposes to equip the University in a modern way, so that it may give a more powerful lead in the cultural, professional, and scientific life of the community.

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Following a report furnished by the Committee appointed to consider the replanning of Macquarie-street, legislation will be brought down at an early date providing for the replanning, over a period of years, of the whole of the eastern side of Macquarie-street. Competitive designs are being sought for a group of buildings to accommodate new Law Courts and for the improvement of Queen's Square.

A Bill providing for the fixation of speed limits for motor vehicles and to make further provisions in regard to the control and supervision of motor traffic will be submitted for your consideration.

A measure will be introduced to authorise the construction of a roadway over the Circular Quay section of the City Railway, which is at present in course of construction. It is considered by my advisers that this roadway will form an important link in the traffic arteries of the City.

Negotiations have been concluded between my Ministers and companies working the rich mineral deposits at Lake George providing for construction of a railway between Bungendore and Captain's Flat. The agreement will be submitted for ratification by Parliament during the present Session. An agreement has also been made with the Commonwealth Government and a company formed to operate the Newnes Shale Oil Undertaking for the development of this enterprise. A Bill to ratify the terms of this agreement will be submitted for your consideration.

These two agreements provide for the opening up of two new industries to develop latent resources of the State, to add to its productive wealth and provide additional employment for its people.

It is intended to place before you a measure relating to medical practitioners, designed to give wider powers for the control of the profession.

A Bill to raise the standard of the private hospitals of the State and safeguard the interests of the public and a Bill to amend the Pure Foods Act with the object of preventing the exploitation of the public will be submitted.

My advisers also contemplate implementing a comprehensive scheme of national hygiene for improvement of the health and physique of the nation.

My Ministers have before them the report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Allegations against the Police in connection with the suppression of Illicit Betting and await the further report of the Commissioner. The report now before Ministers involves questions of administration which raise the whole question of "off-the-course" betting. My advisers are giving earnest consideration to this and related problems.

Other measures which will be placed before you include a Bill to amend the Local Government Act in a number of directions considered desirable; Bills to effect amalgamations and realignment of boundaries of certain Local Government areas; an amendment of the Farmers' Relief Act to extend the period for the receipt of applications for stay orders; a measure to provide for regulation of the building of flats; legislation relating to the control of the Stock Exchange; a measure providing for registration of stock and station agents; measures to regulate the manufacture and sale of stock foods and medicines for the purpose of protecting the public from misrepresentation, and to provide for the control of fungicides and insecticides; a consolidating measure relating to the constitution of Drainage Trusts and their administration; a Bill to deal with the administration of Technical Education; a Child Welfare Bill; a measure relating to the care of mentally defective persons; a Statute Law Revision Bill; and certain amendments to the law relating to Workers' Compensation, the Regulation of Coal Mines, Film Quotas, and Pharmacy.

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.

Mr. Lloyd moved, and Mr. Wilson seconded the motion, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor had 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 Right Honorable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAREHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His 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 His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

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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 Service 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 the State.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of other business.

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

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST,
"Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
"and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial
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Upon which Mr. Lang had moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of other business.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Vincent moved, That the House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nine minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MEETING OF THE HOUSE:—

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang contended that at the last sitting of the House the motion for the adjournment to terminate the sitting had not been moved or put from the Chair, and submitted that the House was therefore improperly constituted.

Mr. Speaker said that the House was properly constituted and therefore he could not sustain the Point of Order.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands in the Parish of Adelong, County Wynyard, to be private lands for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Interruption.

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4. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GORDON:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported that he had received, through the office of the Colonial Secretary, a Writ which had been issued by His Excellency the Governor in pursuance of Section 71 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gordon, in the room of Sir Philip Goldfinch, K.B.E., resigned, the said Writ having been duly returned to His Excellency the Governor, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(2.) Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, was introduced, and, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Gordon.

5. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Debate (*interrupted by proceedings recorded in Entry 4 above*),—resumed.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannou
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
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Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 added be so added.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
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Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	

And so it passed in the negative.

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12th August, 1937.

Question again proposed,—That the Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

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

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

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Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message No. 1, notifying his assumption of the administration of the Government of the State, and the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, at Government House at a quarter before Five o'clock, p.m., this day.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

8. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES—ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly then proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message No. 1, notifying his assumption of the administration of the Government of the State, and their Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.

And being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had presented to the Governor their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message No. 1, 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.

The Honorable the Speaker and Members of the
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have been good enough to present upon my appointment as the Representative of His Majesty the King in this State and for the cordial terms in which your congratulations are expressed.

I feel deeply honoured in having been chosen to represent His Majesty in New South Wales. It will be my earnest endeavour to discharge the duties of my office in a manner conducive to the welfare of all sections of the community and to the strengthening of that loyal attachment to His Majesty's Throne and Person for which this State is already distinguished.

I welcome this opportunity of personally meeting Members of the Legislative Assembly. I am most anxious to know New South Wales and its people and look forward to visiting all districts so that I may make acquaintance with those whom you represent and learn to appreciate their problems.

I trust that this occasion may inaugurate happy relations between us during my term of Office.

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

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Mr. Speaker also reported that the House had presented to the 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.

The Honorable the Speaker and Members of the
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—

I thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have just presented and for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth.

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

May I be permitted to express the earnest hope that your labours will result in the advancement of the general welfare and the best interests of the State and its people.

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

12th August, 1937.

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

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—RELIEF WORK:—Mr. James McGirr presented a Petition from certain residents of Cabra-Vale District representing that relief workers drafted to distant jobs on part-time employment should be employed within the Municipality on full-time occupation.

Petition received.

2. TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Lawson moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee upon the Tobacco Industry in New South Wales during the Session of 1936-1937, be laid upon the Table of this House.

Question put and passed.

And the Clerk having laid the document upon the Table,—

Ordered, That the document be printed.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

(2.) Regulations Nos. 56, 57, and amendment of By-law No. 735 under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and the Transport Act, 1930.

(3.) Regulation 12A (Metropolitan Transport District and Newcastle and District Transport District) under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.

(4.) Amendment of subsection 6A, Section VI, under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(5.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 2, 54, 65, 66, 67, 73, 76, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 92, 95, 97 and 98, and new Regulation No. 76A under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930.

(6.) Amendment of Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(7.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by Sections 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1930, during the months of November and December, 1936, and January to May (inclusive), 1937.

(8.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dunningham, *on behalf of* Mr. FitzSimons, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Pharmacy Board for 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 10, 33, 39, 41, and 48, under the Local Government Act, 1918.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Substituted Regulations Nos. 38 to 41, 16 to 18, 32, 33, 45, 46, and the repeal of Nos. 42, and 18A, under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 1, 10, 15, 26, 44, 47, and Forms 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22; substituted Regulations Nos. 27 and 43; repeal of Forms 14 and 18, under the Dairy Industry Act, 1915.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 65 and 78, under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 20, 60, 47, and the First Schedule and substituted Regulation No. 64, under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 43, and substituted Regulation No. 47, under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.
- (6.) Amendment of Regulations under the Wheat Act, 1927.
- (7.) Amendment of Regulation No. 6, under the Noxious Insects Act, 1934.
- (8.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 1 and 16, under the Dairy Products Act, 1933-1936.
- (9.) Regulation No. 29B, and Form 5, under the Water Act, 1912-1936.
- (10.) Minutes of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. E. W. Bowmaker, J. M. Arthur, and E. Autry-Hall, as Experimentalists, Department of Agriculture.
- (11.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. M. Watts, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture.
- (12.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Dam across the Lachlan River (Wyangala Dam). (35-12,805.)
- (13.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1936.
- (14.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Judges of the District Court for regulating the practice of the Court in matters under the Business Agents Act, 1935, and the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. 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. FitzSimons,—

(1.) Sir Walter Carpenter Land Vesting Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 vest certain lands at Wollstonecraft in His Majesty for certain purposes; and for purposes connected therewith.

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(2.) King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 constitute a corporation to be called the Trustees of the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation; to provide for the transfer to that corporation of certain sums of money and for the application of the sums of money so transferred; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Spooner,—

(3.) Local Government (Noxious Plants) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.*Message No. 4.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the eradication of noxious plants and the suppression and destruction of noxious animals; to authorise the leasing upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of noxious plants of certain lands allotted, reserved, or dedicated by the Crown for the purpose of a common or for any other public purpose; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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(4.) Port Kembla (No. 3 Jetty) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 sanction the construction of a new Jetty at Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Buttenshaw,—

(5.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; to make further provision with respect to interest and instalments on settlement purchases; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 16th August, 1937.*

By Mr. Main,—

(6.) Barrooga District Water Supply Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 transfer to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of the works which, immediately before the dissolution of the Barrooga Water Trust, were controlled by that Trust; to confer and impose upon that Commission and on the Rural Bank of New South Wales certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Vincent,—

(7.) National Oil Proprietary Limited Agreement Ratification Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part, with respect to the development and carrying on of the shale

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oil industry at Newnes and the loan of moneys by the Commonwealth and the State to National Oil Proprietary Limited, subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Mining Act, 1906, the Companies Act, 1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith.

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5. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, 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 recent decision of the Government to remove unemployed persons from the towns of Gunnedah, Cootamundra, Junee, Millthorpe, and other country towns and the suburbs." And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Dr. Fleck
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sinclair	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

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. Lang having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 39.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	

And so it passed in the negative.

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6. BUSINESS DAYS—HOURS OF SITTING—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—
Mr. Stevens 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. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m.; 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 than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 6 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 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. 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 5.45 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 6 p.m. the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

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

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the figures and letters "2.30 p.m." and inserting the figures and letters "11 a.m.",—instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the figures and letters proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vineent
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Knight
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

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 figures and letters proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Turner
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Brown
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put and passed.

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

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Ardill, Mr. C. E. Bennett, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed—Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Budd, Mr. McKell, Mr. Knight, Mr. William Davies, General Lloyd, Dr. Webb and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.

(2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof.

Question put and passed.

9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to

Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. L. O. Martin, 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.

Question put and passed.

10. HOUSE COMMITTEE:—Mr. Stevens moved (*motion as amended by consent,—Mr.*

Gollan being included in place of Mr. Ardill), That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Monro, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Primrose, Major Reid, Mr. Elliott, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Horsington, and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with under *Sessional Order adopted This Day.*

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11. NATIONAL OIL PROPRIETARY LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part, with respect to the development and carrying on of the shale oil industry at Newnes and the loan of moneys by the Commonwealth and the State to National Oil Proprietary Limited, subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Mining Act, 1906, the Companies Act, 1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mason	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	Tellers,
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Hodges	Major Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Booth

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 and passed.

(2.) Mr. Vincent then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part, with respect to the development and carrying on of the shale oil industry at Newnes and the loan of moneys by the Commonwealth and the State to National Oil Proprietary Limited, subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Mining Act, 1906, the Companies Act, 1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

12. PORT KEMBLA (NO. 3 JETTY) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a new jetty at Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to sanction the construction of a new jetty at Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NOXIOUS PLANTS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Local Government (Noxious Plants) Amendment Bill, which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly

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during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill in Committee stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. CHILD WELFARE (COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify an agreement made between the Honorable David Henry Drummond, the Minister of Public Instruction of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of the said State of the one part and the Honorable Robert Gordon Menzies, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Australia for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Dr. Fleck	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mason	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hodges	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	

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, 37.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mason	Mr. Turner
Mr. Frith	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walker
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
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Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Speaker said that he desired to seek the co-operation of Members in the asking of Questions.

It has been laid down on many occasions that Questions asked without Notice should not be read to the House. Such Questions should be asked in terms that are brief and concise, and should be of an urgent nature. In future, he intended to limit such Questions to those of an urgent and important character, and did not propose to allow the reading of Questions without Notice.

Members were therefore requested to place on the Questions and Answers Paper all Questions that were not of specific urgency, and also all Questions involving the furnishing of detailed information.

The disinclination of Honorable Members to placing Questions upon the Questions and Answers Paper was sometimes due to the fact that such Questions were not answered promptly, and he would therefore ask Ministers to arrange with their Departments for the Answers to Questions on Notice to be supplied with as little delay as possible.

2. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Accounts showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks in New South Wales for the quarter ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Stevens,—

- (1.) **Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—**

WAKEHURST,
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 amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Drummond,—

- (2.) **Child Welfare (Commonwealth Agreement Ratification) Bill:—**

WAKEHURST,
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 ratify an agreement made

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between the Honorable David Henry Drummond, the Minister of Public Instruction of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of the said State of the one part and the Honorable Robert Gordon Menzies, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Australia for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 16th August, 1937.*

(3.) Child Welfare Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

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 consolidate and amend the law relating to children and young persons; to repeal the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and the Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1924; to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 16th August, 1937.*

(4.) University and College Lands and Victoria Park (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 carry into effect the exchange of certain land between the Municipal Council of Sydney and the University of Sydney; to provide that certain lands shall be a public road, and for the closing of a certain part of a public road; to amend the University and College Lands and Victoria Park Act, 1924, the Victoria and Rushcutters Bay Parks Act, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 16th August, 1937.*

(5.) University (J. B. Watt Travelling Scholarships) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

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 vary the trusts and conditions attaching to certain gifts made to the University of Sydney by the Honorable John Brown Watt; to provide for the establishment of certain travelling scholarships, and for the terms and conditions governing the award of such scholarships; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 16th August, 1937.*

(6.) Technical Education Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

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 relation to the provision, maintenance, control and management of technical education in New South Wales; to provide for the establishment of technical education districts and for the constitution of a technical education district council in respect of each district; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House
Sydney, 16th August, 1937.*

4. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

6. CHILD WELFARE (COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL:—Mr. Drummond, pursuant to leave granted on 17th August, 1937, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify an agreement made between the Honorable David Henry Drummond, the Minister of Public Instruction of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of the said State of the one part and the Honorable Robert Gordon Menzies, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Australia for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. UNIVERSITY (J. B. WATT TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vary the trusts and conditions attaching to certain gifts made to the University of Sydney by the Honorable John Brown Watt; to provide for the establishment of certain travelling scholarships and for the terms and conditions governing the award of such scholarships; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vary the trusts and conditions attaching to certain gifts made to the University of Sydney by the Honorable John Brown Watt; to provide for the establishment of certain travelling scholarships and for the terms and conditions governing the award of such scholarships; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS AND VICTORIA PARK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to carry into effect the exchange of certain land between the Municipal Council of Sydney and the University of Sydney; to provide that certain lands shall be a public road, and for the closing of a certain part of a public road; to amend the University and College Lands and Victoria Park Act, 1924, the Victoria and Rushcutters Bay Parks Act, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to carry into effect the exchange of certain land between the Municipal Council of Sydney and the University of Sydney; to provide that certain lands shall be a public road, and for the closing of a certain part of a public road; to amend the University and College Lands and Victoria Park Act, 1924, the Victoria and Rushcutters Bay Parks Act, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. NATIONAL OIL PROPRIETARY LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Vincent 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 17th August, 1937.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Vincent 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 17th August, 1937, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Vincent, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

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 provision for the conservation of soil resources and for the mitigation of erosion; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 16th August, 1937.

2. NATIONAL OIL PROPRIETARY LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Vincent, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Hartley, Mr. Knight, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Turner

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19th August, 1937.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

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 this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackott	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.

(2.) Notifications of resumptions and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, for the following Municipal Councils:—Kogarah and Mosman.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—(a) Bega District Ambulance Service, drawn on 25th May, 1937, and (b) Newcastle District Ambulance, Manning River Sub-station, drawn on 31st May, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Royal Commission issued to John Edward McCulloch, Esquire, a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Metropolitan District of the State of New South Wales, to inquire into and report upon the Fruit-growing Industry and registration fees under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Notifications of resumption of lands under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public Recreation Grounds at (a) West Ryde, (b) Martinsville, (c) Wentworthville and (d) Young.

(4.) Substituted Forms Nos. 156 to 161 (inclusive) under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following paper:—Notification under Section 4 of the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Act, 1934, together with a statement of the Joint Committee of the grounds upon which its recommendation was made in the case of Elizabeth Ann Hall, otherwise known as Elizabeth Ann Hocking.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Spooner, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor

Message No. 16.

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

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requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions for and in relation to loans to county councils; to provide for the cancellation of the realignment of the north-eastern side of Roslyn Street between Darlinghurst Road and Roslyn Avenue; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 20th August, 1937.*

(2.) Federal Aid Roads and Works Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 17.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise and approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads or other works connected with transport; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd August, 1937.*

(3.) Keepit Dam Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 18.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit and works incidental thereto, and of a diversion weir in the Namoi River near Boggabri; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd August, 1937.*

3. ESPIONAGE IN THE TRAMWAY DEPARTMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of espionage in operation in the Tramway Department.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Lee, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. James C. Ross and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. REVOCATION OF REGULATION UNDER MINES INSPECTION ACT, 1901:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, new Regulation No. 4 under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, published in the *Government Gazette* on 7th May, 1937, and laid upon the Table of this House on 19th August, 1937, should be revoked.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burko	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mason	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. ATTACHMENT OF WAGES:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the law should be amended where necessary to limit the attachment of wages or salary to amounts of wages or salary exceeding the rate of four pounds per week.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th September.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 17th August, 1937.

6. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 19.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for preventing the occurrence or spread of certain diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 24th August, 1937.*

- (2.) URGENCY:—Mr. FitzSimons moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Public Health (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. FitzSimons moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Public Health (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for preventing the occurrence or spread of certain diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (5.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for preventing the occurrence or spread of certain diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

7. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. FitzSimons moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

24th August, 1937.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. FitzSimons, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ball
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. FitzSimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mason
Mr. Monro
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Solomon

Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell

Tellers,

Mr. Lloyd
Mr. John Reid

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cameron
Mr. Matthews

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

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

(2.) 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. FitzSimons the Report was adopted.

(3.) Mr. FitzSimons 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 provision for preventing the occurrence or spread of certain diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 24th August, 1937.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

R. W. D. WEAVER,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Site Quality Survey (Mr. B. U. Byles), on the *Pinus radiata* plantation at Tuncurry, New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Enfield Stormwater Drainage.
- (b) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) Port Kembla Electricity Supply.

(2.) Notifications of appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Municipalities:—Canterbury and North Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Murrurundi and Werris Creek by the improvement of the Quarry at Ardglen.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Phillip, Mr. Shannon, 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 inaction of the Government in not providing work for men dwelling in the city, and in the inner suburbs."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. FitzSimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Robson
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Richardson
Mr. Turner

25th August, 1937.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

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. Shannon having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lec	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sanders	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. NATIONAL OIL PROPRIETARY LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION 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.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lec	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Robson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

25th August, 1937.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH (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 provision for preventing the occurrence or spread of certain diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th August, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions for and in relation to loans to county councils; to provide for the cancellation of the realignment of the north-eastern side of Roslyn Street between Darlinghurst Road and Roslyn Avenue; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Henry	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Tellers,
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

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 and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions for and in relation to loans to county councils; to provide for the cancellation of the realignment of the north-eastern side of Roslyn Street between Darlinghurst Road and Roslyn Avenue; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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 17th August, 1937.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, during 1936.
Ordered to be printed.

2. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 20.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for preventing the occurrence or spread of certain diseases; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 25th August, 1937.*

3. NATIONAL OIL PROPRIETARY LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Vincent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Carilton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Shannon	

26th August, 1937.

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 this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Turner

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Carlton
Mr. Matthews

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 approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part, with respect to the development and carrying on of the shale oil industry at Newnes and the loan of moneys by the Commonwealth and the State to National Oil Proprietary Limited, subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Mining Act, 1906, the Companies Act, 1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th August, 1937.

4. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mason
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. Robson
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Turner
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Tonking

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

26th August, 1937.

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

Question,—That this Bill be now read a 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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Papers in connection with the sale of the State Monier Pipe Works.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—(a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction, and (b) Holroyd Stormwater Drainage.
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, for the following Municipal Councils, viz.:—Paddington, North Sydney, Ulladulla, and Waverley, and the Sutherland Shire.
- (4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended, for the purpose of a Depot at Leichhardt.
- (5.) Papers in connection with the route of the Uki-National Park road *via* Doon Doon instead of *via* Commissioner's Creek.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Form under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, 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 by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the month of June, 1937.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932.
- (3.) Regulations and Forms under the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904, regarding remuneration of Small Debts Court Bailiffs in the Metropolitan District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MOTOR TRAFFIC—PARKING IN CASTLEREAGH AND PITT STREETS:—Mr. Clyne moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, for the purpose of facilitating a free flow of traffic, car and lorry parking in Castlereagh and Pitt streets should be limited to certain hours and to one side of such streets.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st September.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 17th August, 1937.

81st August, 1937.

3. MORATORIUM (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. L. O. Martin the Report was adopted.
Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner 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 17th August, 1937.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Spooner 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.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Sydney County Council Electricity Undertaking for 1936.

(2.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Municipal Council of Sydney for 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd

General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Turner

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson

Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Matthews

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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 Moratorium Act, 1932-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st September, 1937.

1st September, 1937.

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. Spooner,—
“That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mason	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Jaekett	Mr. Robson	Mr. Frith
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	

Nocs, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	

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. Spooner having spoken in reply,—

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

4. LUNACY AND INEBRIATES (COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. FitzSimons and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 21.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify an agreement made between the Honorable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Honorable Thomas Paterson, the Minister of State for the Interior of the the Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st September, 1937.*

5. SIR WALTER CARPENTER LAND VESTING BILL:—

(1.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain lands at Wollstonecraft in His Majesty for certain purposes; and for purposes connected therewith

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to vest certain lands at Wollstonecraft in His Majesty for certain purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

1st September, 1937.

6. KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY MATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE FOUNDATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a corporation to be called the Trustees of the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation; to provide for the transfer to that corporation of certain sums of money and for the application of the sums of money so transferred; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Bale	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Henry	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 and passed.

- (2.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to constitute a corporation to be called the Trustees of the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation; to provide for the transfer to that corporation of certain sums of money and for the application of the sums of money so transferred; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

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

7. LUNACY AND INEBRIATES (COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL:—Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify an agreement made between the Honorable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Honorable Thomas Paterson, the Minister of State for the Interior of the Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 17th August, 1937.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. FitzSimons 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 17th August, 1937, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—EMERGENCY RELIEF WORK, CATHERINE HILL BAY:—Mr. Booth 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 action of the Government in refusing emergency relief work to the cavilled-out men at Catherine Hill Bay Colliery is not warranted, and immediate steps should be taken to place these men in work on similar conditions as the rest of the Lake Macquarie Shire."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverley	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Monro
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Rule made under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LUNACY AND INEBRIATES (COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. FitzSimons,—“That leave be given to bring in a “Bill to ratify an agreement made between the Honorable Herbert Paton “FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and “on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Honorable Thomas Paterson, “the Minister of State for the Interior of the Commonwealth of Australia, for “and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the “carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend “the Lunacy Act of 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected “therewith.”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

2nd September, 1937.

(2.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to ratify an agreement made between the Honorable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Honorable Thomas Paterson, the Minister of State for the Interior of the Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

4. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honorable Lewis Ormsby Martin, B.A., LL.B., Minister of Justice and Honorable Member for Oxley, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney, to fill the position rendered vacant by the death of the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy.

Mr. Lang moved, That Francis Michael Burke, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Newtown, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney, to fill the position rendered vacant by the death of the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy.

Question proposed,—That the Honorable Lewis Ormsby Martin, B.A., LL.B., Minister of Justice and Honorable Member for Oxley, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney, to fill the position rendered vacant by the death of the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

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 Honorable Lewis Ormsby Martin, B.A., LL.B., Minister of Justice and Honorable Member for Oxley, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney, to fill the position rendered vacant by the death of the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Henry	Major Shand	

2nd September, 1937.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. CHILD WELFARE (COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond 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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—AREAS AT BREDBO AND ADAMSTOWN:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the areas hereunder referred to:—
 (1) Public Hall Site at Bredbo, area 1 rood, being Allotment 1, Section 2, dedicated 8th June, 1934.
 (2) Town Hall Site at Adamstown, being Portion 2396 of 1 rood 4¼ perches, dedicated 9th October, 1891.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
7. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, and the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.
 Debate ensued.
 And it being 5.50 o'clock, ~~p.m.~~ the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 17th August, 1937.
 Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Royal Commission issued to His Honor Horace Francis Markell, a District Court Judge, and Chairman of Quarter Sessions in the State of New South Wales, further extending the time within which the report upon the examination of Inspector G. G. Fergusson with respect to the case of William George Mowlds is to be furnished.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Newcastle by the provision of Earthworks at Kotara.

(3.) Regulations under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Crookwell Water Supply.
- (b) Corowa Sewerage (2).
- (c) Granville Stormwater Drainage.
- (d) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
- (e) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with Lake Urana.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ATTACHMENT OF WAGES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the law should be amended where necessary to limit the attachment of wages or salary to amounts of wages or salary exceeding the rate of four pounds per week,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Booth moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st September.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 17th August, 1937.

7th September, 1937.

3. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE CORONATION OF THE KING AND QUEEN:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,
Sydney, 6th September, 1937.

Sir,—

With reference to the Address of Congratulation to His Majesty the King on the occasion of His Coronation, which was adopted by the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the 10th August, 1937, I have the honour to inform you that the contents of the Address in question were cabled to His Majesty through the proper channels. In reply thereto I have now received a telegraphic despatch from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in the following terms:—

I have laid before the King your telegram of 30th August communicating a Resolution passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the occasion of Their Majesties' Coronation.

The King has commanded that you will convey to the Parliament of New South Wales through the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly the deep appreciation with which His Majesty has received this message of loyalty and congratulation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. R. JORDAN,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable the Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly, Parliament House.

4. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, and the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Sinclair
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mason	Mr. Spooner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Primrose	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Howarth	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Jaekett	Mr. Richardson	

Nees, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

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 and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, and the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

7th September, 1937.

5. PORT KEMBLA (No. 3 JETTY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2) That such Committee consist of Mr. Spooner, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Bate, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Tully, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Frith, and the Mover.

"(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question. The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mouvo	Mr. Turner
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Mason
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	

Nocs, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

And Mr. Spooner having spoken in reply,—

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
2. NATIONAL OIL PROPRIETARY LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION 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 approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part, with respect to the development and carrying on of the shale oil industry at Newnes and the loan of moneys by the Commonwealth and the State to National Oil Proprietary Limited, subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Mining Act, 1906, the Companies Act, 1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th September, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY MATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE FOUNDATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. FitzSimons 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 17th August, 1937.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

Disorder:—The Honorable Member for Lakemba, Mr. Stanley, having failed to comply with repeated directions by Mr. Speaker to withdraw certain words, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens 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 by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the month of July, 1937.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the authorised line of Railway between Honeysuckle Point and Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GREATER NEWCASTLE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 22.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to unite the City of Newcastle and certain other areas and parts of areas and to constitute the united area as a city; to provide for the division of the united area into wards; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Council of the united area; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 8th September, 1937.

3. KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY MATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE FOUNDATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. FitzSimons, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

9th September, 1937.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Henry	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Question,—That this Bill be now read a 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

4. PORT KEMBLA (NO. 3 JETTY) 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.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Henry	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Moverly
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Ness
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 Report be now adopted.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

9th September, 1937.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Henry
Mr. John Reid

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Brown, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Spooner moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 17th August, 1937, adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEBATE—READING OF SPEECHES—QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker said that he desired to make some observations with regard to the rules governing debate in general, and particularly to the reading of speeches.

The attitude of the House of Commons upon the important question of the reading of speeches was indicated by an extract from the House of Commons Debates, set out on page 391 of volume 80, Fifth Series, as follows:—

“Mr. Speaker: It is a breach of the rules of the House for the Honourable Member to read his speech. I would suggest to him that he should put away the manuscript from which he is reading.”

The House of Commons still regarded the reading of speeches as a breach of its rules.

To indicate the more recent rulings in this House upon the question, he referred Honourable Members to rulings by many Speakers, including Mr. Speaker Meagher and Mr. Speaker Levy.

On the 11th ultimo he had pointed out that it was not in accordance with parliamentary practice to read the whole of a speech, although there was no objection to the reading of brief extracts and pertinent references. Occasions may arise, however, when, in the exercise of its discretion, the Chair may relax this rule and allow latitude to party leaders.

It was apparent to him that some Honourable Members paid very little regard to the Standing Orders. As Speaker, it was essential for him to be guided and directed by the Standing Orders, and by the practice and usage of the House. Therefore, in order that Honourable Members might realise his intentions in this direction, he desired to indicate to the House that he proposed in future that the provisions of Standing Orders Nos. 145 to 157 inclusive, and 166, should be more closely observed.

Mr. Speaker further said that Honourable Members would recall that on the 18th ultimo he had sought the co-operation of the House in the asking of questions. He hoped that Honourable Members realised that the reading of questions was even more unparliamentary than the reading of lengthy extracts or quotations when delivering a speech.

He desired to again remind Honourable Members that should they find it necessary to quote statistics and introduce explanatory references into their questions, they should place such questions upon the business-paper.

He desired to protect the rights of every Honourable Member, and he thought that the asking of very lengthy questions encroached upon the time of other Honourable Members to such an extent as to limit their opportunities at question time, and reduced the number of individual questions rather unfairly—consequently all oral questions should be concise, and of an urgent character.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of Art Union in aid of the funds of the A.I.F. Wives and Children's Holiday Association (Furlough House), drawn 29th May, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

14th September, 1937.

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

- (1.) Repealed and new Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation and Form under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1934, for the Hume Reservoir.
- (4.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, for the following municipal councils:—(a) North Sydney; (b) Lismore; and (c) Ryde.
- (5.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1935, for the maintenance of works by the provision of a main from Prospect to Pipe Head.
- (6.) Notification of acquisition and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended, for the purposes of the Orange Base Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONOURABLE R. T. BALL:—Mr. Buttenshaw referred to the fact that the Honourable R. T. Ball—the father of the House—had to-day attained the age of 80 years, and had completed thirty-six years' service in this House. He congratulated Mr. Ball, and conveyed to him the felicitations of Honourable Members.

Mr. Lang and Mr. Stevens also addressed the House and congratulated Mr. Ball. Mr. Ball thanked Honourable Members for their congratulations and good wishes.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Cobar, Mr. Davidson, 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 refusal of the Premier to receive a representative deputation in relation to the urgent requests of the unemployed."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

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. Davidson having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

14th September, 1937.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Matthews

Noes, 34.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Primrose

And so it passed in the negative.

5. SUPREME COURT AND LAND AND VALUATION COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. L. O. Martin and read by Mr. Speaker.

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

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 certain provisions in relation to the judge of the Land and Valuation Court; to amend the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th September, 1937.

6. DISALLOWANCE OF AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919:—Mr. Shannon moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of Section 577 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, this House disallows the amendments to Ordinance No. 4, proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* of 2nd July, 1937, and laid upon the Table of this House on 10th August, 1937.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Tonge

Noes, 35.

Mr. Ball
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Major Reid
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. Monro
Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

14th September, 1937.

7. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE TOLL CHARGES:—Mr. Primrose moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the special charge or toll imposed on railway, tramway, and omnibus passengers travelling over the Sydney Harbour Bridge should be abolished.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Swecney.
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Sanders
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

Noes, 32.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Maiu	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Carter
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 17th August, 1937.

8. DEATH OF THOMAS MICHAEL KEEGAN, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Thomas Michael Keegan, Esquire, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Keegan the above resolution together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss of her husband.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Mr. Carlton,—Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

9. TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Wade moved (*by consent*), without Notice, 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.

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

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Tobacco Industry in New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Main, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Captain Dunn, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ness, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bate, Mr. Tully and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection from time to time within New South Wales, and to other States of the Commonwealth, for the purposes of holding inquiries and taking evidence.

(4.) That the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee of Session 1936-37 be referred to such Committee.

Question put and passed.

10. PORT KEMBLA (No. 3 JETTY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

14th September, 1937.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mason	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Henry	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mason	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 sanction the construction of a new jetty at Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th September, 1937.*

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 progress and obtained leave to sit again Tomorrow.

12. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION) ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies (Liquidation) Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Companies (Liquidation) Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

14th September, 1937.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Turner
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hodges	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement setting out the reasons for the proposed enactment of the Companies (Liquidation) Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered to be printed.

2. 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. Dunningham,—

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

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 adoption in awards and industrial agreements of the needs basic wages with appropriate loadings determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 13th September, 1937.*

By Mr. FitzSimons,—

(2.) Pure Food (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 25.

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 Pure Food Act, 1908, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 6th September, 1937.*

(3.) Concord Cemetery Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
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 provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a certain reserve for

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the preservation of graves situated within the Municipality of Concord; for the re-interment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th September, 1937.*

3. **SIR WALTER CARPENTER LAND VESTING BILL** *changed to* **LADY EDITH CARPENTER LAND VESTING BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Henry
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

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. FitzSimons having spoken in reply,—

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 with an amended Short Title.

On motion of Mr. FitzSimons the Report was adopted.

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

5. **PAPER**:—Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry (His Honor Judge Markell) into certain matters arising out of the Report of the Royal Commission on Police and Illicit Betting, 1936, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to be printed.

6. **KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY MATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE FOUNDATION 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.
The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—
Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. **UNIVERSITY (J. B. WATT TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.

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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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hankinson	Major Shand	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	

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, 31.

Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Carter	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Jackett	Major Shand	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS AND VICTORIA PARK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond 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 17th August, 1937.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LADY EDITH CARPENTER LAND VESTING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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 certain lands at Wollstonecraft in His Majesty for certain purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1937.*

2. KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY MATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE FOUNDATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Main	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Monro	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Saunders	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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 corporation to be called the Trustees of the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation; to provide for the transfer to that corporation of certain sums of money and for the application of the sums of money so transferred; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1937.*

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3. UNIVERSITY (J. B. WATT TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued,

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Mason
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Lawson	Major Shand	
Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

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 this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mason	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 vary the trusts and conditions attaching to certain gifts made to the University of Sydney by the Honourable John Brown Watt; to provide for the establishment of certain travelling scholarships and for the terms and conditions governing the award of such scholarships; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th September, 1937.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 amendments.

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The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Remaining Committee and Report Stages),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

5. KEEPIT DAM BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit and works incidental thereto, and of a diversion weir in the Namoi River near Boggabri; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit and works incidental thereto, and of a diversion weir in the Namoi River near Boggabri; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday next, at Seven o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

7. BAROOGA DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of the works which, immediately before the dissolution of the Barooga Water Trust were controlled by that Trust; to confer and impose upon that Commission and on the Rural Bank of New South Wales certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the transfer to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of the works which, immediately before the dissolution of the Barooga Water Trust were controlled by that Trust; to confer and impose upon that Commission and on the Rural Bank of New South Wales certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned at Nine minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Seven o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

1. MORATORIUM (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 Moratorium Act, 1932-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st September, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

2. NATIONAL OIL PROPRIETARY LIMITED AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve of a certain agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the State of New South Wales of the second part, and National Oil Proprietary Limited of the third part, with respect to the development and carrying on of the shale oil industry at Newnes and the loan of moneys by the Commonwealth and the State to National Oil Proprietary Limited, subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Mining Act, 1906, the Companies Act, 1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th September, 1937.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Port Kembla Electricity Supply.
 - (b) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.
 - (c) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
 - (2.) Notification of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following municipal and shire councils:—
 - (a) Bankstown Municipal Council.
 - (b) Canterbury Municipal Council.
 - (c) Lane Cove Municipal Council.
 - (d) Kogarah Municipal Council.
 - (e) Tumbarumba Shire Council.
 - (f) Blaxland Shire Council.

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(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the Newfoundland State Forest No. 827.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:**—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

5. **BUDGET PAPERS, 1937-1938:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
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 following:—

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1937-1938.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1936-1937—submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1937.
- (4.) *Closer Settlement Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1937-1938.
- (5.) *Government Railways Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1937-1938.
- (6.) *Government Railways Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1937.
- (7.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1937-1938.
- (8.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1937.
- (9.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1937-1938.
- (10.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1937.
- (11.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1937-1938.
- (12.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1937.
- (13.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1937-1938.

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Sydney, 20th September, 1937.

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

6. **SUPPLY (Financial Statement):**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Stevens, 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 Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

- (1.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £720 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1937-38.

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

7. **WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement):**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Stevens, 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. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Budget Speech for Financial Year, 1937-1938):**—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable B. S. B. Stevens, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, on Tuesday, 21st September, 1937.

Ordered to be printed.

9. **PAPER:**—Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Drummond moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 12,"—instead thereof.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 12,—put and passed.
On motion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Spooner moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mason	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Robson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Solomon	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

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 and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts, for the financial year ended 30th June, 1937, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.
Ordered, That the document be printed.
2. PAPERS:—
Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Financial by-laws for 1937-38 under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1923.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—
 - (a) Casino District Ambulance, drawn 25th June, 1937.
 - (b) Maroubra-Kensington Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia, drawn 23rd August, 1937.
 - (c) The Kindergarten Union of New South Wales (Incorporated), drawn 20th August, 1937.
 - (d) Grenfell Town and District Band, drawn 24th December, 1936.
 - (e) Scout Hall Building Fund, Catholic Section, Belmore, drawn 29th May, 1937.
 - (f) The Grafton District Ambulance Service, drawn 30th June, 1937.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Mines for 1936.
Ordered to be printed.
3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Motor Traffic—Parking in Castlereagh and Pitt streets; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Clyne, That, in the opinion of this House, for the purpose of facilitating a "free flow of traffic, car and lorry parking in Castlereagh and Pitt streets should "be limited to certain hours and to one side of such streets,"—postponed until Tuesday, 5th October, 1937.
4. ATTACHMENT OF WAGES:—
 - (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for to-day.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for to-day.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

22nd September, 1937.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the law should be amended where necessary to limit the attachment of wages or salary to amounts of wages or salary exceeding the rate of four pounds per week,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Walker
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Mr. Robson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 reconsideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with further amendments.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Clause 12, Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Walker
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Mason
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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22nd September, 1937.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS AND VICTORIA PARK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Baddeley (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the adoption in awards and industrial agreements of the needs basic wage with appropriate loadings determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Carleton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the adoption in awards and industrial agreements of the needs basic wage with appropriate loadings determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the maintenance of traffic on the existing line of Railway between Dubbo and Werris Creek by increasing the station yard accommodation at Yannergee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and amended Regulations under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. M. A. K. McDonald, as Experimentalist, Mr. B. M. Savage, as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor, and Mr. A. W. Miles, B.Sc., as Assistant Analyst, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bato
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Frith
Mr. Turner

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Hawkins

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Question,—“That this Bill be now read a third time,”—put.

23rd September, 1937.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Tellers,
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Monro
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	

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 certain provisions for and in relation to loans to county councils; to provide for the cancellation of the realignment of the north-eastern side of Roslyn-street between Darlinghurst-road and Roslyn-avenue; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, 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, 23rd September, 1937.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 17th August, 1937.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

- (1.) Port Kembla (No. 3 Jetty) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a new Jetty at Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (2.) King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to constitute a corporation to be called the Trustees of the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation; to provide for the transfer to that corporation of certain sums of money and for the application of the sums of money so transferred; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; 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, 23rd September, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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23rd September, 1937.

KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY MATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE FOUNDATION
BILL.*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 23rd September, 1937.*C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1. Page 3, clause 4, line 12. *Omit "four" insert "three".*
 No. 2. Page 3, clause 4, line 12. *Omit "three" insert "four".*
 No. 3. Page 3, clause 4, lines 21 and 22. *Omit paragraph (d).*
 No. 4. Page 3, clause 4, line 29. *Omit "two (one of whom shall be a woman)"*
insert "three (two of whom shall be women)".

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council
in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday
next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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. Stevens,—

- (1.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 27th September, 1937.

By Mr. FitzSimons,—

- (2.) Private Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

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 licensing, management and control of private hospitals and rest homes; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th September, 1937.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin, *on behalf of Captain Chaffey*, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Substituted Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935.
- (2.) Amendment of Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
- (3.) Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—
 - (a) North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club, drawn 23rd June, 1937.
 - (b) The late D. R. Robertson Benefit Appeal Committee, drawn 8th May, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
 - (b) Granville Stormwater Drainage.

28th September, 1937.

(2.) Notifications of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, for the following Municipal Councils:—Newcastle City, Woollahra and Petersham.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. HOURS OF SITTING—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*) :—

(1.) **URGENCY**:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of Government Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS**:—Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 of Government Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Monro

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Knight

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, 41.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Robson

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Hawkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(3.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, during the remainder of the present Session, Government Business only shall be dealt with.

(2.) That the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 17th August, 1937, shall not apply.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. FitzSimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Turner

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman

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, 39.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Robson

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Matthews
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. SUPPLY BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

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 apply certain sums out of the

28th September, 1937.

Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund towards the services of the year 1937-1938.

State Government House,

Sydney, 20th September, 1937.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

- (2.) **URGENCY**:—Major Shand moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Supply Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Major Shand	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**:—Major Shand moved, without Notice, 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.

5. **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 progress. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

- (a) A sum not exceeding £3,387,800, 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, 1938, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1938, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1937-1938.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £2,347,800, 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, 1938, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1938, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1937-1938.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £98,500, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1938, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1938, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1937-1938.

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- (d) A sum not exceeding £578,800, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1938, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1938, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1937-38.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £42,800, 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 Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1938, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1938, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1937-38.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £66,600, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust 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, 1938, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1938, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1937-1938.

On motion of Major Shand, the resolution was agreed to.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS (Supply 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1937-38, the sum of £6,522,300 be granted, viz.:—£3,387,800 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £2,347,800 out of the Government Railways Fund, £98,500 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £578,800 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £42,800 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £66,600 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Major Shand, the resolution was agreed to.

7. **SUPPLY BILL**:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Major Shand, 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 Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1937-1938.

(2.) Major Shand then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1937-1938,"—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 Major Shand, the Report was adopted.

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

28th September, 1937.

(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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1937-1938,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 28th September, 1937.

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

(1.) Lady Edith Carpenter Land Vesting Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain lands at Wollstonecraft in His Majesty for certain purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 28th September, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

(2.) University (J. B. Watt Travelling Scholarships) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vary the trusts and conditions attaching to certain gifts made to the University of Sydney by the Honourable John Brown Watt; to provide for the establishment of certain travelling scholarships and for the terms and conditions governing the award of such scholarships; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 28th September, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Major Shand moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. FitzSimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mason
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Turner

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Knight

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 and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—TAMWORTH MILLING COMPANY LIMITED:—Mr. Ness presented a Petition from certain shareholders of the Tamworth Milling Company Limited and residents of the Tamworth District asking that a Royal Commission of Inquiry be held into the transactions of the company.
Petition received.
2. PAPERS:—
Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Second Report of the committee inquiring into the results obtained at the Elizabeth Kenny (N.S.W.) Clinic for the treatment of paralysis.
Ordered to be printed.
3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Dunningham, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mason	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	

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

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

Bill read a second time,

29th September, 1937.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Dunningham moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mason	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yco
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James C. Ross	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon	

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 and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—General Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR RELIEF WORKERS:—Mr. Booth 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, provision should be immediately made by the Government for medical treatment for relief workers and emergency relief workers, and single persons on food relief."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tongo
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Cahill

Noes, 42.

Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollax
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Primrose

And so it passed in the negative.

30th September, 1937.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee Stage and Adoption of Report),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1937.

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 Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Port Kembla (No. 3 Jetty) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a new Jetty at Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1937.

- (2.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

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 impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th October, 1937.

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

- (3.) Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

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 certain provisions in relation to rebates from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; for these and other purposes to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th October, 1937.

5th to 7th October, 1937.

2. SUPPLY 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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1937-1938,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th September, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. W. G. Douglas, as Head Teacher of Marine Engineering and Engine Driving, and Mr. S. H. Yerbury, as Teacher of Sheep and Wool, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
- (b) Holroyd Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) Randwick Stormwater Drainage.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following municipal councils:—

- (a) North Sydney (2).
- (b) Scone.
- (c) Manly.
- (d) Canterbury.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the purpose of Fortis Creek State Forest No. 172.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report by the Honourable B. S. B. Stevens, M.L.A., on the Oversea Marketing of Certain Primary Products of New South Wales.
- (2.) Report by the Honourable B. S. B. Stevens, M.L.A., on Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Assistance in Great Britain.
- (3.) Report by the Honourable B. S. B. Stevens, M.L.A., on Contributory Health and Pensions Insurance in Great Britain.
- (4.) Report by the Honourable B. S. B. Stevens, M.L.A., on the Economic Policy and Recovery of Great Britain, 1931-1936.
- (5.) Schedule to the Estimates for 1937-38.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dunningham 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 provide for the adoption, in awards and industrial agreements, of the needs basic wage with appropriate loadings determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1937.

5th to 7th October, 1937.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dunningham and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

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 certain provisions in relation to works for the unemployed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th October, 1937.

6. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Special Income and Wages Tax Bill;
Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Amendment Bill; and
Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Bill,—

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Special Income and Wages Tax Bill;
Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Amendment Bill; and
Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Bill,—

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to rebates from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; for these and other purposes to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to rebates from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; for these and other purposes to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Dunningham moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to works for the unemployed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson

Mr. Robson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Tonking

5th to 7th October, 1937.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	

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, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mason	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Tellers,
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Brown
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Tellers,
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Major Shand on behalf of Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to works for the unemployed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith."—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

9. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Henry	Major Reid
Mr. Brown	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Tellers,
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Frith
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Question,—“That this Bill be now read a 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. Stevens the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) 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 in relation to rebates from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; for these and other purposes to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1937.

10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Special Income and Wages Tax 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 Mr. Henry, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) Resolved,—

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under the provisions of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Special Income Tax at the respective rates in this resolution provided.

(A) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every person other than a company during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been, or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in lieu thereof the rates of Special Income Tax shall be as follows:—

(1) Where, during such year of income, the person derived no income from wages—

(a) where the net assessable income does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds; Two and four-tenths pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Six and one-half pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(b) where the net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred and eight pounds; Three pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Six and seven-tenths pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

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- (c) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eight pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds;
- Four pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Seven pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (d) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds;
- Five pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Seven and two-tenths pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (e) where the net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds;
- Five pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eight pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Nine and one-half pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (f) where the net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds;
- Six pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eight pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (2) Where, during such year of income the person also derived income from wages—
- (1) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds; then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds;
- Two and four-tenths pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds;
- Six and one-half pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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- (b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds;
- (2) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred and eight pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds;
- (b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds;
- (c) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- (3) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eight pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds;
- Six and one-half pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- Three pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds;
- Six and seven-tenths pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Six and seven-tenths pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and two hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Nine pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- Four pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds;
- Seven pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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- (b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds;
- (c) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- (4) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds;
- (b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds;
- (c) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- (5) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds;
- Seven pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and two hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Nine pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- Five pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds;
- Seven and two-tenths pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Seven and two-tenths pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and two hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Nine pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- Five pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds;
- Eight pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- One and one-half pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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- (b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds; Eight pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and two hundred pounds;
- (c) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds; Nine and one-half pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (6) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds; Six pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds;
- Eight pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds; Eight pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds. Ten pence in each pound of the net assessable income.
- (B) Where a trust estate falls to be distributed or a person is about to leave this State after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be those set out in subparagraph one of paragraph (A) of this resolution.
- Where after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income, the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, requires a return to be made, and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be ten pence in each pound of the net assessable income.

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- (C) In respect of the income derived by every person (other than a company) not domiciled in this State and by every company which is a non-resident, consisting of dividends or interest referred to in section eleven of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937, during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, the rate of Special Income Tax shall be ten pence in each pound thereof.

Where the dividend or interest is paid after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax for any year of income ended at any later date, the rate of Special Income Tax shall be ten pence in each pound of the dividend or interest.

- (D) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every company during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in lieu thereof, the rates of Special Income Tax shall be ten pence in each pound thereof.

Where a company is being wound up after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be ten pence in each pound of the net assessable income.

- (E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937.

Resolved further,—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund under the provisions of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937, and the regulations made thereunder and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Wages Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from wages derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and ending on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, both inclusive.

- (A) Where the income from wages earned by an employee in any week is less than five pounds the amounts of Wages Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from wages earned in any week—	Amounts of Wages Tax.
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Is not less than two pounds and does not exceed two pounds ten shillings.	Six pence.
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Exceeds two pounds ten shillings and does not exceed three pounds.	Nine pence.
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Exceeds three pounds and does not exceed three pounds ten shillings.	One shilling and three pence.
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Exceeds three pounds ten shillings and is less than three pounds twelve shillings and sixpence.	One shilling and sixpence.
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Is not less than three pounds twelve shillings and sixpence but is less than three pounds fifteen shillings.	One shilling and seven pence.
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Is not less than three pounds fifteen shillings but is less than three pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence.	One shilling and eight pence.
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Is not less than three pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence but is less than four pounds.	One shilling and nine pence.
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Is not less than four pounds but is less than four pounds two shillings.	One shilling and eleven pence.
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Is not less than four pounds two shillings but is less than four pounds four shillings.	Two shillings.
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Is not less than four pounds four shillings but is less than four pounds six shillings.	Two shillings and two pence.
Is not less than four pounds six shillings but is less than four pounds eight shillings.	Two shillings and three pence.
Is not less than four pounds eight shillings but is less than four pounds ten shillings.	Two shillings and five pence.
Is not less than four pounds ten shillings but is less than four pounds twelve shillings.	Two shillings and six pence.
Is not less than four pounds twelve shillings but is less than four pounds fourteen shillings.	Two shillings and eight pence.
Is not less than four pounds fourteen shillings but is less than four pounds sixteen shillings.	Two shillings and nine pence.
Is not less than four pounds sixteen shillings but is less than four pounds eighteen shillings.	Two shillings and eleven pence.
Is not less than four pounds eighteen shillings but is less than five pounds.	Three shillings.

(B) Where the income from wages earned by an employee in any week is not less than five pounds the rates of Wages Tax shall be as follows:—

On so much of the income from wages earned in any week—	Rates of Wages Tax.
As does not exceed two pounds.	Six pence in each pound thereof.
As exceeds two pounds and does not exceed four pounds.	Eight pence in each pound thereof.
As exceeds four pounds.	One penny in each two shillings thereof.

(C) Where an employee is paid at other than weekly intervals, and the amount actually earned by him in each week included in the period in respect of which the payment is made is not readily ascertainable, the income from wages earned by the employee in each such week may, for the purposes of this resolution, be calculated by dividing the sum paid to him by the number of weeks included in such period.

(D) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937.

Resolved further,—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund under the provisions of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937, and the regulations made thereunder and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Wages Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from wages derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, both inclusive, or so derived during such part of the year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, not exceeding the first four months thereof as the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, shall determine.

(A) Where the income from wages earned by an employee in any week exceeds three pounds and does not exceed twenty pounds the amounts of Wages Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from wages earned in any week—	Amounts of Wages Tax.
Exceeds three pounds and does not exceed three pounds ten shillings;	Ten pence;
Exceeds three pounds ten shillings and does not exceed three pounds fifteen shillings;	One shilling and one penny;

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Exceeds three pounds fifteen shillings and does not exceed three pounds seventeen shillings and six pence;	One shilling and two pence;
Exceeds three pounds seventeen shillings and six pence and does not exceed four pounds;	One shilling and three pence;
Exceeds four pounds and does not exceed four pounds two shillings;	One shilling and six pence;
Exceeds four pounds two shillings and does not exceed four pounds four shillings;	One shilling and seven pence;
Exceeds four pounds four shillings and does not exceed four pounds six shillings;	One shilling and eight pence;
Exceeds four pounds six shillings and does not exceed four pounds eight shillings;	One shilling and nine pence;
Exceeds four pounds eight shillings and does not exceed four pounds ten shillings;	One shilling and ten pence;
Exceeds four pounds ten shillings and does not exceed four pounds twelve shillings;	Two shillings;
Exceeds four pounds twelve shillings and does not exceed four pounds fourteen shillings;	Two shillings and one penny;
Exceeds four pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed four pounds sixteen shillings;	Two shillings and two pence;
Exceeds four pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed four pounds eighteen shillings;	Two shillings and three pence;
Exceeds four pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed five pounds;	Two shillings and four pence;
Exceeds five pounds and does not exceed five pounds two shillings;	Two shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds five pounds two shillings and does not exceed five pounds four shillings;	Two shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds five pounds four shillings and does not exceed five pounds six shillings;	Two shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds five pounds six shillings and does not exceed five pounds ten shillings;	Two shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds five pounds ten shillings and does not exceed five pounds twelve shillings;	Two shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds five pounds twelve shillings and does not exceed five pounds fourteen shillings;	Three shillings;
Exceeds five pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed five pounds sixteen shillings;	Three shillings and one penny;

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Exceeds five pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed six pounds;	Three shillings and two pence;
Exceeds six pounds and does not exceed six pounds two shillings;	Three shillings and eight pence.
Exceeds six pounds two shillings and does not exceed six pounds four shillings;	Three shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds six pounds four shillings and does not exceed six pounds six shillings;	Three shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds six pounds six shillings and does not exceed six pounds eight shillings;	Three shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds six pounds eight shillings and does not exceed six pounds ten shillings;	Four shillings;
Exceeds six pounds ten shillings and does not exceed six pounds fourteen shillings;	Four shillings and one penny;
Exceeds six pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed six pounds sixteen shillings;	Four shillings and two pence;
Exceeds six pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed six pounds eighteen shillings;	Four shillings and three pence;
Exceeds six pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed seven pounds;	Four shillings and four pence;
Exceeds seven pounds and does not exceed seven pounds two shillings;	Four shillings and five pence;
Exceeds seven pounds two shillings and does not exceed seven pounds four shillings;	Four shillings and six pence;
Exceeds seven pounds four shillings and does not exceed seven pounds six shillings;	Four shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds seven pounds six shillings and does not exceed seven pounds eight shillings;	Four shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds seven pounds eight shillings and does not exceed seven pounds ten shillings;	Four shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds seven pounds ten shillings and does not exceed seven pounds fourteen shillings;	Four shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds seven pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed seven pounds sixteen shillings;	Four shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds seven pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed seven pounds eighteen shillings;	Five shillings;
Exceeds seven pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed eight pounds;	Five shillings and one penny;
Exceeds eight pounds and does not exceed eight pounds two shillings;	Five shillings and two pence;

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Exceeds eight pounds two shillings and does not exceed eight pounds four shillings;	Five shillings and three pence;
Exceeds eight pounds four shillings and does not exceed eight pounds six shillings;	Five shillings and four pence;
Exceeds eight pounds six shillings and does not exceed eight pounds eight shillings;	Five shillings and five pence;
Exceeds eight pounds eight shillings and does not exceed eight pounds ten shillings;	Five shillings and six pence;
Exceeds eight pounds ten shillings and does not exceed eight pounds fourteen shillings;	Five shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds eight pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed eight pounds sixteen shillings;	Five shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds eight pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed eight pounds eighteen shillings;	Five shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds eight pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed nine pounds;	Five shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds nine pounds and does not exceed nine pounds two shillings;	Five shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds nine pounds two shillings and does not exceed nine pounds four shillings;	Six shillings;
Exceeds nine pounds four shillings and does not exceed nine pounds six shillings;	Six shillings and one penny;
Exceeds nine pounds six shillings and does not exceed nine pounds eight shillings;	Six shillings and two pence;
Exceeds nine pounds eight shillings and does not exceed nine pounds ten shillings;	Six shillings and three pence;
Exceeds nine pounds ten shillings and does not exceed nine pounds fourteen shillings;	Six shillings and four pence;
Exceeds nine pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed nine pounds sixteen shillings;	Six shillings and five pence;
Exceeds nine pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed nine pounds eighteen shillings;	Six shillings and six pence;
Exceeds nine pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed ten pounds;	Six shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds ten pounds and does not exceed ten pounds two shillings;	Six shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds ten pounds two shillings and does not exceed ten pounds four shillings;	Six shillings and nine pence;

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Exceeds ten pounds four shillings and does not exceed ten pounds six shillings;	Six shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds ten pounds six shillings and does not exceed ten pounds eight shillings;	Six shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds ten pounds eight shillings and does not exceed ten pounds ten shillings;	Seven shillings;
Exceeds ten pounds ten shillings and does not exceed ten pounds fourteen shillings;	Seven shillings and one penny;
Exceeds ten pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed ten pounds sixteen shillings;	Seven shillings and two pence;
Exceeds ten pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed ten pounds eighteen shillings;	Seven shillings and three pence;
Exceeds ten pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds;	Seven shillings and four pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds and does not exceed eleven pounds two shillings;	Seven shillings and five pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds two shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds four shillings;	Seven shillings and six pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds four shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds six shillings;	Seven shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds six shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds eight shillings;	Seven shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds eight shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds ten shillings;	Seven shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds ten shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds fourteen shillings;	Seven shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds sixteen shillings;	Seven shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds eleven pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed eleven pounds eighteen shillings;	Eight shillings;
Exceeds eleven pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds.	Eight shillings and one penny;
Exceeds twelve pounds and does not exceed twelve pounds two shillings;	Eight shillings and two pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds two shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds four shillings;	Eight shillings and three pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds four shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds six shillings;	Eight shillings and four pence;

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Exceeds twelve pounds six shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds eight shillings;	Eight shillings and five pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds eight shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds ten shillings;	Eight shillings and six pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds ten shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds fourteen shillings;	Eight shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds sixteen shillings;	Eight shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed twelve pounds eighteen shillings;	Eight shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds twelve pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds;	Eight shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds and does not exceed thirteen pounds two shillings;	Eight shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds four shillings;	Nine shillings;
Exceeds thirteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds six shillings;	Nine shillings and one penny;
Exceeds thirteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds eight shillings;	Nine shillings and two pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds ten shillings;	Nine shillings and three pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Nine shillings and four pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Nine shillings and five pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed thirteen pounds eighteen shillings;	Nine shillings and six pence;
Exceeds thirteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds;	Nine shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds and does not exceed fourteen pounds two shillings;	Nine shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds four shillings;	Nine shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds six shillings;	Nine shillings and ten pence;

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Exceeds fourteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds eight shillings;	Nine shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds ten shillings;	Ten shillings;
Exceeds fourteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Ten shillings and one penny;
Exceeds fourteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Ten shillings and two pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed fourteen pounds eighteen shillings;	Ten shillings and three pence;
Exceeds fourteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds;	Ten shillings and four pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds and does not exceed fifteen pounds two shillings;	Ten shillings and five pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds four shillings;	Ten shillings and six pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds six shillings;	Ten shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds eight shillings;	Ten shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds ten shillings;	Ten shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Ten shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Ten shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds fifteen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed fifteen pounds eighteen shillings;	Eleven shillings;
Exceeds fifteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds;	Eleven shillings and one penny;
Exceeds sixteen pounds and does not exceed sixteen pounds two shillings;	Eleven shillings and two pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds four shillings;	Eleven shillings and three pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds six shillings;	Eleven shillings and four pence;

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Exceeds sixteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds eight shillings;	Eleven shillings and five pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds ten shillings;	Eleven shillings and six pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Eleven shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Eleven shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed sixteen pounds eighteen shillings;	Eleven shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds sixteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds;	Eleven shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds and does not exceed seventeen pounds two shillings;	Eleven shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds two shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds four shillings;	Twelve shillings;
Exceeds seventeen pounds four shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds six shillings;	Twelve shillings and one penny;
Exceeds seventeen pounds six shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds eight shillings;	Twelve shillings and two pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds ten shillings;	Twelve shillings and three pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds fourteen shillings;	Twelve shillings and four pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds sixteen shillings;	Twelve shillings and five pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed seventeen pounds eighteen shillings;	Twelve shillings and six pence;
Exceeds seventeen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds;	Twelve shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds and does not exceed eighteen pounds two shillings;	Twelve shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds four shillings;	Twelve shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds six shillings;	Twelve shillings and ten pence;

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Exceeds eighteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds eight shillings;	Twelve shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds ten shillings;	Thirteen shillings;
Exceeds eighteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Thirteen shillings and one penny;
Exceeds eighteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Thirteen shillings and two pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed eighteen pounds eighteen shillings;	Thirteen shillings and three pence;
Exceeds eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds;	Thirteen shillings and four pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds and does not exceed nineteen pounds two shillings;	Thirteen shillings and five pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds two shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds four shillings;	Thirteen shillings and six pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds four shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds six shillings;	Thirteen shillings and seven pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds six shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds eight shillings;	Thirteen shillings and eight pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds eight shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds ten shillings;	Thirteen shillings and nine pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds ten shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds fourteen shillings;	Thirteen shillings and ten pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds fourteen shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds sixteen shillings;	Thirteen shillings and eleven pence;
Exceeds nineteen pounds sixteen shillings and does not exceed nineteen pounds eighteen shillings;	Fourteen shillings;
Exceeds nineteen pounds eighteen shillings and does not exceed twenty pounds.	Fourteen shillings and one penny.

(B) Where the income from wages earned by an employee in any week exceeds twenty pounds the rates of Wages Tax shall be as follows:—

On so much of the income from wages earned in any week—	Rates of Wages Tax.
As does not exceed two pounds;	Six pence in each pound thereof;
As exceeds two pounds and does not exceed four pounds;	Eight pence in each pound thereof;
As exceeds four pounds.	One penny in each two shillings thereof.

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(C) Where an employee is paid at other than weekly intervals, and the amount actually earned by him in each week included in the period in respect of which the payment is made is not readily ascertainable, the income from wages earned by the employee in each such week may, for the purposes of this resolution, be calculated by dividing the sum paid to him by the number of weeks included in such period.

(D) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Resolution was agreed to.

11. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the report was adopted.

Mr. Dunningham moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question 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 impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 5th October, 1937.

12. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges

Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mason
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent

Tellers,

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Waddell

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Hawkins

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.

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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

On motion of Mr. Dunningham the Report was adopted.

(2.) Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mason	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	

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 this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mason	Mr. Turner
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	

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 certain provisions in relation to works for the unemployed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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13. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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14. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS ACT, 1900—APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL PUISNE JUDGE:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the state of business of the Supreme Court of New South Wales requires the appointment of one additional Puisne Judge to that Court.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mason	Mr. Tonking
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Booth
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

15. KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY MATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE FOUNDATION

BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Stevens, 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. Stevens, 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 corporation to be called the Trustees of the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation; to provide for the transfer to that corporation of certain sums of money and for the application of the sums of money so transferred; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Mr. Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Twelve minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Thursday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

(1.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for and in relation to loans to county councils; to provide for the cancellation of the realignment of the north-eastern side of Roslyn-street between Darlinghurst-road and Roslyn-avenue; to validate certain*

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matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the adoption, in awards and industrial agreements, of the needs basic wage with appropriate loadings determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith;"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions in relation to works for the unemployed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(5.) Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions in relation to rebates from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; for these and other purposes to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Supply Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1937-1938,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) University (J. B. Watt Travelling Scholarships) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vary the trusts and conditions attaching to certain gifts made to the University of Sydney by the Honourable John Brown Watt; to provide for the establishment of certain travelling scholarships and for the terms and conditions governing the award of such scholarships; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3.) Lady Edith Carpenter Land Vesting Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain lands at Wollstonecraft in His Majesty for certain 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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18. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) General Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
 - (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. A. B. Hayes and H. C. Leifermann, as Assayers and Assistant Analysts; Mr. R. G. Whalan, as Inspector of Mines; and Messrs. F. N. Hanlon, B.Sc., J. J. G. Harrison, B.Sc., K. G. Mosher, B.Sc., and J. W. Whiting, B.Sc., as Field Assistants, Department of Mines.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

19. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising, This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 3rd November, 1937.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Five minutes after Eleven o'clock, a.m., until *Wednesday, 3rd November, 1937, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

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No. 27.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE RICHARD THOMAS BALL, MEMBER FOR COROWA:—
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Richard Thomas Ball, Member for Corowa, and a former Minister of the Crown of the State of New South Wales.

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

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and supported by Mr. Spooner, Mr. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Solomon,—

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seven minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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 Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the adoption, in awards and industrial agreements, of the needs basic wage with appropriate loadings determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 7th October, 1937.

- (2.) King George V and Queen Mary Infant and Maternal Welfare Foundation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute a corporation to be called the Trustees of the King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation; to provide for the transfer to that corporation of certain sums of money and for the application of the sums of money so transferred; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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- (3.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for and in relation to loans to county councils; to provide for the cancellation of the realignment of the north-eastern side of Roslyn-street between Darlinghurst-road and Roslyn-avenue; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner prescribed by law.

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(4.) Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to works for the unemployed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th October, 1937.

(5.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th October, 1937.

(6.) Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to rebates from Special Income Tax and from Wages Tax; for these and other purposes to amend the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th October, 1937.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (2.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of Traffic on the existing lines of Railway—
 - (a) Between Narrabri and Walgett by the provision of improvements to Trucking Yards at Walgett.
 - (b) Between Sydney and Newcastle by the provision of new Marshalling Yards at Broadmeadow.
- (3.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1937.
- (4.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the months of August and September, 1937.
- (5.) Regulations under the Transport (Division of Functions Act), 1932, and the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Certified copy of Supplementary Agreement between Caledonian Collieries Limited and the Council of the Shire of Kearsley, relating to a franchise, under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the townships of Nulkaba, Gretamain and Ellalong, within the Shire.
- (2.) Certified copy of Supplementary Agreement between the Kempsey Electric Light and Power Company Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Kempsey relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

4th November, 1937.

- (3.) Regulation under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936.
- (4.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
- (5.) Agreement between Messrs. Eric David Henderson and Allan B. Henderson and the Council of the Shire of Bland relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act granted by the Council to the said E. D. Henderson and A. B. Henderson for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power in the village of Ungarie, within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of the following officers in the Department of Agriculture:—
 - (a) Mr. R. D. Eastoe, as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor.
 - (b) Mr. J. D. Kaleski, Mr. C. P. Glasscock and Mr. M. V. O'Reilly, as Assistant Agrostologists.
 - (c) Mr. D. W. Crowfoot, as Assistant Dairy Instructor.
 - (d) Mr. R. M. J. Pahlow, as Assistant Experimentalist.
 - (e) Mr. E. H. Headley, as Assistant Dairy Instructor.

- (2.) Amendment of regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (3.) New Regulation and amendment of Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1923-1934.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (5.) Amendment of Schedule under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (6.) Report of the Dairy Products Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of by-law under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Henry Harris, as Teacher of Welding, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Lands, and Reports by the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner, and the Western Lands Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Report of the Trustees of the Ku-ring-gai Chase Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1937.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. J. N. Main, M.B., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Balance-sheet of the Dubbo District Ambulance Transport Art Union, drawn on 31st May, 1937.
- (2.) Amendment of Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
- (3.) Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Companies in New South Wales for quarter ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE HONOURABLE SIR FREDERICK RICHARD JORDAN, K.C.M.G., CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 45.

Administrator of the Government of the State.

His Excellency the Honourable Sir Frederick Richard Jordan has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, by reason of the absence from the State of both the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales, he has this day, after taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial

4th November, 1937.

Oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in the presence of Members of the Executive Council, assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28th October, 1937.*

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxnér moved,—

(1.) That this House desires to express its thanks to the Honourable Sir Frederick Richard Jordan, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New South Wales, for his Message of the 28th October, 1937, informing Members that, consequent upon the temporary absence from the State of the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor, he had assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on that day.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for transmission to the Honourable Sir Frederick Richard Jordan, K.C.M.G.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—

Question put and passed.

4. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE HONOURABLE SIR PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, K.C.M.G., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 46.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, by reason of the absence from the State of the Governor of New South Wales until the seventh day of November, 1937, he has this day, after taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in the presence of Members of the Executive Council, assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,
Sydney, 1st November, 1937.*

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxnér moved,—

(1.) That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for his Message of the 1st November, 1937, informing Members that, consequent upon the temporary absence from the State of the Governor, he had assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on that day.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—

Question put and passed.

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; to make further provision with respect to interest and instalments on settlement purchases; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts; and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxnér	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mason	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Neas	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Turner

4th November, 1937.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Stanley

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 and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill, to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; to make further provision with respect to interest and instalments on settlement purchases; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE RICHARD THOMAS BALL, MEMBER FOR COROWA:—

- (1.) Mr. Deputy-Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the Certificate of death, which took place on 20th October, 1937, of the Honourable Richard Thomas Ball, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Corowa.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the seat of the Honourable Richard Thomas Ball, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Corowa, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said Honourable Richard Thomas Ball.

Question put and passed.

7. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF WALTER JAMES BUTLER, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Walter James Butler, Esquire, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

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

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Dr. Webb, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Cahill,—

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Amendments of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(2.) Regulations under the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1926.

(3.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statements of Receipts and Disbursements of Trust Funds and Office Administration Account, for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
- (b) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.
- (c) Moss Vale Sewerage.
- (d) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage.
- (e) Griffith Sewerage.
- (f) Burwood Stormwater Drainage.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, and Local Government Act, 1919, in the following municipalities and shire:—

Municipalities—

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| (a) Ryde. | (h) Bankstown. |
| (b) Canterbury. | (i) Holroyd. |
| (c) Woollahra. | (j) Woollahra. |
| (d) Lismore. | (k) North Sydney |
| (e) Blackheath. | |
| (f) Blackheath. | (l) Manly. |
| (g) Waverley. | (m) Canterbury. |

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(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, and the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Wild Cattle Creek State Forest No. 488.

(4.) New Ordinance and amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(5.) Regulations for the Port of Sydney under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

(2.) Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan, on behalf of Mr. Stevens, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—(a) Burrowa Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Association, drawn on 3rd August, 1937, and (b) Northern Coalfields District Council of the Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' Association, drawn on 15th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Proclamations (2) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. B. Huddleston, B.Sc., B.E., as Assistant Research Officer, Forestry Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS AT PRESENT SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business during the present Sitting until 6 p.m.; and Notices of Motions of General Business shall take precedence of Orders of the Day of General Business. After 6 p.m., Government Business only shall be dealt with.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF ABORIGINES PROTECTION BOARD:—Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general administration of the Aborigines Protection Board.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Dr. Fleck, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Major Reid, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Tully, Captain Dunn, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ardill moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for South Coast, Mr. Bate, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

9th November, 1937.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Monro
Mr. Henry	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m. Government Business proceeded with under Sessional Order adopted This Day.

5. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Gollan, *on behalf* of Mr. Stevens, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Buttenshaw,

"That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Henry
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Question,—That this Bill be now read a 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9th November, 1937.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway from Wyalong towards Condobolin by the improvement of Trucking Yards at Burcher.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
Ordered to be printed.

2. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,

Mr. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Jackett	Major Reid	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swecney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

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

Question,—“That this Bill be now read a 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 Mr. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

10th November, 1937.

The House divided.

		Ayes, 31.	
Mr. Ardill		Mr. Jackett	Major Reid
Mr. C. E. Bennett		Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson
Mr. Brown		Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd		Mr. Main	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw		Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Carter		Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons		Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck		Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith		Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Gollan		Mr. Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Howarth		Mr. John Reid	Mr. Waddell

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cabill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Knight

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

3. WESTERN LANDS (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 Mr. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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 Mr. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

5. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, on the 16th November, and 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 and Friday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m.; after that hour and on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, Government Business only shall be dealt with. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each Sitting Day, except on Fridays, when the House shall not sit later than 6 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 Fridays at 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. 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 Fridays at 5.45 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.

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(3.) At 10.30 p.m., and on Fridays at 6 p.m., the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

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

Question put and passed.

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock, noon.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at *Twelve o'clock, noon.*

W. R. McCOURT,
— Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
— Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Leo	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mason	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Olyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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 Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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11th November, 1937.

2. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mason	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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 Western Lands Act of 1901, and the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, 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, 11th November, 1937.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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. PAPER:—Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter from the Secretary of the New South Wales Trotting Club Limited to the Under Secretary, the Treasury, relating to the gate takings at trial race meetings for greyhounds at Harold Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Quirk, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Major Shand moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Honourable B. S. B. Stevens, M.L.A., on Housing, Slum Clearance, and Abatement of Overcrowding in England.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:—Albury District Ambulance Transport Service, drawn on 20th September, 1937, and the Armidale and New England Hospital, drawn on 23rd August, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke by the provision of Siding Accommodation at Orange.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:—Mr. Wilson moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general administration of the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. FitzSimons, Mr. Mair, Mr. Frith, Captain Dunn, Mr. Tonking, Mr. Tully, Mr. Carter, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Kelly, 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 in connection with the inquiry.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Lloyd requiring that the Resolution be put seriatim,—

Debate continued.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "Mr. Tonking" and inserting the words "Mr. Lloyd" instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words (Mr. Tonking) proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mason
Mr. Monro
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Mair
Mr. Tonking

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Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	

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

Question,—“That the words (Mr. Tonking) proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,”—put and negatived.

Question put,—That the words (Mr. Lloyd) proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mason	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question, as amended, proposed.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be further amended by leaving out the words “Mr. Carter” and inserting the words “Mr. James McGirr” instead thereof. Question proposed,—That the words (Mr. Carter) proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 10th November, 1937.

3. **WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement)**:—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.

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926-1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the State Coal Mines Control Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, and report by the Manager, State Coal Mine, Lithgow, for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SALE OF GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Main and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

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 certain provisions in relation to Sales of Wool; for this purpose to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 16th November, 1937.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Attachment of Wages; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, “That, in the opinion of this House, the law should be amended where necessary to limit the attachment of wages or salary to amounts of wages or salary exceeding the rate of four pounds per week,” postponed, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, until Tuesday next.

4. CONCORD CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. FitzSimons moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Concord Cemetery Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. FitzSimons moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Concord Cemetery Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

17th November, 1937.

(3.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a certain reserve for the preservation of graves situated within the Municipality of Concord; for the re-interment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a certain reserve for the preservation of graves situated within the Municipality of Concord; for the re-interment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(5.) 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. FitzSimons the Report was adopted.

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

(6.) 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 removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a certain reserve for the preservation of graves situated within the Municipality of Concord; for the re-interment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th November, 1937.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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.

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

(1.) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Concord Cemetery Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a certain reserve for the preservation of graves situated within the Municipality of Concord; for the re-interment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between the Kempsey Electric Light and Power Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Macleay relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Macleay-Hastings District Ambulance Service Art Union, drawn on 13th May, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Calala, County Parry, for the purpose of works on the Peel River near Cross Creek.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise and approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads or other works connected with transport; to provide for the carrying into effect of that agreement and for the application of the moneys paid thereunder; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th November, 1937.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services of the financial year 1937-38, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £720 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1937-38.

On motion of Mr. Dunningham, the Resolution was agreed to.

4. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dunningham and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 49.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th November, 1937.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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. Drummond,—

- (1.) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 50.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the establishment and maintenance of Tutorial Colleges by the University of Sydney; for these and other purposes to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936, and certain others Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 12th November, 1937.

By Mr. Vincent,—

- (2.) Bungendore to Captain's Flat Railway Agreement Ratification Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

Message No. 51.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to approve of a certain agreement made between Lake George Mines Limited of the first part, Lake George Mining Corporation Limited of the second part and the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens the Colonial Treasurer of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Majesty King George VI of the third part, with respect to the construction of works by the said companies on certain lands in the parishes of Bullongong and Ballallaba, county of Murray, and to the construction by the Commissioner for Railways of a railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out and varying of such agreement; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 19th November, 1937.

2. GREATER NEWCASTLE BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to unite the City of Newcastle and certain other areas and parts of areas and to constitute the united area as a city; to provide for the division of the united area into wards; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties

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and functions upon the Council of the united area; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to unite the City of Newcastle and certain other areas and parts of areas and to constitute the united area as a city; to provide for the division of the united area into wards; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Council of the united area; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

3. FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL:—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise and approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads or other works connected with transport; to provide for the carrying into effect of that agreement and for the application of the moneys paid thereunder; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddelcy	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 and passed.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise and approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads or other works connected with transport; to provide for the carrying into effect of that agreement and for the application of the moneys paid thereunder; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

4. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lee	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Main	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Thomas
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson	Major Reid	Mr. Brown
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Knight
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

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

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
- (b) Lidcombe Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage.
- (d) Enfield Stormwater Drainage.
- (e) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following municipalities and shires:—

Municipalities—

- (a) Kogarah.
- (b) Manly.
- (c) North Sydney.

Shires—

- (a) Lake Macquarie.
- (b) Wingecarribee.

(3.) Papers in connection with the sale of the State Brick Works.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Statement by the Attorney-General (The Hon. H. E. Manning, K.C., M.L.C.) with respect to the affidavits of two constables of police in the matter of *ex parte Jefferson; re Foster and Anor.*

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ESPIONAGE IN THE TRAMWAY DEPARTMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That the Select Committee upon Espionage in the Tramway Department have leave to visit Newcastle for the purpose of taking evidence in connection with the inquiry.
Question put and passed.

3. THE ABATTOIRS AND HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wilson, as amended,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general administration of the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. FitzSimons, Mr. Mair, Mr. Frith, Captain Dunn, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Tully, Mr. Carter, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Kelly, and the Mover.

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"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection in connection with the "inquiry."

Upon which Mr. Lang had moved, That the Question be further amended by leaving out the words "Mr. Carter" and inserting the words "Mr. James McGirr,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words (Mr. Carter) proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put,—That the words (Mr. Carter) proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. I. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Prinrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question, as amended, proposed.

Mr. Richardson moved, That the Question be further amended by leaving out the words "Mr. W. F. M. Ross" and inserting the words "Mr. Jackett,"—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words (Mr. W. F. M. Ross) proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words (Mr. W. F. M. Ross) proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Prinrose	Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wade
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stevens	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Reid	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Lloyd having requested that the Resolutions be put *seriatim*,—

Question,—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general administration of the Abattoirs and Homebush Saleyards,—put and passed.

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Question as amended,—(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. FitzSimons, Mr. Mair, Mr. Frith, Captain Dunn, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Tully, Mr. Carter, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Kelly, and the Mover,—put and passed.

Question,—(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry,—put and passed.

4. ATTACHMENT OF WAGES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the law should be amended where necessary to limit the attachment of wages or salary to amounts of wages or salary exceeding the rate of four pounds per week,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Wade moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "exceeding" and inserting the words "in the case of a married person with dependents, an amount of the basic wage,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question. The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Mair	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Sanders	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question, as amended,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the law should be amended where necessary to limit the attachment of wages or salary to amounts of wages or salary exceeding, in the case of a married person with dependents, an amount of the basic wage,"—put and passed.

5. MOTOR TRAFFIC—PARKING IN CASTLEREAGH AND PITT STREETS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Clyne, "That, in the opinion of this House, for the purpose of facilitating a free flow of traffic, car and lorry parking in Castlereagh and Pitt streets should be limited to certain hours and to one side of such streets,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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Noes, 30.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Muir	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Monro
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 10th November, 1937.

6. GREATER NEWCASTLE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

7. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to certain statutory endowments and scholarships; to define the rate of interest payable respectively by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board upon the capital indebtedness of those Boards to the State; to validate certain matters; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935, the Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1928, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1932, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in relation to certain statutory endowments and scholarships; to define the rate of interest payable respectively by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board upon the capital indebtedness of those Boards to the State; to validate certain matters; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935, the Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1928, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1932, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. BUNGENDORE TO CAPTAIN'S FLAT RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve of a certain agreement made between Lake George Mines Limited of the first part, Lake George Mining Corporation Limited of the second part and the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens the Colonial Treasurer of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Majesty King George VI of the third part, with respect to the construction of works by the said companies on certain lands in the parishes of Bullongong and Ballallaba, county of Murray, and to the construction by the Commissioner for Railways of a railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out and varying of such agreement; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Vincent then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve of a certain agreement made between Lake George Mines Limited of the first part, Lake George Mining Corporation Limited of the second part and the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens the Colonial Treasurer of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Majesty King George VI of the third part, with respect to the construction of works by the said companies on certain lands in the parishes of Bullongong and Ballallaba, county of Murray, and to the construction by the Commissioner for Railways of a railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out of such agreement; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. SALE OF GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to sales of wool; for this purpose to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to sales of wool; for this purpose to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. EAST MAITLAND PASTURAGE RESERVE (DIVESTING) BILL:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain lands at East Maitland in His Majesty; to repeal the East Maitland Public Reserve Act; to amend the Local Government Validation and Enabling Act, 1914, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th November, 1937.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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. Stevens:—

- (1.) Finances Adjustment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

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 in relation to certain statutory endowments and scholarships; to define the rate of interest payable respectively by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board upon the capital indebtedness of those Boards to the State; to validate certain matters; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935, the Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1928, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1932, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner:—

- (2.) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

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 more effective control of the speed of motor vehicles upon public streets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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2. PAPER:—Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. Henry Harrison as Dairy Instructor, and Mr. A. W. Bourne as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Speaker proceeding to go through the Business Paper with a view to formal Business,—

Point of Order:—Mr. Matthews pointing out that thirty minutes—the time specified by the Standing Order—had not elapsed since Mr. Speaker had called on Notices of Motions and Questions, contended that Honourable Members should be permitted to continue asking Questions.

Mr. Speaker said that a Notice of Motion of a Vote of Censure had been given and the Premier having announced that Ministers would not answer further Questions at this sitting, it would be futile for Honourable Members to ask Questions. He, therefore, proposed to proceed with the Business of the House.

3. FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Lt.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Robson
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

4. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the more effective control of the speed of motor vehicles upon public streets; to validate certain

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matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. William Davies moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

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

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 54.

In pursuance of subsection seven of the Constitution Further Amendment (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, the 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 resignation of Major-General the Honourable Sir Charles Rosenthal, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

The Writ is directed to Cecil Harnett Hamilton Calvert, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the elections 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 addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

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Sydney, 24th November, 1937.

Mr. Speaker also 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 TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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

“To CECIL HARNETT HAMILTON CALVERT, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales,—

“Greeting:

“WHEREAS Major-General the Honourable Sir Charles Rosenthal, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., was, on the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for the balance of a term of six years which commenced on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And whereas Major-General the Honourable Sir Charles Rosenthal, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., resigned his seat in the Legislative Council on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven: And whereas the President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Administrator of the Government of Our said State that the seat of the said Major-General the Honourable Sir Charles Rosenthal has become vacant by his resignation: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1933, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our Governor of Our said State shall issue a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the Vacancy: Now therefore Our Governor of Our said State with the advice of the Executive Council thereof issues to you Cecil Harnett Hamilton Calvert this Our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member of the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said Major-General the Honourable Sir Charles Rosenthal: And in this Our Writ the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said State: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon as the hour at which

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"the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of
 "Our said State and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly
 "of Our said State shall respectively commence on the day so appointed: And
 "Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council
 "thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of one o'clock in the
 "afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall
 "respectively terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the
 "twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, is
 "appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive
 "Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to
 "Our Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Governor of Our said
 "State by witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and
 "that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do in and by this Our
 "Writ direct the election of a Member of Our Legislative Council of Our State
 "of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said
 "Major-General the Honourable Sir Charles Rosenthal as aforesaid and direct
 "and appoint that the said seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred
 "and thirty-seven shall be the day on or before which all nominations of
 "candidates at the said election shall be made (such nominations being made
 "in manner and form and at the time and otherwise as provided by law), that
 "the said election shall be held according to law and that a sitting of the
 "Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the
 "Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held according
 "to law for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective
 "Houses of the Parliament of the said State on the day so appointed, that the
 "hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively commence
 "on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the commencement thereof as
 "provided by law and that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings
 "shall respectively terminate on such day shall be the hour so appointed for
 "the termination thereof as provided by law: And we do further in and by this
 "Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our
 "Governor of Our said State upon the twenty-first day of December, one
 "thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

"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 Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE,
 "BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished
 "Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of
 "Officers of Our Territorial Army, Our Governor of Our State of New
 "South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia,
 "at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-fourth day of November in
 "the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and
 "in the first year of Our Reign.

"WAKEHURST,
 "Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"B. S. STEVENS."

- (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 November, 1937, viz:—
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Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take
 precedence of all other business.

6. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill
 Mr. Bate
 Mr. C. E. Bennett
 Mr. Budd
 Mr. Buttenshaw
 Mr. Carter
 Mr. Drummond
 Mr. Elliott
 Dr. Fleck
 Mr. Frith
 Mr. Gollan
 Mr. Hankinson
 Mr. Howarth
 Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson
 Mr. Kilpatrick
 Mr. Lawson
 Mr. Lee
 Mr. Lloyd
 General Lloyd
 Mr. Main
 Mr. Mair
 Mr. Mason
 Mr. Monro
 Mr. Mark F. Morton
 Mr. Ness
 Mr. John Reid
 Major Reid

Mr. Richardson
 Mr. Robson
 Mr. W. F. M. Ross
 Major Shand
 Mr. Sinclair
 Mr. Stevens
 Mr. Tonking
 Mr. Wade
 Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Sanders
 Mr. Turner

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Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

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

Question,—That this Bill be now read a 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.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Dr. Fleck	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Frank F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Ness	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jackett	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Jackson	Major Reid	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Bourke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

(2.) 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 in relation to certain statutory endowments and scholarships; to define the rate of interest payable respectively by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board upon the capital indebtedness of those Boards to the State; to validate certain matters; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935, the Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1928, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1932, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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7. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Brunner, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the more effective control of the speed of motor vehicles upon public streets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Major Shand moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

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No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VOTE OF CENSURE—DISPOSAL OF STATE MONIER PIPE WORKS:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

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

(1.) That the action of the Government in fraudulently disposing of the State Monier Pipe Undertaking's assets to a company in which Sir Sydney Snow, General President of the United Australia Party, is the principal director; that the facts revealed by the Auditor-General, showing that stores and stock sold by the Government to the said company at half price were bought back by the Government at full price; that the Auditor-General's report that the Government was unable to take legal action because the Government was not represented at the sale by any person whose word could be relied upon in a court of law, and because of the corruption and incompetence displayed throughout the whole transaction demands the censure of this Assembly and that the Ministry does not possess the confidence of this House.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be conveyed by address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown	Mr. Main	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. I. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Howarth	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Jackett	Major Reid	Mr. Frith
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson	

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Noes, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

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. Lang having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Richardson
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Lee	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mason	Mr. Turner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Jackett	Mr. John Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. CONCORD CEMETERY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a certain reserve for the preservation of graves situated within the Municipality of Concord; for the re-interment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 24th November, 1937.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

4. FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, 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 and approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available*

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by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads or other works connected with transport; to provide for the carrying into effect of that agreement and for the application of the moneys paid thereunder; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 25th November, 1937.

5. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Appropriation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Main	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mason	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carleton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens 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.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lt.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Mason
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

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.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lt.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mason
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Robson

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Turner
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Dr. Webb

Tellers,

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Tonking

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Clyne
Mr. Matthews

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPER:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter containing statement by Mr. H. B. Jamieson, Chairman of Directors of Monier Industries Limited, concerning the formation of two syndicates and the company registered as Monier Industries Limited, which purchased from the Government the State Monier Pipe Re-inforced Concrete Works, together with Summary of Capital and Shares of Monier Industries Limited, made up to 21st April, 1936. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7 MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the more effective control of the speed of motor vehicles upon public streets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lt.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mason
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Robson

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Dr. Webb

Tellers,

Mr. Heiry
Mr. Turner

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Quirk

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 and passed.

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(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the more effective control of the speed of motor vehicles upon public streets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. SUPPLY (*Estimates 1937-1938*):—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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

— R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Major Shand, *on behalf of* Mr. Spooner, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between the Gloucester Electric Supply Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Gloucester relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said company for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power in that portion of the Shire lying within a radius of ten miles of the Gloucester Post Office.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy of Royal Commission issued to John Edward McCulloch, Esquire, a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Metropolitan District of the State of New South Wales, extending the period, within which he is required to report upon the Fruitgrowing Industry in New South Wales, to 24th February, 1938.

(2.) Regulations under the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1937-38):—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 Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

THE LEGISLATURE.

(3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £41,373, for The Legislature, for the year 1937-38.

PREMIER.

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £227,177, for Premier, for the year 1937-38.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £88,704, for Minister of Transport, for the year 1937-38.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,659,149, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1937-38.

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,737,018, for Minister for Social Services, for the year 1937-38.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,005,235, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1937-38.

TREASURER.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,370,928, for Treasurer, for the year 1937-38.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £765,458, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1937-38.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £354,061, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1937-38.

MINISTER FOR WORKS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,127,125, for Minister for Works and Local Government, for the year 1937-38.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,999,018, for Public Instruction, for the year 1937-38.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £90,323, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1937-38.

MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £64,342, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1937-38.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £63,543, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1937-38.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £732,645, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1937-38.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1936-37, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1936-37.

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £149,582 1s. 5d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1936-37.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1937, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1936-37.

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £247,243 18s. 10d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1936-37.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,029,884, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,087,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1937-38.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1937,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1936-37.

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £467,973 13s. 2d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1936-37.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £591,000, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1937-38.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1937,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1936-37.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,891 17s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1936-37.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,472,840, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1937-38.

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FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1936-37.

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £68,738 1s. 9d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1936-37.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(27.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £257,018, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1937-38.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1937,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1936-37.

(28.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £31,034 16s. 10d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1936-37.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £400,044, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1937-38.

On Motion of Major Shand, the Resolutions were agreed to.

3. **WAYS AND MEANS (Estimates, 1937-38)**:—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.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

(4.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1937-38, the sum of £20,326,099 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1936-37, for Services of the financial year 1936-37, the sum of £149,582 1s. 5d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1936-37, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £247,243 18s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £1,029,884 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

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(6.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1937-38, the sum of £14,087,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1936-37, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £467,973 13s. 2d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1937-38, the sum of £591,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1936-37, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £9,891 17s. 6d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1937-38, the sum of £3,472,840 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1936-37, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £68,738 1s. 9d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1937-38, the sum of £257,018 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1936-37, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £31,034 16s. 10d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1937-38, the sum of £400,044 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Major Shand the Resolutions were agreed to.

4. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Major Shand, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 4 to 10), to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1937, to the 30th day of June, 1938 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1936-37, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply

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out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

- (2.) Major Shand then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1937, to the 30th day of June, 1938 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1936-37, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"— 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Major Shand, 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 appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1937, to the 30th day of June, 1938 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1936-37, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of*

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both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Road (Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1937.

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Tully moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

6. WESTERN LANDS (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 amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, and the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; 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, 26th November, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

(Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 26th November, 1937.)

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, lines 13 to 17 inclusive. Omit paragraph (ii) and insert new paragraph as follows:—

"(ii) by omitting from the same section the word 'eighty' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'two hundred'."

Examined.

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

The House adjourned at Half-past Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. A. W. Woodward, as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

(3.) New Regulations, repeal of Regulations, and amendments of Regulations and Forms under the Dried Fruits Act, 1933.

(4.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Belmore, County Wakool, for works in connection with the Wakool Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.

(2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(3.) Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gollan, *on behalf of Mr. Stevens*, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheet of the Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Honorary Sub-branch of the R.S. and S.I.L.A. Art Union, drawn 9th September, 1937.

(2.) Variation of Section 14 (4) of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

(a) Rural Bank at Albury.

(b) Rural Bank at Camden.

(c) Willoughby Stormwater Drainage.

(d) Crookwell Water Supply.

(e) Katoomba Sewerage.

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(2.) Notification of acquisition of land and easement under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following municipalities and shires:—

Municipalities—

- (a) Bankstown.
- (b) Woollahra.
- (c) Rockdale.
- (d) Ryde.
- (e) Ku-ring-gai.

Shires—

- (a) Erina.
- (b) Sutherland.

(3.) Reports by Tender Committee on sale of assets of the State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works, dated 16th April, 1934, and 28th October, 1935, together with list of tenders received at 4th October, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Spooner made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the disposal of the State Monier Pipe Works.

3. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL:—Mr. Waddell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the owners of certain motor vehicles to insure against their liability to pay damage on account of deaths or bodily injuries caused by the use of such motor vehicles, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

The Honourable Member for Illawarra, Mr. William Davies, persisting in disregarding the directions of the Chair, was directed by Mr. Speaker to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

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

Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and voices given,—

Mr. Speaker stated his opinion that the *Noes* had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, declared the determination of the House to be in the *negative*, as there were only four Members in the Minority who had challenged his decision.

The following were the names of the Members in the minority, viz.:—Mr. Robson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Turner and Mr. Waddell.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 10th November, 1937.

5. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT 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 in relation to certain statutory endowments and scholarships; to define the rate of interest payable respectively by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board upon the capital indebtedness of those Boards to the State; to validate certain matters; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935, the Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1928, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, the Widows’ Pensions Act, 1925-1932, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937, 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, 30th November, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, “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 10th November, 1937.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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7. 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 and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1937, to the 30th day of June, 1938 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1936-37, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services for the year 1936-37; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense' Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 30th November, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw 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 10th November, 1937, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury by the provision of Siding Accommodation at Goulburn.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan, *on behalf of Mr. Stevens*, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Companies in New South Wales for the quarter ended 30th September, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, "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.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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 the assessment or determination of the value of the land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; to make further provision with respect to interest and instalments on settlement purchases; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, 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, 1st December, 1937.

3. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 56.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to certain statutory endowments and scholarships; to define the rate of interest payable*

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respectively by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board upon the capital indebtedness of those Boards to the State; to validate certain matters; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935, the Hunter District Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1928, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1932, the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936-1937, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1937.

4. EAST MAITLAND PASTURAGE RESERVE (DIVESTING) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain lands at East Maitland in His Majesty; to repeal the East Maitland Public Reserve Act; to amend the Local Government Validation and Enabling Act, 1914, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a bill, intituled "A Bill to vest certain lands at East Maitland in His Majesty; to repeal the East Maitland Public Reserve Act; to amend the Local Government Validation and Enabling Act, 1914, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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

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

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 57.

In pursuance of subsection seven of the Constitution Further Amendment (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Council 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 Sir Arthur King Trethowan, Kt.

The Writ is directed to Cecil Harnett Hamilton Calvert, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the elections 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 addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

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Mr. Speaker also 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 TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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

To CECIL HARNETT HAMILTON CALVERT, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments
"of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections
"of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South
"Wales,—

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS the Honourable Sir Arthur King Trethowan, Kt., was, on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, duly

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"elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales
 "for a term of six years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one
 "thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And whereas the Honourable Sir
 "Arthur King Trethowan, Kt., died on the twenty-sixth day of November, one
 "thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven: And whereas the President of the
 "Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our
 "Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said the Honourable Sir Arthur
 "King Trethowan, has become vacant by his death: And whereas by the
 "Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1933, it is provided that
 "upon receipt of such notification Our Governor of Our said State shall issue
 "a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy: Now therefore Our
 "Governor of Our said State with the advice of the Executive Council thereof
 "issues to you Cecil Harnett Hamilton Calvert this Our Writ for the election
 "as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State
 "to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable Sir Arthur
 "King Trethowan: And in this Our Writ the ninth day of December, one
 "thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, is appointed by Our Governor of Our
 "said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day on or
 "before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made:
 "And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council
 "thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the seventeenth day of December,
 "one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, as the day upon which a sitting
 "of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of
 "the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for
 "the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses
 "of the Parliament of Our said State: And Our Governor of Our said State, with
 "the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints
 "the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon as the hour at which the taking of
 "votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State
 "and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State
 "shall respectively commence on the day so appointed: And Our Governor of
 "Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by
 "this Our Writ, appoints the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon as the hour
 "at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on
 "the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the twenty-first day of December,
 "one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, is appointed by Our Governor
 "of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the
 "day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said
 "State: And whereas Our Governor of Our said State by witnessing this Our
 "Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and that the said days and hours are
 "so appointed: Now we do in and by this Our Writ direct the election of a
 "Member of Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill
 "the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable Sir Arthur King
 "Trethowan as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said ninth day of
 "December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven shall be the day on
 "or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be
 "made (such nominations being made in manner and form and at the time and
 "otherwise as provided by law), that the said election shall be held according
 "to law and that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our
 "said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our
 "said State shall be held according to law for the purposes of taking the votes
 "of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State
 "on the day so appointed, that the hour at which the taking of votes at such
 "sittings shall respectively commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed
 "for the commencement thereof as provided by law and that the hour at which
 "the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day
 "shall be the hour so appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law:
 "And we do further in and by this Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our
 "Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the twenty-
 "first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

"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 Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE,
 "BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished
 "Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of
 "Officers of Our Territorial Army, Our Governor of Our State of New
 "South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia,
 "at Sydney, in Our said State, this first day of December in the year of
 "Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first
 "year of Our Reign.

"WAKEHURST,
 "Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
 "B. S. STEVENS."

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(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the Votes of the 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 1st December, 1937, viz.:—17th December, 1937.

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

6. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Amendment Bill be passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Amendment Bill being passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) 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 amend the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Bill read a first time.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

(5.) 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. Stevens the report was adopted.

(6.) Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 amend the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1937.

7. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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. Buttenshaw, 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 Western Lands Act of 1901, and the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"

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8. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel BRUNNER 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 10th November, 1937.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. SINCLAIR 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 10th November, 1937, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

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No. 42.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the construction of Wheat Silos at Newcastle.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. SALE OF GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Main the Report was adopted.
And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
Bill, on motion of Mr. Main, 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 in relation to Sales of Wool; for this purpose to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1937.*
3. BARROOGA DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Henry
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Jackett	Major Shand	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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And Mr. Main having spoken in Reply,—

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

4. BUNGENDORE TO CAPTAIN'S FLAT RAILWAY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Vincent 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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vincent the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Vincent, 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 approve of a certain agreement made between Lake George Mines Limited of the first part, Lake George Mining Corporation Limited of the second part and the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens the Colonial Treasurer of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Majesty King George VI of the third part, with respect to the construction of works by the said Companies on certain lands in the parishes of Bullongong and Ballallaba, county of Murray and to the construction by the Commissioner for Railways of a railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out and varying of such agreement; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1937.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Quirk, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

6. PAPERS:—Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notice of Valuation of the Valuer-General's Department of the New South Wales State Brick Works, dated 30th March, 1936.

(2.) Report on Sale of Assets of State Brick Works by Tender Committee (Messrs. Gibson and Swift), dated 28th October, 1935.

(3.) Valuations by Richardson and Wrench Limited of the Assets of the State Brick Works, dated 15th August, 1933, and 13th February, 1934.

(4.) Report and Valuation of the New South Wales Government Industrial Undertakings (Brick Works, Metal Quarries and Monier Pipe and Re-inforced Concrete Works) by Messrs. Julius, Poole and Gibson, Consulting Engineers, dated 28th November, 1933.

(5.) Report by the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the State Brick Works as at 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sinclair, on behalf of Mr. Stevens, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. James McGirr moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

8. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

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

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requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the establishment and maintenance by the University of Sydney of Colleges outside the Sydney Metropolitan Area; for these and other purposes to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects, and to repeal the University (Amendment) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1937.*

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Vincent 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.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

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No. 43.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

- 1 URGENCY:—RELIEF WORKERS, BULLADELAH, GERRINGONG, ETC.:—Mr. Booth 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 action of the Government in putting off single men now in Relief Camps working at Bulladelah, Gerringong and other places, before the work is completed, and on the eve of Christmas, is unwarranted, and that immediate steps should be taken by the Government to prevent approximately 500 men returning to the coalfields without any possibility of obtaining employment."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Frith	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Gollan	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Sanders
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

- 2 PAPER:—Mr. Gollan, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Variation of Section 14 (3) (b) and 14 (6) of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 59.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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4. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Monre
Mr. Henry	Major Shand	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

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 this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Henry
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders	

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Noes, 22.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Major Shand, 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 Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, 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.

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5. HOURS OF SITTING—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (Amended Sessional Order):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business only shall be dealt with on Tuesdays.

(2.) That, commencing on Tuesday next, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 10th November, 1937, shall not apply at the sittings of the House on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Moverly
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. BAROOGA DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

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

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

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,” having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	

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Noes, 20.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 7" instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Carter
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	Dr. Fleck

Noes, 20.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cahill	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley	

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, 29.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	
Dr. Fleck	Major Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Frith	Mr. Robson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Henry	Major Shand	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Turner
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	

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Noes, 21.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) 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 transfer to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of the works which, immediately before the dissolution of the Barooga Water Trust were controlled by that Trust; to confer and impose upon that Commission and on the Rural Bank of New South Wales certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1937.*

7. EAST MAITLAND PASTURAGE RESERVE (DIVESTING) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw 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. Buttenshaw the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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 certain lands at East Maitland in His Majesty; to repeal the East Maitland Public Reserve Act; to amend the Local Government Validation and Enabling Act, 1914, 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, 3rd December, 1937.*

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1937.

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 Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Racing (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

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 in relation to racecourses, race-meetings and bookmakers; to provide for the constitution of a Bookmakers Revision Board and to define its powers and functions; to repeal the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, the Racecourses Admission Tax (Management) Act, 1920, and the Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1932, the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 6th December, 1937.

(2.) Housing (Further Provisions) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 61.

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 in relation to housing; to validate certain matters; to amend the Housing Improvement Act, 1936, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1937.

(3.) Appropriation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1937, to the 30th day of June, 1938 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1936-37, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937

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(inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1936-37; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1937.

(4.) Racing Taxation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

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 impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers, racecourses and race-meetings; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 7th December, 1937.

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

(5.) Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage (Debts) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

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 in relation to debts due by councils of Municipalities and Shires to the Colonial Treasurer in respect of works of Water Supply and Sewerage; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th December, 1937.

2. ADMINISTRATION OF ABORIGINES PROTECTION BOARD:—Mr. Davidson moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That the Select Committee now sitting on "Administration of Aborigines Protection Board" have leave to make to this House from time to time Progress Reports, and report the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before them.
Question put and passed.

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3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

(a) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.

(b) Mascot Stormwater Drainage.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Public Recreation Ground at Merewether.

(3.) Amendment of Regulation under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended.

(4.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation under Section 45 of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) New Regulation and amendment of Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation (Banana Marketing Board) under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary, by correcting certain errors and inaccuracies in enactments, and by adopting the usual regulation making power in certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to promote the revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary, by correcting certain errors and inaccuracies in enactments, and by adopting the usual regulation making power in certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to racecourses, race-meetings and bookmakers, to provide for the constitution of a Bookmakers Revision Committee and to define its powers and functions; to repeal the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, the Racecourses Admission Tax (Management) Act, 1920, and the Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1932, the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Moverly
General Lloyd	Major Shand	Mr. Waddell

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Swency
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Lee
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	

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 and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in relation to racecourses, race-meetings and bookmakers; to provide for the constitution of a Bookmakers Revision Committee and to define its powers and functions; to repeal the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, the Racecourses Admission Tax (Management) Act, 1920, and the Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1932, the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading 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.) Federal Aid Roads and Works Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads or other works connected with transport; to provide for the carrying into effect of that agreement and for the application of the moneys paid thereunder; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 7th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; to make further provision with respect to interest and instalments on settlement purchases; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 7th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

7. COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE (DEBTS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to debts due by Councils of Municipalities and Shires to the Colonial Treasurer in respect of works of water supply and sewerage; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Monro	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	Mr. Mair
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Lawson	Major Shand	
Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon	

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Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	

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. Spooner having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to debts due by Councils of Municipalities and Shires to the Colonial Treasurer in respect of works of water supply and sewerage; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. HOUSING (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to housing; to validate certain matters; to amend the Housing Improvement Act, 1936, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Reid	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Budd
Mr. Lee	Major Shand	Mr. Robson
Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon	
Mr. Monro	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

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 and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in relation to housing; to validate certain matters; to amend the Housing Improvement Act, 1936, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. GREATER NEWCASTLE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Spooner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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The House proceeded to Division.

Disorder:—Before the doors were locked, by direction of Mr. Speaker the Honourable Member for Kurri Kurri, Mr. Booth, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	General Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	Mr. Monro
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

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

Question,—“That this Bill be now read a 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

10. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the establishment and maintenance by the University of Sydney of Colleges outside the Sydney Metropolitan Area; for these and other purposes to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and to repeal the University (Amendment) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to make provision for the establishment and maintenance by the University of Sydney of Colleges outside the Sydney Metropolitan Area; for these and other purposes to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects, and to repeal the University (Amendment) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the allegations of fraud by the late Mrs. A. Strachan, of 120 Holt-avenue, Cremorne, against a certain firm of solicitors and others with respect to the erection of a block of flats at Neutral Bay in 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GREATER NEWCASTLE 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 amendments.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee Stage—Clauses 20-43 and Schedules and Adoption of Report),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mason	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	Mr. Waddoll
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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3. HOUSING (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
4. GREATER NEWCASTLE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mair	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Carlton
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Clyno
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley	
Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney	

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 this Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. James C. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyno	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Shannon	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Stanley	
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney	

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 unite the City of Newcastle and certain other areas and parts of areas and to constitute the united area as a city; to provide for the division of the united area into wards; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties

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and functions upon the Council of the united area; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 8th December, 1937.*

5. HOUSING (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Frank Burke moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Regulations under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.
 - (2.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN STATE ENTERPRISES:—
 - (1.) URGENCY:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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.
 - (3.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—
 - (a) The sale of the Monier Pipe Works, particularly the reports of Audit-Inspector Crum; and into his allegations that—
 - (i) stock manufactured between December, 1935, and March, 1936, and sold at a discount of 50 per cent. involved the Government in a loss of £571; (ii) the sale of factory steel purchased during January and February, 1936, involved a loss of £355; (iii) cement purchased a week before the transfer at 5s. 2½d. was sold at 2s. 2½d.; (iv) timber with an issue charge of 10s. per hundred super feet was sold at 2s. 6d. per hundred super feet; (v) there was an underpayment of £762 in the sale price of the undertaking;
and also into the following matters in relation to the sale of the Monier Pipe Works, viz.,
 - (i) all the matters reported upon by Audit-Inspector Crum; (ii) the presence of a representative of Metters Ltd. at the settlement between the Crown and Monier Industries Ltd.; (iii) the propriety of W. P. Renshaw accepting the position of secretary of the purchasing syndicate on the 24th July, 1934, while remaining in the employ of the undertaking until it was transferred to his company; (iv) the personnel of Monier Industries Ltd.; and (v) every aspect of the transaction that the Committee believes it advisable to inquire into.
 - (b) (i) The sale of the State Brick Works to a company and whether the shares in that company are owned by different companies constituting the brick combine of New South Wales; (ii) the effect that the sale of the State Brick Works has had upon the Brick Making and Building Trades; (iii) the absence from the file of papers tabled in Parliament of so many important relevant documents; and (iv) any aspect of the transaction or its effects which the Committee deems it advisable to inquire into.

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- (c) The sale of the State Metal Quarries to a company and whether the shares in that company are held by existing blue metal companies.
- (d) Any action of the Government or a Government Department which since 1932 has resulted in the State Insurance Office increasing its premium rates, withdrawing from competition with other insurance companies, and any other aspect of the relationship between the State Insurance Office, the Government, competing insurance companies and the public.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Spooner, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Bate, Mr. McKell and the Mover.
- (3.) That provision be made for the Committee to engage legal assistance.
- (4.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection from time to time within New South Wales, and to other States of the Commonwealth, for the purposes of holding inquiries and taking evidence.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mason	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Dr. Webb
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Henry	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, and the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, 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 Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 8th December, 1937.

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

- (1.) Bungendore to Captain's Flat Railway Agreement Ratification Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve of a certain agreement made between Lake George Mines Limited of the first part, Lake George Mining Corporation Limited of the second part and the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens the Colonial Treasurer of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Majesty King George VI of the third part, with respect to the construction of works by the said Companies on certain lands in the parishes of Bullongong and Ballallaba, county of Murray, and to the construction by the Commissioner for Railways of a railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out and varying of such*

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agreement; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 9th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Sale of Goods (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions in relation to Sales of Wool; for this purpose to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 9th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) East Maitland Pasturage Reserve (Divesting) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to vest certain lands at East Maitland in His Majesty; to repeal the East Maitland Public Reserve Act; to amend the Local Government Validation and Enabling Act, 1914, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 9th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, 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.

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Sydney, 9th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Ness, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Report from and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Select Committee upon the Tobacco Industry in New South Wales, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 14th September, 1937.

Ordered to be printed.

7. HOUSING (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "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,—

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Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Waddell
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. John Reid

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Nocs, 29.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Turner
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. James C. Ross	

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

Question,—“That this Bill be now read a second time,”—put and passed.
Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-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. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175E (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mair	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Budd
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. James C. Ross	

Nocs, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Arthur
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Industrial Undertakings Purchasers' Prices Products Bill and the Racing Taxation Bill be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, and that the Racing (Amendment) Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Monro	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Frith
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Howarth	Major Shand	

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Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Industrial Undertakings Purchasers' Prices Products Bill and the Racing Taxation Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, and the Racing (Amendment) Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mair	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Turner
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Henry	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS PURCHASERS' PRICES PRODUCTS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Spooner moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of Boards to determine fair and reasonable prices for bricks, blue metal, and cement products the respective products of businesses respectively carried on by the purchasers of the assets of the State Brick Works, the State

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Metal Quarries, and the State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works, and their sequels in title on lands comprised in such assets; to repeal the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Major Shand
Lieut. Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Jackett
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. Henry
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to provide for the constitution of Boards to determine fair and reasonable prices for bricks, blue metal and cement products the respective products of businesses respectively carried on by the purchasers of the assets of the State Brick Works, the State Metal Quarries, and the State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works, and their sequels in title on lands comprised in such assets; to repeal the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,”—which was read a first time.

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

10. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

9th December, 1937.

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. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drummond the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Drummond, 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 the establishment and maintenance by the University of Sydney of colleges outside the Sydney Metropolitan Area; for these and other purposes to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects, and to repeal the University (Amendment) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1937, a.m.*

11. HOUSING (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day (*placed for a subsequent Sitting*) having been read, Mr. Stevens (*by consent*) 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 in relation to housing; to validate certain matters; to amend the Housing Improvement Act, 1936; the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1936, 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, 10th December, 1937, a.m.*

12. COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE (DEBTS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

13. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*), That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11.30 o'clock, a.m., on Mondays, and Government Business only shall be dealt with on such Sitting Days.

Question put and passed.

14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Monday next.

Question put and passed.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after Three o'clock, a.m., until *Monday next*, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
Ordered to be printed.

2. BAROOGA DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY 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 transfer to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of the works which, immediately before the dissolution of the Barooga Water Trust were controlled by that Trust; to confer and impose upon that Commission and on the Rural Bank of New South Wales certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report, Revenue Account and Balance-sheet of the Mines Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Papers in connection with Professor A. J. Arnott, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, and Member of the Board of the Dental Clinic.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dunningham 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.

13th December, 1937.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dunningham the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Racing Taxation 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(11.) *Resolved*,—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid, subject to the provisions of Part IV of the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1937, and the regulations made thereunder for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in lieu of the tax imposed by the Finance (Bookmakers' Taxation) Act, 1932, a tax at the rate of one-quarter of one per centum of the total amount of the bets made by backers with any bookmaker whether before, or upon, or after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, upon any event or contingency of or relating to a horse-race or to greyhound-racing, determined upon or after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Further that the expression "greyhound-racing" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1937, and that other expressions used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1937.

Resolved further—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall in lieu of the taxes imposed by Part II of the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1932, be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund subject to the provisions of Part V of the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1937, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the reductions in that Part contained, tax in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

- (1) Every bookmaker who at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight or in any subsequent year carries on his business as a bookmaker at any race-meeting on the Randwick Racecourse shall, for each such year in which he carries on such business, pay a tax of the amount following:—
 - (a) if he carries on such business in the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be seventy pounds;
 - (b) if he carries on such business in the leger reserve the amount of the tax shall be twenty-eight pounds;
 - (c) if he carries on such business in the flat the amount of the tax shall be seven pounds.
- (2) Every bookmaker who, at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight or in any subsequent year carries on his business as a bookmaker at any meeting for horse racing on any racecourse (other than the Randwick Racecourse) situated within forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, shall for each such year in which he carries on such business, pay a tax of the amount following:—
 - (a) if he carries on such business in the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be twenty-eight pounds;
 - (b) if he carries on such business at any part of such racecourse other than the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be fourteen pounds.
- (3) Every bookmaker who, at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight or in any subsequent year, carries on his business as a bookmaker at any meeting for pony racing on any racecourse (other than the Randwick Racecourse) situated within forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, shall, for each such year in which he carries on such business pay a tax of the amount following:—
 - (a) if he carries on such business in the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be twenty-eight pounds;
 - (b) if he carries on such business at any part of such racecourse other than the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be fourteen pounds.

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- (4) Every bookmaker who at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight or in any subsequent year, carries on his business as a bookmaker at any meeting for trotting contests on any racecourse situated within forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, shall, for each such year in which he carries on such business, pay a tax of the amount following:—
- (a) if he carries on such business in the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be twenty pounds;
 - (b) if he carries on such business at any part of such racecourse other than the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be ten pounds.
- (5) Every bookmaker who, at any time in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight or in any subsequent year, carries on his business as a bookmaker at any race-meeting on any racecourse situated beyond forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney, shall for each such year in which he carries on such business, pay a tax of the amount following—
- (a) if he carries on such business in the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be twenty pounds;
 - (b) if he carries on such business at any part of such racecourse other than the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be ten pounds.
- (6) Expressions used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1937.

Resolved further—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight be charged, levied, and paid subject to the provisions of Part V of the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937, and the regulations made thereunder and subject to the exemptions in that Part contained, for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, an entertainments tax in the cases and at the rates prescribed in this resolution.

- (1) In the case of an entertainment which is a race-meeting held on a racecourse situated within forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, or on the racecourse of the Newcastle Jockey Club Limited, Newcastle, the entertainments tax under this resolution shall be so charged, levied and paid on all payments for admission to such race-meeting.
- (2) In the case of an entertainment which is a race-meeting held on a racecourse (other than the racecourse of the Newcastle Jockey Club Limited, Newcastle), situated beyond forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney, the payment for admission to which, calculated as including the tax imposed by the Entertainments Tax Act, 1929, exceeds ten shillings, the entertainments tax under this resolution shall be so charged, levied, and paid, on all payments for admission to such race-meeting.
- (3) The entertainments tax for the purposes of this resolution shall be at the following rates:—

Payment for admission (excluding the amount of tax.)	Rate of tax.
Not exceeding one shilling ...	Nil.
Exceeding one shilling ...	Two pence for every shilling or part of a shilling by which the payment exceeds one shilling.

- (4) Expressions used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929-1937.

Resolved further—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall on and after the day appointed by the Governor pursuant to Part V of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid subject to the provisions of Part VII of the Finance (Greyhound-racing

13th December, 1937.

Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937, and the regulations made thereunder, for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, tax as follows:—

Every racing club which conducts a race-meeting on a racecourse situated within forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, shall be liable to pay and shall pay to His Majesty a tax of an amount equivalent to fifteen per centum of the total gross income of the club from all sources arising out of the conduct of such race-meeting.

Further, that expressions used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in Part VII of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Ways and Means under Standing Order 175B (Committee of Ways and Means; reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith. Introduction of Bill and all remaining Stages),—

Question put,—That the Resolution be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Munro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. RACING TAXATION BILL:—

(1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers, racecourses and race-meetings; and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	Mr. Knight

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers, racecourses and race-meetings; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Question put,—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	General Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Frith
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Carlton	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(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 impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers, racecourses and race-meetings; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th December, 1937.

7. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Dunningham, 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 in relation to racecourses, race-meetings and bookmakers; to provide for the constitution of a Bookmakers Revision Committee and to define its powers and functions; to repeal the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, the Racecourses Admission Tax (Management) Act, 1920, and the Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1932, the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th December, 1937.

8. COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE (DEBTS) 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. Spooner the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, 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 in relation to debts due by councils of municipalities and shires to the Colonial Treasurer in respect of works of water supply and sewerage; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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 December, 1937.

9. INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS PURCHASERS' PRICES PRODUCTS BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

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Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

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 this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dunningham	General Lloyd	Mr. Turner
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Primrose	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Howarth	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

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 with amendments.

The Question.—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and all remaining Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Dr. Fleck	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Henry
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Spooner	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stevens	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.]

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1937, A.M.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Henry	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Robson
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Spooner	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) 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 provide for the constitution of Boards to determine fair and reasonable prices for bricks, blue metal, and cement products the respective products of businesses respectively carried on by the purchasers of the assets of the State Brick Works, the State Metal Quarries, and the State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works, and their sequels in title on lands comprised in such assets; to repeal the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 14th December, 1937, a.m.*

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nine minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the School Forest Areas Act, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

(a) Katoomba Sewerage.

(b) Approach to the Pilot Station at Bateman's Bay.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following municipalities:—

(a) Bankstown (2).

(b) Canterbury.

(c) Manly (2).

(d) Granville.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report, Balance-sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes, in accordance with Section 24, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under Section 25, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Moulamein South, County Wakool, for works in connection with the Wakool Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DISALLOWANCE OF SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTRICITY AGREEMENT (KEMPSEY), UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Spooner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Spooner 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.

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(3.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant to Section 420 (4) of the Local Government Act, 1919, this House disallows the Supplementary Agreement between the Kempsey Electric Light and Power Company Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Kempsey relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lec	Mr. Robson
Mr. Bate	General Lloyd	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Ness	Tellers,
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Jakkett	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Jackson	Major Reid	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, 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 promote the revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary, by correcting certain errors and inaccuracies in enactments, and by adopting the usual regulation making power in certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 14th December, 1937.

4. COMPANIES (LIQUIDATION) ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—*"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—*

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Main	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Monro	Mr. Turner
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. James C. Ross	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	

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Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley	

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

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

(2.) 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 Companies (Liquidation) Act, 1935, 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,

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5. CONVEYANCING, TRUSTEE AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions with respect to trusts for charitable purposes; to amend in certain respects the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932, the Trustee Act, 1925, the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1932, the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1936, the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make certain provisions with respect to trusts for charitable purposes; to amend in certain respects the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1932, the Trustee Act, 1925, the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1932, the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1936, the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

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

6. GREATER NEWCASTLE 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 unite the City of Newcastle and certain other areas and parts of areas and to constitute the united area as a city; to provide for the division of the united area into wards; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Council of the united area;*

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to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 14th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

GREATER NEWCASTLE BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 14th December, 1937;

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 2, clause 1. After line 24 insert—

"DIVISION 6.—Method of voting at elections of Greater Newcastle Council."

No. 2. Page 12. After clause 11 insert the following new clause and heading:—

"DIVISION 6.—Method of voting at elections of Greater Newcastle Council.

"12. The Local Government Act is amended—

"(a) by inserting at the end of subsection four of section seventy-three, the following proviso:—

"Provided that in the case of a contested election of aldermen for the City of Greater Newcastle (including the first election of aldermen for the City of Greater Newcastle to be held pursuant to Part III of the Greater Newcastle Act, 1937) the following provisions shall have effect:—

"(a) The ballot-papers for the election shall be in or to the effect of the form set out in Schedule Five to this Act.

"(b) An elector shall record his vote on a ballot-paper as follows:— He shall vote for not less than the prescribed number of candidates by placing the figure '1' in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes as his first preference and by placing the figures '2,' '3,' '4' (and so on as the case requires) in the squares respectively opposite the names of so many other candidates as will, with the candidate for whom he votes as his first preference, complete the prescribed number.

"The elector may, in addition, indicate the order of his preference for as many more candidates as he pleases by placing in the squares respectively opposite their names other figures next in numerical order after the figures already placed by him on the ballot-paper.

"In this paragraph 'the prescribed number' means a number equal to twice the number of the candidates to be elected, plus one, or, if there are fewer candidates than that number, the total number of candidates.

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

"(d) A ballot-paper shall be informal and shall be rejected at the count if—

"(i) it is not authenticated by the initials of the returning officer or in such other manner as may be prescribed; or

"(ii) the figure '1' standing alone indicating a first preference for some candidate is not placed on the ballot-paper; or

"(iii) the figure '1' standing alone indicating a first preference is placed opposite the name of more than one candidate; or

"(iv) it has upon it any mark or writing by which in the opinion of the returning officer the voter can be identified; or

"(v) it has no vote indicated on it or it does not indicate the voter's first preference for one candidate and his consecutive preferences for so many other candidates as will, with the candidate for whom he votes as his first preference, be equal in number to the prescribed number as defined in paragraph (b) of this proviso.

"(e) A ballot-paper shall not be informal for any reason other than the reasons specified in paragraph (d) of this proviso, but shall be given effect to according to the voter's intention, so far as his intention is clear.

"(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this proviso at any election at which only one candidate is to be elected, and at which there are not more than two candidates, a ballot-paper

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shall not be informal by reason only of the fact that the voter has indicated his vote by placing in one square the figure '1' or a cross, and by leaving the other square blank, and in that case the cross shall be deemed to be equivalent to the figure '1.'

"(b) by inserting next after Schedule Four the following new schedules:—

"SCHEDULE FIVE.

"City of Greater Newcastle.

"Ballot-paper.

"Election of (Aldermen (or an Alderman)) on the _____ day of _____, 19____, for _____ Ward of the City of Greater Newcastle.

"List of Candidates for Election.

"Names.

Addresses.

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"The number of aldermen to be elected is _____.

"Directions.—In marking his vote on this ballot-paper the voter must place in the squares respectively opposite the names of at least (here insert the number which represents twice the number of aldermen to be elected plus one, or if the number of candidates is less than that number, the total number of candidates) candidates, the figures '1,' '2,' '3,' '4,' and so on up to and inclusive of the number (here insert the number which represents twice the number of aldermen to be elected plus one, or if the number of candidates is less than that number, the total number of candidates), so as to indicate the order of his preference for such candidates, and if there are any more candidates may, in addition indicate the order of his preference for as many of them as he pleases by placing in the squares respectively opposite their names other figures next in numerical order after those already used by him.

"SCHEDULE SIX.

"City of Greater Newcastle.

"Method of Counting Votes at Contested Elections.

"Division 1.

"Where one candidate only is to be elected at an election in any ward the votes shall be counted and the result of the election ascertained by the returning officer, or under his direction and supervision, in accordance with the following provisions:—

- "(a) The unrejected ballot-papers shall be arranged under the names of the respective candidates by placing in a separate parcel all those on which a first preference is indicated for the same candidate.
- "(b) The total number of first preferences given for each candidate on such ballot-papers shall then be counted.
- "(c) The candidate who has received the largest number of first preference votes shall, if that number constitutes an absolute majority of votes, be elected.
- "(d) If no candidate has received an absolute majority of first preference votes, a second count shall be made.
- "(e) On the second count the candidate who has received the fewest first preference votes shall be excluded, and each unexhausted ballot-paper counted to him shall be counted to the candidate next in the order of the voter's preference.
- "(f) If a candidate then has an absolute majority of votes, he shall be declared elected, but if no candidate then has an absolute majority of votes, the process of excluding the candidate who has the fewest votes and counting each of his unexhausted ballot-papers to the continuing candidate next in the order of the voter's preference shall be repeated until one candidate has received an absolute majority of votes.
- "(g) The candidate who has received an absolute majority of votes shall be declared elected.

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"Division 2.

"Where two candidates are to be elected at an election in any ward the votes shall be counted and the result of the election ascertained by the returning officer, or under his direction and supervision, in accordance with the following provisions:—

"(a) One of the candidates shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of Division 1 of this Schedule.

"(b) All the unrejected ballot-papers shall be rearranged under the names of the respective candidates in accordance with the first preference indicated thereon, except that each ballot-paper on which a first preference for the elected candidate is indicated shall be placed in the parcel of the candidate next in the order of the voter's preference.

"(c) The number of ballot-papers in the parcel of each candidate shall then be counted and the total number of votes so counted to each candidate shall be ascertained.

"(d) If a candidate then has an absolute majority of votes he shall be elected, but if no candidate then has an absolute majority of votes, the count shall proceed as provided in paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of Division 1 of this Schedule, until one candidate has received an absolute majority of votes:

"Provided that in the application of paragraphs (d) and (e) of Division 1 of this Schedule, any reference to first preference votes shall be read as a reference to all the votes counted to a candidate in pursuance of this Division.

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

"Division 3.

"Where three candidates are to be elected at an election in any ward two of the candidates shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of Division 1 and Division 2 of this Schedule.

"The third candidate shall be elected in the manner provided in Division 2 of this Schedule as regards the election of the second candidate:

"Provided that a ballot-paper on which a first preference for any elected candidate is marked shall be placed in the parcel of the continuing candidate next in the order of the voter's preference.

"Division 4.

"1. In the process of counting under Division 1, or Division 2, or Division 3, as the case may be, of this Schedule, exhausted ballot-papers shall be set aside as finally dealt with and shall thenceforth not be taken into account in the election of a candidate under that particular Division.

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

"(b) 'Next preference' in paragraph (a) of this rule includes the first of the subsequent preferences marked on the ballot-paper which is not given to an elected or excluded candidate: Provided that where there is a break in the consecutive numbering of preferences marked on a ballot-paper (other than a break necessitating the rejection of the ballot-paper as informal in pursuance of subparagraph (v) of paragraph (d) of the proviso to subsection four of section seventy-three of this Act), only those preferences preceding the break shall be taken into account.

"3. (a) If on any count two or more candidates have an equal number of votes and one of them has to be excluded, the returning officer shall determine by lot between them which of them shall be excluded.

"(b) If in the final count for the election of a candidate, two candidates have an equal number of votes, the returning officer shall decide by his casting vote which shall be elected; but except as provided in this paragraph he shall not vote at the election.

"4. In this Schedule—

"'Continuing Candidate' means a candidate not already elected or excluded from the count.

"'An absolute majority of votes' means a greater number than one-half of the whole number of ballot-papers other than informal and exhausted ballot-papers. The casting vote of the returning officer given in pursuance of paragraph (b) of Rule 8 of this Division of this Schedule shall be included in reckoning an absolute majority of votes.

"'Unrejected ballot-papers' means all ballot-papers not rejected as informal.

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“Determine by lot’ means determine in accordance with the following directions:—

“The names of the candidates concerned having been written on similar slips of paper, and the slips having been folded so as to prevent identification, and mixed and drawn at random, the candidate or candidates shall, for the purpose of exclusion from the count, be excluded in the order in which their names are drawn.”

No. 3. Page 18, clause 17, line 3. *After* “Council” *insert* “otherwise than for misconduct.”

No. 4. Page 19. *After* line 15 *insert* new clause as follows:—

“19. (1) This section shall commence upon the date upon which the City of Greater Newcastle is constituted an area within the meaning of the Local Government Act pursuant to section three of this Act.

“The date upon which the said city is so constituted is in this section referred to as the ‘prescribed date.’

“(2) In this Division of this Part ‘the appointed day’ means the first anniversary of the prescribed date.

“(3) The persons who, immediately before the prescribed date, hold office as members of the Newcastle District Abattoir Board, shall, subject to the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and as modified by this section, continue to hold office as such members until the appointed day.

“(4) No triennial general election of members of the said Board, under section three of the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be held during the period commencing on the prescribed date and ending on the appointed day.

“(5) The Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by omitting from subsection two of section four all words from the commencement of that subsection down to and including the words ‘extraordinary vacancy.’

“(6) Where an extraordinary vacancy in the office of a member of the said Board occurs at any time during the period commencing on the prescribed date and ending on the appointed day, the vacancy shall be filled by an alderman of the Greater Newcastle Council appointed in that behalf by a resolution of the said Council.

“(7) Any moneys borrowed by the said Board pursuant to section thirteen of the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, after the prescribed date, shall be a charge upon the rates and revenues of the City of Greater Newcastle and upon the revenues and sinking fund of the said Board.

“(8) The Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended—

“(a) by inserting at the end of section fourteen the following new subsection:—

“(6) In this section—

“‘Municipality’ includes the City of Greater Newcastle.

“‘Council’ includes the Council of the City of Greater Newcastle.

“(b) by omitting section sixteen;

“(c) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection one of section nineteen immediately after the word ‘Health’ the words ‘or by a person who is an inspector under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1934, or by a person approved by the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner.’

“(d) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section nineteen the words ‘and shall pay the prescribed fee’ and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘but no fee shall be charged.’

“(e) by inserting at the end of section twenty-one the following new subsection:—

“(4) In this section—

“‘Municipality’ includes the City of Greater Newcastle.

“‘Council’ includes the Council of the City of Greater Newcastle.

“(f) by inserting at the end of section twenty-five the following new subsection:—

“(4) If the employment of any such officer or servant is terminated by the Board otherwise than for misconduct at any time during the period commencing on the prescribed date and ending on the appointed day the Board shall pay to him out of its funds a gratuity equivalent to the amount of three weeks’ salary or wages for each year of service such salary or wages

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being reckoned on the average of the salary or wages paid to him during the fifty-two weeks immediately preceding the termination of his employment.

"This subsection shall apply only to a person who has been employed continuously by the Board for a period of not less than five years immediately preceding the prescribed date.

"In this subsection the expressions 'prescribed date' and 'appointed day' shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in Division 2 of Part VI of the Greater Newcastle Act, 1937.

"The provision of funds for the purpose of meeting any liability imposed on the Board by this subsection shall be deemed to be an authorised purpose or object of the Board."

No. 5. Page 22, clause 21, line 19. *After* "Council" *insert* "otherwise than for misconduct."

No. 6. Pages 23 and 24, clause 21, line 40 on page 23 and line 1 on page 24. *Omit* "on retirement or death" *insert* "from any superannuation scheme and pension fund or other fund of a like character."

No. 7. Page 24, clause 21, line 13. *Omit* "on retirement or death" *insert* "from any superannuation scheme and pension fund or other fund of a like character."

No. 8. Page 27, clause 22, line 35. *Omit* "cool room" *insert* "facilities or room."

No. 9. Page 33, clause 29, line 13. *Omit* "Subsection three of".

No. 10. Page 41, First Schedule. *After* line 6 *insert*—

"For the purposes of this Schedule and of the constitution of the City of Greater Newcastle, the Municipality of Waratah shall be deemed to include portion 349, parish of Newcastle, county of Northumberland, and the Municipalities of Waratah and Wickham shall be deemed to include the area of thirty-four acres two roods vested in the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited by section four of the Newcastle Iron and Steel Works Act, 1912."

Examined.

E. H. FARRAR,

Chairman of Committees.

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

7. ESPIONAGE IN THE TRAMWAY DEPARTMENT:—Mr. Heffron brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of and Evidence taken before the Select Committee upon Espionage in the Tramway Department, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 24th August, 1937.

Ordered to be printed.

8. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
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Mr. W. F. M. Ross

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Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley

Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Booth

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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 Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner having spoken in reply,—

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 with amendments.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	General Lloyd	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Main	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

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

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

(2.) 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 more effective control of the speed of motor vehicles upon public streets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, 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, 14th December, 1937.*

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

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 30th June, 1937, on the Accounts of the Business and Industrial Undertakings, Administrative and Miscellaneous Accounts audited under the Audit Act, 1902, the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and other Statutory Authorities, in supplementation of the Report to the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly dated 22nd September, 1937, on the Public Accounts prepared by the Treasurer, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902, and other Statutory Authorities.
Ordered to be printed.

2. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE BANKS AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

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 ratify an agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the one part and the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement and for other purposes; to vary the agreements ratified by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreement Ratification Act, 1931, and by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreement Ratification Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th December, 1937.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Copy of Royal Commission issued to the Honourable Percival Halse Rogers, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of New South Wales, to inquire into and report upon the truth of the allegations and suggestions made by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. J. T. Lang, in connection with the sale by the Government of the assets of—
- (a) the State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works to Monier Industries Limited,
(b) the State Brickworks to Brickworks Limited, and
(c) the State Metal Quarries to Quarries Limited,
- and with the withdrawal of the State Insurance Office from competition with insurance companies in business other than Government risks.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets of the various departments of the Bank, and Profit and Loss Accounts and Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
Ordered to be printed.

15th December, 1937.

4. DRAINAGE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

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 better provision for the drainage of land and the mitigation of the effect of floods and the control of flood waters within certain areas; to facilitate the administration of drainage unions and of drainage trusts; to repeal the Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention) Act, 1924; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th December, 1937.

5. GREATER NEWCASTLE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Spooner, 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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Legislative Council's Amendments—Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bate	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter	Mr. Reid	Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henry	Major Shand	Mr. Frith
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turner
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon	
General Lloyd	Mr. Spooner	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 unite the City of Newcastle and certain other areas and parts of areas and to constitute the united area as a city; to provide for the division of the united area into wards; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Council of the united area; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1937.

6. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS AND VICTORIA PARK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

15th December, 1937.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Leo
General Lloyd

Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Solomon
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Tellers,
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Yeo

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Tonge

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 this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. Mair
Mr. Solomon

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—“The the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175b (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mason
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Tonking

16th December, 1937.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(2.) Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2" instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mason	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon	
General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Arthur
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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, 31.

Mr. Ardill	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mason	Mr. Turner
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Henry
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Robson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

15th December, 1937.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mason	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Turner
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Clync	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	

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 carry into effect the exchange of certain land between the Municipal Council of Sydney and the University of Sydney; to provide that certain lands shall be a public road, and for the closing of a certain part of a public road; to amend the University and College Lands and Victoria Park Act, 1924, the Victoria and Rushcutters Bay Parks Act, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1937.*

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

(1.) Housing (Further Provisions) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to housing; to validate certain matters; to amend the Housing Improvement Act, 1936, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1936, 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, 15th December, 1937.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

HOUSING (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th December, 1937.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 9, clause 3, line 39. Omit "a" insert "any".

No. 2. Page 10, clause 4. After line 40 insert—

"(iv) by omitting from the same subsection after the word 'order' the word 'may' and by inserting in lieu thereof the word 'shall'".

No. 3. Page 11, clause 4. After line 12 insert new subparagraph as follows:—

"(iii) by omitting from subsection one of section sixty-three the word 'section' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'sections fifty-eight or'".

No. 4. Page 13, clause 6, line 23. Omit "(6)" insert "(7)".

Examined.

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, that the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

15th December, 1937.

(2.) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for the establishment and maintenance by the University of Sydney of colleges outside the Sydney Metropolitan Area; for these and other purposes to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects, and to repeal the University (Amendment) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

8. LUNACY AND INEBRIATES (COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. FitzSimons 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.

The Question,—*"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—*

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Davidson	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(2.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Henry	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Robson
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

15th December, 1937.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKeil	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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 this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Ness	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Tellers,
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Mair
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Henry	Mr. Robson	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKeil	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Quirk	

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 ratify an agreement made between the Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Honourable Thomas Paterson, the Minister of State for the Interior of the Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1937.

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. Stevens,—

(1.) Greater Newcastle Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to unite the City of Newcastle and certain other areas and parts of areas and to constitute the united area as a city; to provide for the division of the united area into wards; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions upon the Council of the united area; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th December, 1937.

15th December, 1937.

By Mr. Gollan,—

(2.) Theatres, Public Halls and Cinematograph Films Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
*Governor.**Message No. 69.*

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 in relation to the licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and in relation to the exhibition of Australian cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, and the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 15th December, 1937.*

10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BEAUFORT ESTATE:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in the Beaufort Estate of about 2,931 acres at the price of six pounds five shillings (£6 5s. 0d.) per acre on a freehold basis.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.

11. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1937-1938:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
*Governor.**Message No. 70.*

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 an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1937-1938 proposed to be provided for by Loan.

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

12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—GOONOO GOONOO ESTATE:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owner the private land comprised in two parts of Goonoo Goonoo Estate of a total area of about 17,460 acres at the price of four pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence (£4 16s. 10d.) per acre on a freehold basis.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.

13. PAPERS:—Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of Beaufort Estate, Glen Innes.

(2.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of Goonoo Goonoo Estate, Tamworth.

Ordered to be printed.

14. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—PUBLIC HALL SITE AT BINIGUY:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area hereunder referred to—

Reserve No. 65,842 for Public Hall at Biniguy, area 1 rood, notified 28th February, 1936.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NOXIOUS PLANTS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Main the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after midnight,—

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Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	General Lloyd	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Main	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Henry	Major Reid	
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Robson	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Quirk	

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 this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	General Lloyd	Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Main	Mr. Wade
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mair	Dr. Webb
Dr. Fleck	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Robson	Mr. Primrose
Mr. Henry	Mr. James C. Ross	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Quirk	
Captain Dunn	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon	

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 provision with respect to the eradication of noxious plants and the suppression and destruction of noxious animals; to authorise the leasing upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of noxious plants of

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certain lands allotted, reserved, or dedicated by the Crown for the purpose of a common or for any other public purpose; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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16. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE BANKS AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) Major Shand, *on behalf of Mr. Stevens*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify an agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the one part and the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement and for other purposes; to vary the agreements ratified by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Act, 1931, and by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreement Ratification Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Shand then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify an agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the one part and the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement and for other purposes; to vary the agreements ratified by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Act, 1931, and by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreement Ratification Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.*

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

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-two minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—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 November, 1937, 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.
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. PAPERS:—
Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ending 30th June, 1937.
Ordered to be printed.
Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Art Union in aid of the funds of the Kyogle Memorial Hospital, drawn on 21st September, 1937.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Amendment of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
(2.) Minute of the Executive Council recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. J. Ferguson as Engineering Draftsman, Department of Works and Local Government.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
Ordered to be printed.
Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations (2) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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3. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE BANK AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

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

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. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Major Shand the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Major Shand, 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 ratify an agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the one part and the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement and for other purposes; to vary the agreements ratified by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Act, 1931, and by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreement Ratification Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 16th December, 1937.

4. KEEPIT DAM BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Main the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—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 sanction the construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit and works incidental thereto, and of a diversion weir in the Namoi River near Boggabri; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 16th December, 1937.

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

(1.) Racing Taxation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain taxes in respect of bookmakers, racecourses and race-meetings; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,

President.

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(2.) Racing (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provisions in relation to racecourses, race-meetings and bookmakers; to provide for the constitution of a Bookmakers Revision Committee and to define its powers and functions; to repeal the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, the Racecourses Admission Tax (Management) Act, 1920, and the Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1932, the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929, 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.

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Sydney, 16th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16th December, 1937.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments

Page 26, clause 15, lines 7 and 8. Omit all words on these lines.

Examined.

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

6. URGENCY:—Major Shand moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—Loan Bill and Theatres, Public Halls and Cinematograph Films Bill be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.
Motion by leave withdrawn.

7. LOAN BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Major Shand moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Loan Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Major Shand moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Loan Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

8. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates*).—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 Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1937-38, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £8,786,287 for Public Works and other Services.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order 175B (*Committees of Supply and Ways and Means. Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith. Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages*),—

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates*):—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 Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £8,786,287 be raised by the issue of Commonwealth or State Debentures or Stock secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or, pending the issue of Debentures or Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

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10. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,—put and passed.

(2.) Major Shand then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—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.

Question,—That the Report be adopted,—put and passed.

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 authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

(1.) Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage (Debts) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to debts due by councils of municipalities and shires to the Colonial Treasurer in respect of works of water supply and sewerage; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

(2.) Industrial Undertakings Purchasers' Prices Products Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of Boards to determine fair and reasonable prices for bricks, blue metal, and cement products the respective products of businesses respectively carried on by the purchasers of the assets of the State Brick Works, the State Metal Quarries, and the State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works, and their sequels in title on lands comprised in such assets; to repeal the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Statute Law Revision Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to promote the revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary, by correcting certain errors and inaccuracies in enactments, and by adopting the usual regulation making power in certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 16th December, 1937.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) University and College Lands and Victoria Park (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to carry into effect the exchange of certain land between the Municipal Council of Sydney and the University of Sydney; to provide that certain lands shall be a public road, and for the closing of a certain part of a public road;* to

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amend the University and College Lands and Victoria Park Act, 1924, the Victoria and Rushcutters Bay Parks Act, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(5.) Companies (Liquidation) Act Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Companies (Liquidation) Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 16th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

12. ESPIONAGE IN THE TRAMWAY DEPARTMENT:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee upon Espionage in the Tramway Department, brought up on 14th December, 1937, be now adopted by this House.

Question put and passed.

13. TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Wade (*by consent*) moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Tobacco Industry in New South Wales, brought up on 9th December, 1937, be now adopted by this House.

Question put and passed.

14. THEATRES, PUBLIC HALLS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Theatres, Public Halls and Cinematograph Films Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Ness	Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wade
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. W. F. M. Ross	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Saunders	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Jackson	Major Shand	Mr. Monro

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Mr. Arthur	Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Knight

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Theatres, Public Halls and Cinematograph Films Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and in relation to the exhibition of Australian cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, and the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision in relation to the licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and in relation to the exhibition of Australian cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, and the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

(5.) Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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And the House continuing to sit after midnight,—

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

15. LUNACY AND INEBRIATES (COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) 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 ratify an agreement made between the Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Honourable Thomas Paterson, the Minister of State for the Interior of the Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 16th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

16. HOUSING (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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. Martin, 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 further provisions in relation to housing; to validate certain matters; to amend the Housing Improvement Act, 1936, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 17th December, 1937, a.m.

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

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No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1937.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—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 1st December, 1937, 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.

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. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 71.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; to make further provision with respect to interest and instalments on settlement purchases; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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- (2.) East Maitland Pasturage Reserve (Divesting) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain lands at East Maitland in His Majesty; to repeal the East Maitland Public Reserve Act; to amend the Local Government Validation and Enabling Act, 1914, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 15th December, 1937.

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(3.) Federal Aid Roads and Works Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads or other works connected with transport; to provide for the carrying into effect of that agreement and for the application of the moneys paid thereunder; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1936, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th December, 1937.

(4.) Bungendore to Captain's Flat Railway Agreement Ratification Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve of a certain agreement made between Lake George Mines Limited of the first part, Lake George Mining Corporation Limited of the second part and the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale, Stevens the Colonial Treasurer of the State of New South Wales for and on behalf of His Majesty King George VI of the third part, with respect to the construction of works by the said Companies on certain lands in the parishes of Bullongong and Ballallaba, county of Murray and to the construction by the Commissioner for Railways of a railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat subject to certain terms and conditions; to provide for the carrying out and varying of such agreement; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th December, 1937.

(5.) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, 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 Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th December, 1937.

(6.) Sale of Goods (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 76.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to Sales of Wool; for this purpose to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th December, 1937.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) By-law No. 913 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (2.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the month of October, 1937. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

17th December, 1937.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Primrose, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report, during the currency of the Thirty-first Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of the Meetings.
Ordered to be printed.

5. SOIL CONSERVATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the conservation of soil resources and for the mitigation of erosion; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Vincent then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the conservation of soil resources and for the mitigation of erosion; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. DRAINAGE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the drainage of land and the mitigation of the effect of floods and the control of flood waters within certain areas; to facilitate the administration of drainage unions and of drainage trusts; to repeal the Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention) Act, 1924; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the drainage of land and the mitigation of the effect of floods and the control of flood waters within certain areas; to facilitate the administration of drainage unions and of drainage trusts; to repeal the Water (Costs Declaratory and Flood Prevention) Act, 1924; to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. FitzSimons moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. FitzSimons moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936, of the name of the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney and for the consequential repeal of the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney Act, 1910; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936, of the name of the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney and for the consequential repeal of the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney Act, 1910; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(5.) 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. FitzSimons the Report was adopted.

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(6.) Bill, on motion of Mr. FitzSimons, 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 addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936, of the name of the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney and for the consequential repeal of the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney Act, 1910; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 17th December, 1937.

8. THEATRES, PUBLIC HALLS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

Debate continued.

Original 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. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gollan the Report was adopted.

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, 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 in relation to the licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and in relation to the exhibition of Australian cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, and the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1937.

9. MOTOR TRAFFIC (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 provide for the more effective control of the speed of motor vehicles upon public streets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, 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, 17th December, 1937, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

10. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Dunningham 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. Dunningham, 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 in relation to racecourses, race-meetings and bookmakers; to provide for the constitution of a Bookmakers Revision Committee and to define its powers and functions; to repeal the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, the Racecourses Admission Tax (Management) Act, 1920, and the Racecourses*

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Admission Tax (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1932, the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1937.*

11. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 77.

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 require owners of motor vehicles to insure against liability to pay damages in respect of the death of or bodily injury to persons caused by or arising out of the use of motor vehicles; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th December, 1937.*

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

- (1.) Local Government (Noxious Plants) 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 eradication of noxious plants and the suppression and destruction of noxious animals; to authorise the leasing upon terms and conditions providing for the eradication of noxious plants of certain lands allotted, reserved, or dedicated by the Crown for the purpose of a common or for any other public purpose; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1937.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (2.) Commonwealth and State Bank Agreement Ratification Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the one part and the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement and for other purposes; to vary the agreements ratified by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Act, 1931, and by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreement Ratification Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1937.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (3.) Keepit Dam Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit and works incidental thereto, and of a diversion weir in the Namoi River near Boggabri; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1937.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (4.) Loan Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1937.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

17th December, 1937.

(5.) Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936, of the name of the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney and for the consequential repeal of the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney Act, 1910; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(6.) Theatres, Public Halls and Cinematograph Films Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and in relation to the exhibition of Australian cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, and the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 17th December, 1937.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

13. SALE OF STATE MONIER PIPE WORKS AND STATE BRICKWORKS:—Mr. Stevens moved, (*by consent*), without Notice, That the papers in connection with the sale of the State Monier Pipe Works, and the papers in connection with the sale of the State Brickworks, laid upon the Table of this House on 31st August, 1937, and 23rd November, 1937, respectively, referred to the Printing Committee and ordered not to be printed, be now printed.
Question put and passed.
14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 1st February next.
Question put and passed.
15. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ardill, *on behalf of Mr. Ness*, Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 1st February next*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 52.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COROWA:—

(1) ISSUE AND RETURN OF WRIT:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of the 4th November, 1937, declaring the seat of the Honourable Richard Thomas Ball, deceased, vacant, he had issued a Writ on 10th November, 1937, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Honourable Richard Thomas Ball, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Christopher Baron Lethbridge, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Corowa.

(2.) MEMBER SWORN:—Christopher Baron Lethbridge was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Corowa.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Housing (Further Provisions) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 78.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to housing; to validate certain matters; to amend the Housing Improvement Act, 1936, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, the Housing of the Unemployed Act, 1934-1936, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 17th December, 1937.

(2.) Barooga District Water Supply Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 79.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the transfer to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of the works which, immediately before the dissolution of the Barooga Water Trust were controlled by that Trust; to confer and impose upon that Commission and on the Rural Bank of New South Wales certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th December, 1937.

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(3.) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 80.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the more effective control of the speed of motor vehicles upon public streets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1937.

(4.) University and College Lands and Victoria Park (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 81.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to carry into effect the exchange of certain land between the Municipal Council of Sydney and the University of Sydney; to provide that certain lands shall be a public road, and for the closing of a certain part of a public road; to amend the University and College Lands and Victoria Park Act, 1924, the Victoria and Rushcutters Bay Parks Act, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.

(5.) Racing Taxation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 82.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.

(6.) Racing (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 83.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to racecourses, race-meetings and bookmakers; to provide for the constitution of a Bookmakers Revision Committee and to define its powers and functions; to repeal the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, the Racecourses Admission Tax (Management) Act, 1920, and the Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment) Act, 1920; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1936, the Totalizator Act, 1916, the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1932, the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.

(7.) Companies (Liquidation) Act Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 84.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Companies (Liquidation) Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having

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

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Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.*

(8.) Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 85.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936, of the name of the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney and for the consequential repeal of the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney Act, 1910; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.*

(9.) Loan Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 86.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.*

(10.) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 87.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the establishment and maintenance by the University of Sydney of colleges outside the Sydney Metropolitan Area; for these and other purposes to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects, and to repeal the University (Amendment) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.*

(11.) Industrial Undertakings Purchasers Prices Products Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 88.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the construction of Boards to determine fair and reasonable prices for bricks, blue metal, and cement products the respective products of businesses respectively carried on by the purchasers of the assets of the State Brick Works, the State Metal Quarries, and the State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works, and their sequels in title on lands comprised in such assets; to repeal the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.*

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(12.) Commonwealth and State Banks Agreement Ratification Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 89.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the one part and the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement and for other purposes; to vary the agreements ratified by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Act, 1931, and by the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreement Ratification Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.

(13.) Theatres, Public Halls and Cinematograph Films Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 90.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the licensing and regulation of theatres and public halls and in relation to the exhibition of Australian cinematograph films; to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, and the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.

(14.) Local Government (Noxious Plants) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 91.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the eradication of noxious plants and the suppression and destruction of noxious animals; to authorise the leasing upon terms and condition providing for the eradication of noxious plants of certain lands allotted, reserved, or dedicated by the Crown for the purpose of a common or for any other public purpose; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.

(15.) Keepit Dam Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 92.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit and works incidental thereto, and of a diversion weir in the Namoi River near Boggabri; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.

(16.) Lunacy and Inebriates (Commonwealth Agreement Ratification) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 93.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an agreement made between the Honourable Herbert Paton FitzSimons, the Minister for Health of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the said State, of the one part, and the Honourable Thomas Paterson, the Minister of State for the Interior of the*

1st February, 1938.

Commonwealth of Australia, for and on behalf of the said Commonwealth, of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said Agreement; to validate certain matters; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.*

(17.) Statute Law Revision Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 94.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to promote the revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary, by correcting certain errors and inaccuracies in enactments, and by adopting the usual regulation making power in certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.*

(18.) Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage (Debts) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

Message No. 95.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to debts due by councils of municipalities and shires to the Colonial Treasurer in respect of works of water supply and sewerage; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1937.*

3. THE CLERK SUMMONED:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, since the adjournment on Friday, 17th December, 1937, the Clerk had received a subpoena to appear before the Royal Commissioner, appointed to inquire into matters in connection with the sale by the Government of the assets of the State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works, the State Brick Works, and the State Metal Quarries, and to produce all papers and documents tabled in connection therewith; and, that as Speaker, he had authorised the production of these papers.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 15th February next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-four minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 15th February, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 1938.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. THE CLERK SUMMONED:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, since the adjournment on Tuesday, 1st February, 1938, the Clerk had received a subpoena to appear before the Royal Commissioner and to produce all papers and documents (not already produced) tabled in connection with the sale by the Government of the assets of the State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works and the State Brick Works, the State Metal Quarries, and the withdrawal of the State Insurance Office from competition with insurance companies in business other than Government risks, and that, as Speaker, he had authorised the production of those papers.
2. DEATH OF THOMAS MICHAEL KEEGAN, EX-MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—
Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from Mrs. Keegan:—
80 Barooka-road, Northbridge.
4th January, 1938.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—
On behalf of Miss Keegan and myself, I would be pleased for you to convey to Members of the Legislative Assembly our thanks for the Resolution which they carried on the death of my husband, Mr. Thomas Keegan.
We also wish to thank you for conveying the Resolution to us.
Yours faithfully,
(MRS.) DORIS KEEGAN.

The Honourable the Speaker,
Parliament House, Sydney.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
4. LAUNCH DISASTER ON SYDNEY HARBOUR:—Mr. Stevens moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That this House expresses its profound sorrow at the serious loss of life which resulted from the launch accident on the Harbour on Sunday last, and offers its deep sympathy to the relatives of those who lost their lives and to those who suffered injury in the disaster.
The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd February.
Question put and passed.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

15th February, 1938.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lethbridge

Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mason
Mr. Modro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. W. F.M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Turner
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Thomas

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Tonge

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 and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 22nd February, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

R. W. D. WEAVER,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES,
to wit.
(L.S.)
WAKEHURST,
Governor.

} By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE,
BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Dis-
tinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army,
Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Depen-
dencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the twenty-second day of February, 1938; Now, I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly to Monday, the seventh day of March, 1938.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
B. S. STEVENS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1937-38.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 18 FEBRUARY, 1938.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Mr. Davidson to ask the Minister for Education,—

(1.) Following upon the answer to question No. 14, *Questions and Answers* No. 9, with regard to the returned soldier teachers' classification, will he inform the House what action, if any, he has taken, or intends to take, with regard to the committee's report and recommendations?

(2.) As any action of the Minister may have a consequential bearing on the promotions and transfers usually made at Christmas time, will he say whether this matter will be finalised in the near future, and if so, when?

2. Mr. Heffron to ask the Minister for Health,—

(1.) Will he inform the House as to what extent W. E. Anglis Ltd. import employees from England to replace Australian workers at the company's New South Wales establishments, viz., Riverstone Meat Co., Producers' Meat Supply Co., and Metropolitan Ice Co.?

(2.) What are the terms of engagement for imported employees?

(3.) After completion of service are they returned to England at the company's expense?

(4.) Could all such positions be filled by Australians?

3. Mr. Lang to ask the Premier,—

(1.) Will he inform the House whether the Government proposes to take any action against certain companies whose activities were inquired into by the police towards the end of last year?

(2.) If no action is proposed, will he lay upon the Table of the House the police reports covering the investigations?

4. Mr. Lang to ask the Premier,—

(1.) Is it a fact (a) that visiting Lord Mayors were the guests of the City Council at a hotel of which Lord Mayor Nock is a director; (b) that the ferries hired by the City Council were owned by a company of which Alderman Sir Archibald Howie is a director; (c) that the State banquet was catered for by a company of which Alderman Sir Samuel Walder is a director?

(2.) In view of this, will he make available to Parliament a list of all contractors in connection with the Anniversary Celebrations with which any member of the City Council, Consultative Council or Ministry is connected?

5. Mr. Horsington to ask the Minister for Lands,—Will he inform the House,—

(1.) What is the total area of the Western Land holding known as Yancannian Station?

(2.) In how many leases is it held?

(3.) Who are the holders of these leases; if a company, will he give the name of it and the names of the secretary and the directors?

(4.) Do any of these leases come under Section 17 (c) of the Western Lands Act which provides that one-half shall be withdrawn for closer settlement purposes over a period of fourteen years?

(5.) When does each lease comprised in this holding expire?

(6.) Will the whole of this area be available to the Crown for additional and new settlement when the present leases expire, irrespective of whether they are subdivided and sold before the original date of expiry?

6. Mr. Horsington to ask the Minister for Works,—Will he inform the House,—
- (1.) What is the amount or depth of silt in the Stephens Creek Reservoir, Broken Hill?
 - (2.) What is the amount or depth of silt in the Umberumberka Reservoir, Broken Hill?
 - (3.) Are water tests taken regularly; if so, at what intervals; if not, when?
 - (4.) What is the manner in which the tests are taken?
 - (5.) What type of container are the water samples sent away in?
 - (6.) What is the average daily and/or yearly consumption of water from both reservoirs at Broken Hill?
7. Mr. Horsington to ask the Minister for Lands,—Will he inform the House,—
- (1.) What is the total area of the Western Land holding known as Corona Station?
 - (2.) In how many leases is it held?
 - (3.) Who are the holders of these leases; if a company, will he give the name of it and the names of the directors and the secretary?
 - (4.) Do any of these leases come under Section 17 (c) of the Western Lands Act which provides that one-half shall be withdrawn for closer settlement purposes over a period of fourteen years?
 - (5.) When does each lease comprised in this holding expire?
 - (6.) Will the whole of this area be available to the Crown for additional and new settlement when the present leases expire, irrespective of whether the present holders subdivide and sell them before the original date of expiry?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Lieut.-Colonel BRUXNER to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the recording of the ownership of motor vehicles and of transfers of and covenants forbidding the transfer of motor vehicles; to make provision for the licensing of dealers carrying on certain businesses in relation to used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation of the operations of such dealers; to make further provisions with a view to preventing the theft of motor vehicles, parts and accessories; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
2. Lieut.-Colonel BRUXNER to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a bill to require owners of motor vehicles to insure against liability to pay damages in respect of the death of or bodily injury to persons caused by or arising out of the use of motor vehicles; and for purposes connected therewith.
3. Mr. DRUMMOND to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the provision, maintenance, control and management of technical education in New South Wales, to provide for the establishment of technical education districts and for the constitution of a technical education district council in respect of each district; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
4. Mr. DRUMMOND to move,—
That the Child Welfare Bill (No. 2), which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
5. Mr. FITZSIMONS to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Milk Act, 1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.
6. Mr. FITZSIMONS to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the licensing, management and control of private hospitals and rest homes; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
7. Mr. FITZSIMONS to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pure Food Act, 1908, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

8. Mr. MAIN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

9. Mr. MAIN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the branding and earmarking of pigs; to amend the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

10. Mr. MARTIN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Stock and Share Brokers; to provide for the keeping and examination of accounts of Stock and Share Brokers; to make provision for the registration of Stock Exchanges; to provide for the establishment and administration of a fidelity guarantee fund in relation to each registered Stock Exchange; to amend the Business Agents Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

11. Mr. L. O. MARTIN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

12. Mr. L. O. MARTIN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the judge of the Land and Valuation Court; to amend the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

13. Mr. L. O. MARTIN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the keeping of billiard-tables; to repeal the Billiards and Bagatelle Act, 1902; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1916; and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Child Welfare (Commonwealth Agreement Ratification) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Drummond.*]
2. Conveyancing, Trustee and Probate (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. L. O. Martin.*]
3. Drainage Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Spooner.*]
4. Soil Conservation Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Vincent.*]
5. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Stevens.*]
6. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Stevens.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Waddell, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the owners of certain motor vehicles to insure against their liability to pay damage on account of deaths or bodily injuries caused by the use of such motor vehicles, and for other purposes connected therewith."
2. Sydney Harbour Bridge Toll Charges; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Primrose, "That, in the opinion of this House, the special charge or toll imposed on railway, tramway, and omnibus passengers travelling over the Sydney Harbour Bridge should be abolished."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. LANG to move,—

That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers connected with the sale of the State Blue Metal Quarries also all papers relating to any instructions given to the State Insurance Office relating to its trading with the public and the premium rates to be charged by the State Insurance Office.

2. Mr. LANG to move,—

(1.) That the terms of reference of the Royal Commission promised by the Premier be wide enough to include—

“to inquire and report upon the whole of the circumstances surrounding the sale of the State Brickworks—

“to inquire and report upon the whole of the matters referred to by the Leader of the Opposition in his speech in Parliament when moving the Motion for a Select Committee on 9th December.”

(2.) That provision be made to afford the Leader of the Opposition legal assistance before the Royal Commission similar to that afforded to Members of Parliament before the Royal Commission inquiring into S.P. Betting.

3. Mr. BADDELEY to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, in order to accelerate the re-absorption of workers displaced from employment by machines, the Government should by legislation direct the Industrial Commission to reduce working hours in industries where mechanisation has displaced labour.

4. Mr. LAZZARINI to move,—

That in the opinion of this House legislation should be immediately introduced to provide equal pay for the sexes engaged on similar work in all Government departments, and for all those engaged in private industries that are not subject to interstate competition.

5. Mr. HEFFRON to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the only practical method of absorbing the unemployed members of the community and making adequate provision to meet the effects of labour-saving and labour-displacing machinery, is the introduction of a forty-hour week in industry, and that, in view of the shortening of working hours in other countries of the world, the necessary legislation be introduced forthwith.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1937-38.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 145; Divisions in Committee, 114; Counts-out, nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Ardill, George Edward, Esq.	113	93	...	206
Arthur, Joshua George, Esq.	128	95	...	223
Baddeley, John Marcus, Esq.	140	110	...	250
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas†	15	15	...	30
Bate, Henry John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	80	58	...	138
Bennett, Charles Edward, Esq., B.A.	76	52	...	128
Booth, George, Esq.	131	101	...	232
Brown, Malcolm, Esq.	66	44	...	110
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. (<i>Deputy Premier and Minister for Transport</i>) †	58	52	...	110
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq.	134	110	...	244
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	134	108	...	242
Buttenshaw, The Hon. Ernest Albert	112	64	...	176
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq.	141	108	...	249
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	137	105	...	242
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq.	124	104	...	228
Carter, Harry Charles, Esq.	94	86	...	180
Chaffey, Captain the Hon. Frank Augustus (<i>Colonial Secretary</i>)	47	44	...	91
Clyne, Daniel, Esq.	138	112	...	250
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	103	77	...	180
Davies, William, Esq.	121	91	...	212
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry (<i>Minister for Education</i>)	113	95	...	208
Dunn, Captain the Hon. William Fraser	111	90	...	201
Dunningham, The Hon. John Montgomery (<i>Minister for Labour and Industry</i>)	62	67	...	129
Elliott, Hylton Oswald, Esq.	87	71	...	158
FitzSimons, The Hon. Herbert Paton (<i>Minister for Health</i>)	91	68	...	159
Fleck, Claude Cropton, Esq., M.B., Ch.M.	88	71	...	159
Frith, William, Esq.	141	113	...	254
Gollan, The Hon. George Charles (<i>Minister without portfolio</i>)	131	103	...	234
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq.	144	113	...	257
Hankinson, Robert Henry, Esq.	55	44	...	99
Hawkins, Francis Harold, Esq.	138	104	...	242
Hedges, William Whaley, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	102	24	...	126
Heffron, Robert James, Esq.	109	87	...	196
Henry, Alfred Stephen, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	89	59	...	148
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	91	61	...	152
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	77	48	...	125
Jackett, Harry Gordon, Esq.	120	102	...	222
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	88	63	...	151
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq.	127	98	...	225
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	118	102	...	220
Knight, Hamilton, Esq.	137	105	...	242
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	144	114	...	258

† Granted leave of absence, 10th August, 1937.

‡ Deceased, 30th October, 1937.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	122	94	...	216
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq.	98	78	...	176
Lee, The Hon. John Robert	54	28	...	82
Lethbridge, Christopher Baron, Esq.*	1	...	...	1
Lloyd, Brig.-Gen. Herbert William, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.	96	86	...	182
Lloyd, Stanley Allan, Esq., A.F.I.A.	79	76	...	155
McGirr, James, Esq.	145	113	...	258
McKell, William John, Esq.	126	95	...	221
Main, The Hon. Hugh (<i>Minister for Agriculture</i>)	101	55	...	156
Mair, Alexander, Esq. †	47	35	...	82
Martin, The Hon. Lewis Ormsby, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Justice</i>)	108	88	...	196
Mason, Harold Harvey, Esq., K.C., LL.B.	40	31	...	71
Matthews, Claude Hilton, Esq.	143	114	...	257
Monro, Cecil Owen James, Esq.	92	54	...	146
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	86	80	...	166
Moverly, Arthur Henry, Esq.	94	53	...	147
Ness, John Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	123	93	...	216
O'Sullivan, Maurice, Esq.	144	113	...	257
Primrose, Hubert Leslie, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	106	85	...	191
Quirk, John, Esq.	100	62	...	162
Reid, Major Albert David, M.C.	102	80	...	182
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa, Esq. †	54	30	...	84
Reid, John Thomas, Esq.	121	110	...	231
Richardson, Athol, Esq.	107	91	...	198
Robson, Ewan Murray, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	130	105	...	235
Ross, James Clyde, Esq.	52	58	...	110
Ross, William Forrest Maxwell, Esq.	84	63	...	147
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq.	88	71	...	159
Shand, Major the Hon. James Barclay, V.D. (<i>Minister without portfolio</i>) †	79	82	...	161
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq.	145	114	...	259
Sinclair, Colin Archibald, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Secretary for Lands</i>)	106	62	...	168
Solomon, Eric Saxby, Esq.	84	69	...	153
Spooner, The Hon. Eric Sydney (<i>Minister for Local Government, and Secretary for Public Works</i>)	72	67	...	139
Stanley, Fred, Esq.	137	101	...	238
Stevens, The Hon. Bertram Sydney Barnsdale (<i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer</i>)	86	49	...	135
Sweeney, John Thomas, Esq.	140	112	...	252
Thomas, Norman, Esq.	89	69	...	158
Tonge, Arthur, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	136	108	...	244
Tonking, Alwyn Uren, Esq.	92	83	...	175
Tully, John Moran, Esq.	121	91	...	212
Turner, Henry Basil, Esq., M.A.	127	93	...	220
Vincent, The Hon. Roy Stanley (<i>Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests</i>)	110	71	...	181
Waddell, John William, Esq.	108	83	...	191
Wade, Benjamin Martin, Esq.	72	37	...	109
Walker, Ronald Bruce, Esq.	12	5	...	17
Weaver, The Hon. Reginald Walter Darcy (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Webb, James Eli, Esq., B.A., M.B., Ch.M. †	33	32	...	65
Wilson, George Alan Lachlan, Esq.	77	54	...	131
Yeo, Alfred William, Esq.	81	63	...	144

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 18th February, 1938.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

† Granted leave of absence, 10th August, 1937.

*Elected 11th December, 1937, and sworn 1st February, 1938.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION 1937-1938.

1. New Writs issued	3
2. Select Committees :—	
On Public Matters	4
On Private Matters ... ..	...
On Private Bills ... ..	...
On Public Bills ... ..	...
3. Standing Committees	4
4. Public Bills :—	
Originated in the Assembly—	
Received the Royal Assent	43
Otherwise disposed of	11
	54
Brought from the Council—	
Received the Royal Assent	1
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	...
	1
5. Private Bills :—	
Originated in the Assembly—	
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	...
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	...
Brought from the Council—	
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	...
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	...
6. Petitions received :—	
Printed	2
Not Printed ... ..	...
	2
7. Divisions :—	
In the House	145
In Committee of the Whole	114
	259
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—	
Days of Meeting	53
Hours of Sitting	458 hrs. 37 mins.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight	39 hrs. 33 mins.
Daily Average	8 hrs. 39 mins.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—	
Before commencement of Business ... ..	...
After commencement of Business ... ..	...
9. Votes and Proceedings :—	
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—	
Of Business done	423
Daily Average	8
Entries in Question Paper—	
Of Questions	583
Daily Average	11
Entries in Notice Paper—	
Of Notices of Motions	893
Of Orders of the Day	665
Daily Average	1,558
10. Contingent Notice Papers	29
11. Orders for Papers ... ..	...
12. Addresses for Papers ... ..	...
13. Other Addresses	3
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—	
By Message	2
By Command	338
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In Returns to Addresses
Reports from Standing Committees	14
Reports from Select Committees	2
Other Papers	28
	384
Ordered to be Printed	99
Not ordered to be Printed	285
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15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1937-1938, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of 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 each day's Votes and Proceedings :—

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.
	1937.				h. m.	h. m.	
1	4 August	Wednesday	12.0 noon	5.51 p.m.	5 51	...	10
2	10 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.10 p.m.	8 40	...	15
3	11 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.51 p.m.	8 21	...	2
4	12 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.25 p.m.	6 25	...	9
5	17 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7 59	...	14
6	18 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 0	...	10
7	19 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.47 p.m.	6 47	...	2
8	24 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.31 p.m.	9 1	...	9
9	25 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7 50	...	6
10	26 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.46 p.m.	6 46	...	5
11	31 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.27 p.m.	7 57	...	5
12	1 September.	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 0	...	8
13	2 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.54 p.m.	6 54	...	9
14	7 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	7 46	...	5
15	8 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.21 p.m.	7 51	...	3
16	9 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	6.0 p.m.	7 0	...	7
17	14 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.0 p.m.	7 30	...	13
18	15 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7 50	...	8
19	16 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	3.51 p.m.	4 51	...	7
20	21 "	Tuesday	7.0 p.m.	11.21 p.m.	4 21	...	11
21	22 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	9.54 p.m.	7 24	...	8
22	23 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.50 p.m.	6 50	...	4
23	28 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.43 p.m.	9 13	...	9
24	29 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.0 p.m.	8 30	...	4
25	30 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.18 p.m.	6 18	...	4
26	5 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.5 a.m.	44 35	35 5	19
				(Thursday)			
27	3 November.	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	2.53 p.m.	0 23	...	1
28	4 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	5.57 p.m.	6 57	...	7
29	9 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.13 p.m.	8 43	...	7
30	10 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.47 p.m.	8 17	...	6
31	11 "	Thursday	12.0 noon	6.5 p.m.	6 5	...	6
32	16 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.14 p.m.	7 44	...	3
33	17 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	7 46	...	6
34	18 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	9.49 p.m.	10 49	...	6
35	19 "	Friday	11.0 a.m.	4.36 p.m.	5 36	...	4
36	23 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.21 p.m.	7 51	...	10
37	24 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.14 p.m.	7 44	...	6
38	25 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	10.16 p.m.	11 16	...	8
39	26 "	Friday	11.0 a.m.	5.30 p.m.	6 30	...	6
40	30 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 0	...	8
41	1 December.	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8 0	...	9
42	2 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	10.27 p.m.	11 27	...	9
43	3 "	Friday	11.0 a.m.	4.53 p.m.	5 53	...	7
44	7 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.50 p.m.	8 20	...	10
45	8 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.6 p.m.	8 36	...	5
46	9 "	Thursday	11.0 a.m.	3.29 a.m.	16 29	3 29	15
				(Friday)			
47	13 "	Monday	11.30 a.m.	12.9 a.m.	12 39	0 9	10
				(Tuesday)			
48	14 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.14 p.m.	8 44	...	8
49	15 "	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	12.38 a.m.	10 8	0 38	17
50	16 "	Thursday	10.55 a.m.	12.12 a.m.	13 17	0 12	17
51	17 "	Friday	10.55 a.m.	11.25 p.m.	12 30	...	16
	1938.						
52	1 February.	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	2.36 p.m.	0 6	...	4
53	15 "	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	2.47 p.m.	0 17	...	6
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Sydney, 18th February, 1938.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING SESSION OF 1937-1938.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Appropriation [Budget Papers, 1937-1938.]	Mr. Stevens	1937. 21 Sept.	1937. 26 Nov.	1937. 26 Nov.	1937.	1937. 26 Nov.	1937.	1937. 26 Nov.	1937. 26 Nov.	1937. 26 Nov.	1937. 30 Nov.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937. 7 Dec.	1937. 18	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 25 November, 1937. Founded on resolutions of Ways and Means, 26 November, 1937.	
Barooga District Water Supply	Mr. Main	17 Aug.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	2 Dec.	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	13 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 1 Feb.	28	Motion made for 3 ^o and amendment to recommit, negatived 3rd December, 1937. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Bungendore to Captain's Flat Railway Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Vincent	19 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1937. 17 Dec.	26	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Child Welfare (No. 2)	Mr. Drummond	18 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Child Welfare (Commonwealth Agreement Ratification).	Mr. Drummond	18 Aug.	17 Aug.	18 Aug.	.....	2 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Closer Settlement (Amendment)	Mr. Buttenshaw	17 Aug.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	7 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 17 Dec.	21	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Commonwealth and State Bank Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Stevens	15 Dec.	16 Dec. a.m.	16 Dec. a.m.	.....	16 Dec.	.....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 1 Feb.	41	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Companies (Liquidation) Act Amendment.	Mr. L. O. Martin .....	.....	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	.....	14 Dec.	.....	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	34	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Concord Cemetery	Mr. FitzSimons	15 Sept.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	17 Nov.	.....	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1937. 25 Nov.	15	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 17 November, 1937. Stopped by prorogation.
Conveyancing, Trustee, and Probate (Amendment).	Mr. L. O. Martin .....	.....	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 1 Feb.	.....	.....
Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage (Debts).	Mr. Spooner	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	.....	10 Dec. a.m.	.....	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	32	Stopped by prorogation.
Drainage	Mr. Spooner	15 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1937. 17 Dec.	.....	.....
East Maitland Pasturage Reserve (Divesting).	Mr. Buttenshaw .....	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	3 Dec.	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Dec.	24	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Farmers' Relief (Amendment)	Mr. Stevens	18 Aug.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	3 Dec.	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Dec.	26	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Federal Aid Roads and Works	Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	24 Aug. 18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	25 Nov.	7 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Dec.	22	.....
Finances Adjustment	Mr. Stevens	24 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Dec.	16	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1937-1938—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Gaming and Betting (Amendment) ...	Mr. Gollan, on behalf of Mr. Stevens.	1937.	1937. 9 Nov.	1937. 9 Nov.	1937.	1937. 10 Nov.	1937.	1937. 10 Nov.	1937. 10 Nov.	1937. 11 Nov.	1937. 17 Nov.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937. 18 Nov.	1937. 14	
Greater Newcastle	Mr. Spooner	9 Sept.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	7 Dec.	.....	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	.....	14 Dec.	15 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	16 Dec. 1938.	20	
Housing (Further Provisions)	Mr. Stevens	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	.....	10 Dec. a.m.	.....	10 Dec. a.m.	10 Dec. a.m.	10 Dec. a.m.	.....	15 Dec.	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb. 1937.	27	3 ^o , placed for subsequent sitting, taken (by consent) at later hour of day.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) ..	Mr. Dunningham	15 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	.....	29 Sept.	.....	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	5 Oct.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	9	
Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment.	Mr. Dunningham	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	.....	5 Oct.	.....	6 Oct. a.m.	6 Oct. a.m.	6 Oct. a.m.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	11	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 5th October, 1937.
Industrial Undertakings Purchasers' Prices Products.	Mr. Spooner	.....	10 Dec. a.m.	10 Dec. a.m.	.....	13 Dec.	.....	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	14 Dec. a.m.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	33	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10th December, 1937 a.m.
Keppit Dam	Mr. Main	24 Aug.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	16 Dec.	.....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb. 1937.	42	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
King George V and Queen Mary Maternal and Infant Welfare Foundation.	Mr. FitzSimons	17 Aug.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	.....	9 Sept.	.....	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	23 Sept.	6 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	8	
Lady Edith Carpenter Land Vesting (changed from Sir Walter Carpenter Land Vesting).	Mr. FitzSimons	17 Aug.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	.....	15 Sept.	.....	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	16 Sept.	28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 Oct.	6	Short Title amended in Committee, 15th Sept., 1937.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Stevens	.....	10 Aug.	10 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Pro forma</i> Bill.
Loan	Mr. Stevens	15 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	16 Dec.	.....	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb. 1938.	40	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 16 December, 1937. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 16 December, 1937.
Local Government (Amendment) ...	Mr. Spooner	24 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	.....	1 Sept.	.....	16 Sept. 22 Sept.	16 Sept. 22 Sept.	23 Sept.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov. 1937.	10	Motion made for 3 ^o and amendment to re-commit, agreed to—21st September, 1937. Reported 2 ^o with further amendments, 22nd September, 1937.
Local Government (Noxious Plants) Amendment.	Mr. Spooner	17 Aug.	.....	.....	17 Aug.	.....	.....	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	16 Dec. a.m.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb. 1938.	38	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Lunacy and Inebriates (Commonwealth Agreement Ratification).	Mr. FitzSimons.	1 Sept.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	.....	15 Dec.	.....	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	17 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	37	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1937-1938—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Moratorium (Amendment).....	Mr. L. O. Martin	1937.	1937. 18 Aug.	1937. 18 Aug.	.....	1937. 26 Aug.	.....	1937. 31 Aug.	1937. 31 Aug.	1937. 1 Sept.	1937. 21 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1937. 28 Sept. 1938. 1 Feb.	3	
Motor Traffic (Amendment).....	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	24 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	.....	14 Dec.	.....	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	
Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance).	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
National Oil Proprietary Limited Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Vincent	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	.....	10 Aug.	.....	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	26 Aug.	8 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1937. 21 Sept.	2	
Port Kembla (No. 3 Jetty).....	Mr. Spooner	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	.....	7 Sept.	.....	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	14 Sept.	23 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 Oct.	4	Motion made for 2 ^o and amendment to refer to Select Committee negatived, 7th September, 1937.
Private Hospitals (Amendment).....	Mr. FitzSimons	28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Public Health (Amendment).....	Mr. FitzSimons	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	.....	24 Aug.	.....	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	25 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Aug.	1	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 24th August, 1937.
Public Hospitals (Amendment).....	Mr. FitzSimons	.....	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	.....	17 Dec.	.....	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	43	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 17th December, 1937 (a.m.)
Pure Food (Amendment).....	Mr. FitzSimons	15 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Racing (Amendment).....	Mr. Stevens	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	.....	13 Dec.	.....	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	.....	16 Dec.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	39	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all remaining stages in one day, 10th December, 1937, a.m. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 13th December, 1937.
Racing Taxation.....	Mr. Stevens	7 Dec.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	.....	13 Dec.	.....	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	31	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10th December, a.m.
Sale of Goods (Amendment).....	Mr. Main	17 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	9 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1937. 17 Dec.	23	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1937-1938—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Sir Walter Carpenter Land Vesting (changed to Lady Edith Carpenter Land Vesting).	.....	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	1937.	.....
Soil Conservation	Mr. Vincent	19 Aug.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Special Income and Wages Tax	Mr. Stevens	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	.....	5 Oct.	.....	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	12	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 5th October, 1937.
Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Amendment.	Mr. Stevens	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	.....	5 Oct.	.....	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	13	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 5th October, 1937.
Statute Law Revision	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	.....	14 Dec.	.....	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 1 Feb.	35	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Supply, 1937	Mr. Stevens	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	.....	28 Sept.	.....	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	5 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 Oct.	7	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 28th September, 1937. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 28th September, 1937.
Supreme Court and Land and Valuation Court (Amendment).	Mr. L. O. Martin	14 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Technical Education	Mr. Drummond	18 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Theatres, Public Halls, and Cinematograph Films.	Mr. Stevens	15 Dec.	16 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	17 Dec.	.....	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1938. 1 Feb.	44	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 16th December, 1937.
University and College Lands and Victoria Park (Amendment).	Mr. Drummond	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	.....	15 Dec.	.....	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	16 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	36	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
University and University Colleges (Amendment).	Mr. Drummond	19 Nov. 2 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	.....	10 Dec. a.m.	.....	10 Dec. a.m.	10 Dec. a.m.	10 Dec. a.m.	15 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Feb.	30	Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
University (J. B. Watt Travelling Scholarships).	Mr. Drummond	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	.....	15 Sept.	.....	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	16 Sept.	28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1937. 7 Oct.	5	.....
Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Buttenshaw	.....	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	.....	9 Nov.	.....	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	9 Dec.	19	.....

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION, 1937-1938.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 ^o 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.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.																
Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Amendment.	Mr. Stevens ...	.....	1937. 1 Dec.	1937. 1 Dec.	.....	1937. 1 Dec.	1937. 1 Dec.	1937. 1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1937. 3 Dec.	17	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 1 December, 1937.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	.....	54
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	1
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Passed and assented to.....	44	44
Passed—Assent not reported
Reserved for Royal Assent
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	1
Not returned by Legislative Council
Stopped by Prorogation	4
Otherwise disposed of	6
		55

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Sydney, 18th February, 1938.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1937-38.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1937-38.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1937-38.

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.	
Governor's Opening Speech.....	2	1937. 10 Aug. ...	14	Mr. S. A. Lloyd ...	4	1937. 12 Aug. ...	3	4	1937. 12 Aug. ...	8	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	4	1937. 12 Aug. ...	8	His Excellency the Governor.	
Coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen ...	2	10 Aug. ...	6	Mr. Stevens	2	10 Aug. ...	6	...	.....	...	Mr. Speaker, through his Excellency the Governor.	14	7 Sept....	3	His Excellency the Lieuten- ant-Governor.	
Appointment of His Excellency the Rt. Hon. John de Vere, Baron Wakehurst, K.C.M.G., as Governor of the State of New South Wales.	2	10 Aug. ...	7	Mr. Stevens	2	10 Aug. ...	7	4	12 Aug. ...	8	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	4	12 Aug. ...	8	His Excellency the Governor.	
Assumption of the Administration of the Government by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.	28	4 Nov. ...	3	Mr. Stevens	28	4 Nov. ...	3	...	.....	...	Mr. Speaker, through His Excellency the Lieuten- ant-Governor	...	.....	...	.....
Assumption of the Administration of the Government by the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales.	28	4 Nov. ...	4	Mr. Stevens	28	4 Nov. ...	4	Mr. Speaker	

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 18th February, 1938.

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1937-38.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1937-38.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.		
					Called.	Held.				
		1937.								
1	Standing Orders*	17 August, Votes No. 5, Entry 9 <i>(On motion of Mr. Stevens.)</i>	<table style="border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black;">Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hedges,</td> <td style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black;">Mr. Lang, Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. John Reid, Mr. L. O. Martin.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Lang, Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. John Reid, Mr. L. O. Martin.	Mr. Speaker
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Lang, Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. John Reid, Mr. L. O. Martin.									
2	Printing	17 August, Votes No. 5, Entry 7 <i>(On motion of Mr. Stevens.)</i>	<table style="border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black;">Mr. Bennett, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell,</td> <td style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black;">Mr. Solomon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Stevens.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Bennett, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Solomon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Stevens.	Mr. Ness	14	14
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6	Tobacco Industry in New South Wales.	1937. 14 September, Votes No. 17, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. Wade.)	{ Mr. Main, Mr. Bennett, Capt. Dunn, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ness.	{ Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Tully, Mr. Bate, Mr. Wade.	Mr. Wade	19	19	40	9 December, 1937.
7	Administration of Aborigines Protection Board.	9 November, Votes No. 29, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr. Davidson.)	{ Capt. Chaffey, Dr. Fleck, Mr. Bennett, Major Reid, Mr. Wilson.	{ Mr. Horsington, Mr. Tully, Capt. Dunn, Mr. Davidson.	Mr. Davidson	18	13	15	.....
8	The Abattoirs and Homebush Sale-yards.	23 November, Votes No. 36, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. Wilson.)	{ Mr. FitzSimons, Mr. Mair, Mr. Frith, Capt. Dunn, Mr. Lloyd,	{ Mr. Tully, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Carter.	Mr. Carter	18	18	33

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