

# Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1940.

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 twenty-sixth day of August, 1940.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

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

"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Tuesday, the third day of September, 1940, and I have, by my Proclamation dated the seventh day of August, 1940, published in the Government Gazette of that date, directed that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the third day of September, 1940, 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 that the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, respectively, are required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly; and whereas it is advisable to change such time: Now I, Captain the Right Honourable Lord Wakehurst, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby further prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1940: and I do further announce and proclaim that, in lieu of the time fixed by my said Proclamation, the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the twenty-fourth day of September, 1940, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney: and the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"ALEX MAIR,

"GOD SAVE THE KING!

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## 2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TAMWORTH:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker 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 the 9th July, 1940, of Captain the Honourable Frank Augustus Chaffey, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Tamworth.

(2.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Tamworth, in the room of Captain the Honourable Frank Augustus Chaffey; and that such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of William Adolphus Chaffey, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(3.) *Member Sworn*:—William Adolphus Chaffey, 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 Tamworth.

## 3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CROYDON:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on 12th August last, he had received a letter from the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Croydon.

(2.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Croydon, in the room of the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, resigned; and that such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of David Benjamin Hunter, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(3.) *Member Sworn*:—David Benjamin Hunter, 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 Croydon.

## 4. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RYDE:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on 23rd August last, he had received a letter from the Honourable Eric Sydney Spooner, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Ryde.

(2.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ryde, in the room of the Honourable Eric Sydney Spooner, resigned; and that such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Arthur John Williams, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(3.) *Member Sworn*:—Arthur John Williams, 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 Ryde.

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

“Mr. Speaker,—

“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,—

## 6. VACANT SEAT—RESIGNATION OF MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING ELECTION TO THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter from Benjamin Martin Wade, Esquire, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Barwon:—

Inverell,

15th August, 1940.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

I hereby tender my resignation as Member for the Electoral District of Barwon in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 79(S) of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-35, I desire to notify you that it is my intention to seek election for the Electoral Division of Gwydir at the forthcoming General Election for the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia,

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and that it is my intention, in the event of my failing to secure such Election, to become again a candidate for the vacancy in the Barwon Electorate created by this, my resignation.

Yours faithfully,  
B. M. WADE.

The Honourable R. W. D. Weaver, M.L.A.,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

Whereupon Mr. Mair moved, That the seat of Benjamin Martin Wade, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Barwon, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said Benjamin Martin Wade, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

## 7. 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. 1.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 reason of the seat of the Honourable Theodore Charles Trautwein having become vacant.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, 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 being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1940.

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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, 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 THEODORE CHARLES TRAUTWEIN was, on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of twelve years commencing on the twenty-third of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And whereas the seat of the said the Honourable THEODORE CHARLES TRAUTWEIN became vacant on the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and forty and the President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Governor of Our said State accordingly: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this Our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the said vacancy: And in this Our Writ the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 eight day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the*



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"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 four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon 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 six-thirty 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 tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 reason of the seat of the said the Honourable THEODORE CHARLES TRAUTWEIN having become vacant as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

"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-third day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

"WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"ALEX MAIR."

(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 the 23rd September, 1940, viz., 8th October, 1940.

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

S. 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. 2.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 death of the Honourable James Ryan.

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The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, 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 being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 23rd September, 1940.*

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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, 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 JAMES RYAN was, on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of our State of New South Wales for a term of twelve years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven: And whereas the Honourable JAMES RYAN died on the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty: 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 JAMES RYAN, has become vacant by his death: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON 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 JAMES RYAN: And in this Our Writ the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon 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 six-thirty 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-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 JAMES RYAN as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty 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*

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“said State shall be held according to law for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of 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-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

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-third day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

“WAKEHURST,

Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,

• “ALEX MAIR.”

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member to 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 the 23rd September, 1940, viz., 22nd October, 1940.

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

9. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE SIR GEORGE WARBURTON FULLER, K.C.M.G.:—Mr. Mair 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 Sir George Warburton Fuller, K.C.M.G., a former Premier of the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Lady Fuller 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. McKell and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—

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

10. DEATH OF CAPTAIN THE HONOURABLE FRANK AUGUSTUS CHAFFEY, MEMBER FOR TAMWORTH:—Mr. Mair 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 Captain the Honourable Frank Augustus Chaffey, Member for Tamworth and a former Minister of the Crown of the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Chaffey 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.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o’clock, p.m.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. McKell and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Kilpatrick and Major Shand,—

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes after One 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. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS—UNEMPLOYMENT:—

(1.) The following Petitions representing that the conditions of unemployed persons be given earnest consideration, that an improvement be made in the administration of the Wages Tax Fund and pointing out the adverse effects of the position of the unemployed upon the health of the community, were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Baddeley—From certain unemployed persons of Cessnock Electorate.
- (2.) By Mr. Shannon—From certain unemployed persons of the City Areas of Sydney.
- (3.) By Mr. Clyne—From certain unemployed persons of the King Electorate.
- (4.) By Mr. Sweeney—From certain unemployed persons of the Bulli Electorate.
- (5.) By Mr. Lamb—From certain unemployed persons of the Granville Electorate.
- (6.) By Mr. James McGirr—From certain unemployed persons of the Bankstown Electorate.
- (7.) By Mr. Cahill—From certain unemployed persons of the Arncliffe Electorate.
- (8.) By Mr. William Davies—From certain unemployed persons of the Illawarra Electorate.
- (9.) By Mr. Tonge—From certain unemployed persons of the Canterbury Electorate.
- (10.) By Mr. Howarth—From certain unemployed persons of the Maitland Electorate.
- (11.) By Mr. Frank Burke—From certain unemployed persons of the Newtown Electorate.
- (12.) By Mrs. Quirk—From certain unemployed persons of the Balmain Electorate.
- (13.) By Mr. Lloyd—From certain unemployed persons of the Concord Electorate.
- (14.) By Mr. Booth—From certain unemployed persons of the Kurri Kurri Electorate.

Petitions received.

(2.) The following Petitions urging that certain steps be taken to alleviate the position of the unemployed, and to absorb unemployed persons into the country's defence effort, were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. James McGirr—From certain shopkeepers of Bankstown Electorate.
- (2.) By Mr. Hawkins—From certain shopkeepers of Newcastle Electorate.
- (3.) By Mr. Sweeney—From certain shopkeepers of Bulli Electorate.
- (4.) By Mr. Lang—From certain shopkeepers of Auburn Electorate.
- (5.) By Mrs. Quirk—From certain shopkeepers of Balmain Electorate.

Petitions received.

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(3.) Mr. Booth presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electoral District of Kurri Kurri, representing that the proposed cessation of relief work would throw large numbers of men upon the Dole.

Petition received.

(4.) Mr. McKell presented a Petition from certain business people throughout the Metropolitan Area representing that the existence of the large number of unemployed is a serious impediment to the country's effort and that the inadequate provision for the unemployed militates against the morale of this section of the community.

Petition received.

2. ASSENT TO BILLS:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Mair, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to guarantees by the Colonial Treasurer in respect of loans of certain councils and county councils; 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.

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(2.) Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the erection and use of residential flat buildings in municipalities and shires; 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.

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1937, 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.) Stock Foods and Medicines Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate in certain respects the sale of foods and medicines for animals and birds; to provide for the constitution of a Stock Medicines Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; 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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## (5.) Government Guarantees (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1937, 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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## (6.) Burrinjuck Dam Improvement Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the improvement of the dam across the Murrumbidgee River known as the Burrinjuck Dam; 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, 30th May, 1940.

## (7.) Technical Education Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 9.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill intituled "*An Act 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, and for the constitution of a Technical Education Board and a New South Wales Institute of Technology; to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880, 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, 7th June, 1940.

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

James Guy Dalley Arkins, Esquire,  
Henry John Bate, Esquire,  
William Frith, Esquire,  
Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire, and  
Arthur Tonge, Esquire,

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

## 4. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table 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, 1940, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

## 5. PAPERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1940.
- (2.) Statements (4) showing particulars of contracts entered into by the Commissioner for Railways during the months of April, May, June and July, 1940, under Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

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- (3.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
- (4.) Minutes of the Minister for Transport relating to taxation concessions in respect of (a) motor vehicles propelled by producer gas, (b) motor vehicles owned by rural co-operative societies, and (c) exemption of women learning to drive motor vehicles for national emergency purposes from payment of learners' permit fees.
- (5.) Amendment of regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Transport Act, 1930, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931.
- (6.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of traffic on the existing lines of Railway, as under, between—
  - (a) Sydney and Kiama by preserving the drainage facilities provided at Coledale.
  - (b) Sydney and Newcastle by the provision of a new bridge across the Hawkesbury River.
  - (c) Sydney and Albury by the prevention of erosion near Coolalie.
  - (d) Bungendore and Captain's Flat by the provision of sites for fettlers' cottages near Hoskinstown.
  - (e) Murrumburrah and Blayney by the provision of a hand crane at Young.
- (7.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—Confirmation of the Commissioner's title to land in connection with the authorised line of railway from Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale (3).
- (8.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—Authorised lines of Railway from (a) Sutherland to Cronulla, and (b) Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale (2).
- (9.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway purposes as follows:—
  - (a) Construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson for the provision of poles and wires on Penrith Speedway.
  - (b) Construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Hornsby and Hawkesbury River.
  - (c) Right to use in any manner the surface and subsoil of certain land during construction of Railway Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Gloucester and Taree.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (10.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the Year ended 30th June, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) New By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934.
- (2.) New Ordinance and amendment of certain Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (3.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for Drainage Works, under the Forestry Act, 1916 for State Forests, under the Local Government Act, 1919 for Municipal Councils, under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929 for Orange Hospital, and for certain works under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.
- (4.) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Sydney Municipal Council for 1939.
- (5.) Report by Mr. K. W. Britton on his investigation into certain matters concerning ex-Councillors of the Woy Woy Shire Council.
- (6.) Certified copy of Agreement between Mr. Richard Horsman Rogers and the Bombala Municipal Council relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Richard Horsman Rogers for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality of Bombala.
- (7.) Minute by the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. S. W. Smee as Engineering Draftsman, Department of Works and Local Government.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) New, amended and repeal of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Copies of Royal Commissions issued to Mr. Justice John Alexander Ferguson and Messrs. C. F. Mallett and F. C. Maxwell, authorising them to inquire into the question of Pensions for Coal Miners, extending the scope

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of the inquiry so as to cover employées in oil and shale mines and extending the time for the submission of their report until the 29th September, 1940.

(3.) Copies of Royal Commissions issued to His Honour Mr. Justice A. J. De Baun appointing him Solè Commissioner to inquire into and report upon matters generally in connection with the costs of the distribution of milk, and extending the time for the submission of his report to the 31st August, 1940. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(4.) Report of Royal Commission (*Mr. Justice De Baun*) appointed to inquire into costs of Distribution to consumers of Milk in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Distributing Districts.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1938.

(2.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939, together with annexures.

(3.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st April, 1940, and Statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 30th June, 1940.

(4.) Amended Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.

(5.) Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

(6.) New and amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935—Part of Sydney Regulations.

(7.) Amended Regulation under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.

(8.) Amended Regulations and Rules under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Education Officer, and Dental Officers, Department of Public Instruction.

(2.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.

(3.) New By-law under the St. Andrew's College Incorporation Act, 1867.

(4.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

- (a) Balldale.
- (b) Brisbania.
- (c) Dumbleton.
- (d) Kingsvale.
- (e) Kywong.
- (f) Londonderry.
- (g) Mooney Mooney.
- (h) Pialloway.
- (i) Spring Grove.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of paragraph 27 of the Scheme of Compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1934.

(2.) Amendment of Schemes Nos. 1 and 2, of 1938, under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Edward Ernest Leer Garnsey as Engineering Draftsman, Department of Labour and Industry.

(4.) Variations (2) of the provisions of Section 14 (4) of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932, relating to—

- (a) Amounts allotted by a member of the Naval, Military, or Air Force, to his mother.
- (b) Exchange paid to members of the Armed Forces not to be included in the computation of family income for family endowment purposes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment and repeal of Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Opticians' Act, 1930-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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

- (1.) Rules made by Judges of the Supreme Court under Child Welfare Act, 1930.
  - (2.) Amended Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Service and Execution of Process Act, 1901-1934.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1939.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended, in respect of—
  - (a) Shire of Colo.
  - (b) Shire of Bogan.
  - (c) Shire of Tallaganda.
  - (d) Shire of Bibbenluke.
- (3.) Minute of the Chief Secretary regarding variations of Section 4 (1A) (a) under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in respect of Fancy Fairs held in aid of—
  - (a) Macleay-Hastings District Ambulance.
  - (b) Bondi Junction Centre of the Rachel Forster Hospital.
- (4.) Abstracts of Average Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarter ended 31st March, 1940.
- (5.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—
  - (a) Albion Park A. H. and I. Association—drawn on 8th March, 1940.
  - (b) Blacktown and District Agricultural Society—drawn on 24th February, 1940.
  - (c) N.S.W. Society for Crippled Children, Beverley Park Home—drawn on 8th April, 1940.
  - (d) Gunnedah and District Ambulance—drawn on 23rd April, 1940.
  - (e) St. Joseph's (Lewisham) Hospital, Wagga Wagga—drawn on 19th January, 1940.
  - (f) Maryfields Franciscan Novitiate, Campbelltown—drawn on 11th April, 1940.
  - (g) Collarenebri Troop Welfare Committee—drawn on 26th December, 1939.
  - (h) Pieton Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society—drawn on 23rd February, 1940.
  - (i) "Twilight Houses" for aged Gentlewomen—drawn on 1st March, 1940.
  - (j) St. Carthage's and Marist Brothers' Schools, Lismore—drawn on 5th March, 1940.
  - (k) United Charities Fund—drawn on 2nd December, 1939.
  - (l) Tweed District Hospital—drawn on 26th March, 1940.
  - (m) Macleay-Hastings District Ambulance Service—drawn on 11th May, 1940.
  - (n) Grafton District Ambulance Service—drawn on 22nd April, 1940.
  - (o) Lady Gowrie Red Cross Appeal—drawn on 20th April, 1940.
  - (p) Leeton Jubilee District Committee—drawn on 1st July, 1939.
  - (q) Nepean and Hawkesbury Branches of the Central District Ambulance Service—drawn on 1st June, 1940.
  - (r) Haberfeld-Five Dock-Abbotsford Sub-branch R.S.S.I.L.A.—drawn on 18th May, 1940.
  - (s) St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas—Waverley Division—drawn on 19th October, 1939.
  - (t) Lord Mayor's Patriotic and War Fund of New South Wales—drawn on 18th May, 1940.
  - (u) Lismore District Returned Soldiers' League—drawn on 8th May, 1940.
  - (v) Bega Ambulance—drawn on 22nd May, 1940.
  - (w) Merriwa Red Cross—drawn on 26th January, 1940.
  - (x) Brisbane Water District Ambulance Service—drawn on 2nd May, 1940.
  - (y) Furlough House—drawn on 6th December, 1939.
  - (z) Bellinger River Agricultural Association—drawn on 29th May, 1940.
  - (aa) Manning River Ambulance Service—drawn on the 17th June, 1940.
  - (bb) Walcha and District Patriotic and War Fund—drawn on 11th June, 1940.
  - (cc) Era Surf Life Saving Club—drawn on 15th May, 1940.
  - (dd) Bellingen District Ambulance Service—drawn on 4th June, 1940.
  - (ee) Nepean District Hospital—drawn on 27th April, 1940.
  - (ff) Walcha District Patriotic Fund—drawn on 11th June, 1940.
  - (gg) Armidale District Ambulance Service—drawn on 19th June, 1940.

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- (hh) Catholic United Services Auxiliary City Welfare Hut—drawn on 1st August, 1940.
- (ii) Associated Catholic Charities and Parishes of the Archdiocese of Sydney—drawn on 1st July, 1940.
- (6.) Amendment of Regulation under the Cinematograph Films Act, 1935-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with Section 24 of the 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 in accordance with provisions of Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Regulation under Surveyors Act, 1929.
- (4.) Amendment of Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (5.) Amendment of Forms under Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (6.) Amendments, repeals and substitution of Regulations and Forms under Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, Closer Settlement Acts, Public Roads Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications (13) of resumptions and appropriations of land in connection with the Berriguin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain officers as Assistant Analyst, Assistant Orchardist, and Veterinary Officers, Department of Agriculture.
- (3.) New Regulation under the Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940.
- (4.) Regulation and Form under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938.
- (5.) Amendment of Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
- (6.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Wakool Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (7.) Amendment of Regulation under the Stock Disease Act, 1923-1934.
- (8.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the 24th Section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (9.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (10.) Repeal of Form and new Form under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (11.) Repeal of Regulation and new Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (12.) Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

6. DISCREPANCY BETWEEN NAME ENDORSED ON WRIT AND NAME OF MEMBER:—Mr. Speaker reported that, whereas the name of the Member returned for the Electoral District of Ryde was endorsed on the Writ as "Arthur John Williams," the name of the gentleman who had subscribed the Oath and the Roll, as such Member, was "Arthur John Leonard Williams."

Mr. Mair moved, That the Clerk of the House do amend the Return beforementioned by substituting the name of "Arthur John Leonard Williams" for that of "Arthur John Williams."

Question put and passed.

And the Clerk amended the said Return accordingly.

7. *Pro Formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Mair 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.

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

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

I have called you together for the discharge of your important duties in the Third Session of the present Parliament.

We meet at a time when the British Commonwealth of Nations is passing through the most momentous period in its history. Never before has it faced such a tremendous task or carried such a great responsibility—a responsibility no less than that of maintaining the bulwarks of democratic civilisation, based on Christian principles, against the challenge of totalitarian aggression. Although confident of ultimate victory, we have no illusions about the tremendous effort that must be made and sustained to achieve that victory. The foundation of our confidence is the steadfast resolution of the British peoples and their determination to co-operate, individually and collectively, with all their resources, to secure the maximum effort for the common cause.

In the Australian Commonwealth the primary responsibility for the prosecution of the war rests with the Commonwealth Government, but such an immense undertaking is one calling for the united efforts of all the Governments and the whole of the people.

Ever since the outbreak of war, and indeed ever since war became imminent, my Ministers have considered it their first responsibility to place all the resources of the State Government at the disposal of the Commonwealth Government. They have considered all other Government activities as of secondary importance.

From funds provided by the Commonwealth Government the State Government Departments and instrumentalities are carrying out works such as the construction of military camps and the provision of facilities at other camps, the construction and provision of improvements to aerodromes, the construction of rifle ranges and drill halls, the installation of railway crossings and loops, and the construction of strategic roads.

In addition, after consultation with the Commonwealth Government, certain road works of strategic value have been undertaken by the State out of its own funds.

The workshops of the Department of Railways and other State instrumentalities are being extensively utilised in connection with the manufacture of aircraft and munitions.

Special attention has been paid by my Ministers to the demand in modern warfare for men with technical qualifications. They have co-operated closely with the Commonwealth Government in providing intensive technical training for the services and for munitions and other defence work.

Experienced State officers are continuously engaged in the work of examining the qualifications of unemployed men whose skill is likely to be useful in the national war effort, and, where necessary, providing the training required to make them competent.

It is the policy of my Ministers to release to the greatest possible extent officers in the State Government service for duty in the Defence Forces. Apart from men who have joined the Forces many specially qualified and highly placed State officers have been seconded for duty in responsible positions with the Commonwealth Government, notwithstanding the inconvenience caused to State Government Departments. It is intended that this range of co-operation shall be continuously extended.

The officers of the Public Service have loyally and willingly co-operated with the Government in implementing its policy, and in consequence of the increased demands made upon them, particularly because of the absence of many officers in the Defence Forces, have willingly agreed to an extension of their working hours for the duration of the war.

My Ministers inform me that, in fact, practically every agency under their control is in some way or other assisting the Commonwealth in the national war effort.

I have been pleased to learn that despite a slight deterioration in economic conditions which occurred a few months ago as a result of the disturbed conditions in the coal-mining industry, economic activity is now proceeding at a higher level than last year. My Ministers regard this improvement with particular pleasure, as it has been attained in the face of many

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uncertainties and problems of adjustment associated with the first year of the war. They are pleased also to note that, allowing for seasonal variations, the number of persons in employment in the State is now the highest on record.

The difficulties at present surrounding our primary producers as a consequence of the prolonged period of drought and dislocation of shipping and overseas markets occasioned by war conditions are matters of grave concern to my Ministers and are receiving their constant consideration and attention. I have a great admiration for the capacity of the Australian producer to surmount adverse economic conditions, and my Ministers have every confidence that this national characteristic will enable all sections of our community to continue to give their wholehearted support to the war effort despite their personal economic anxieties.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

You will be asked early in the Session to consider the Budget for the present financial year.

My Ministers budgeted for a deficit of £1,512,000 for the last financial year and had it not been for the recent industrial upheaval caused by the dispute in the coal-mining industry, which imposed an additional burden of about £1,000,000 on the State finances, it is evident that the actual deficit would have been reduced below the amount originally estimated.

In any event, the actual deficit is £500,000 less than the deficit in the previous financial year.

Close attention is being given by my Ministers to the finances of the State and every item of expenditure is scrutinised with a view to ensuring that only such expenditure as is essential under present conditions is authorised.

## HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

My Ministers propose to place before you a programme of legislation comprising a number of Bills which are necessary either directly or indirectly in connection with the war, the financial measures consequent upon the Budget, certain measures which are necessary for the implementation of their policy, and a number of other Bills of an urgent nature.

Legislation will be introduced to exempt from taxation the defence pay of members of the Australian Imperial Forces, the Royal Australian Navy and the Royal Australian Air Force serving overseas. Provision will also be made to exempt from State death duties the estate of any person who, during the present war or within one year after its termination, has died or may hereafter die on active service or as a result of injuries received or diseases contracted on active service with the Australian Imperial Forces, the Royal Australian Navy, or the Royal Australian Air Force, or with the Military, Naval or Air Forces of any other part of His Majesty's Dominions.

My Ministers intend to ask you to consider an amendment to the Income Tax (Management) Act to allow as deductions for income tax purposes donations to patriotic and war funds and gifts made to the Commonwealth Government for the purposes of defence.

You will be invited to consider a Bill to facilitate the execution of trusts where the trustee is engaged on war service, to enable soldiers under adult age to dispose of their property by will and to preserve rights to actions by persons engaged on war service which might otherwise be lost owing to the operation of the Statute of Limitations. A measure will also be placed before you to protect the interests of solicitors who enlist.

With the object of providing adequate protection for primary producers who are in difficult financial circumstances owing to adverse conditions, it is the intention of my Ministers to place before you amendments to the Farmers' Relief Act to extend for a period of three years the possible life of existing Stay Orders granted under that Act, to extend the time in which applications may be made for Stay Orders for a further three years, and to extend the period for which Protection Orders may be made available to twelve months.

Other legislation affecting the primary producer which it is proposed to introduce will be a Pest Destroyers Bill, a Bill to license margarine manufacturers and regulate the quantity of margarine produced, and three measures to give effect to certain of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the fruit industry.

The Attachment of Wages Limitation Bill, which provides that wages or salary under £3 per week and the wages of rationed relief workers shall not be attached, will be re-introduced.

A measure will be introduced to postpone for the duration of the war Shire and Municipal Elections, including elections to the Municipal Council of Sydney, with power to direct by Proclamation an election for all such bodies at any time on adequate notice.

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My Ministers will also submit to you a measure designed to prohibit further Company Pharmacy and to effect certain other amendments to the Pharmacy Act.

The Local Government (Superannuation) Amendment Bill, which applies the existing Local Government (Superannuation) Act to Stock Inspectors, will be re-introduced.

Other Bills which will be placed before you include a Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Bill; a measure to extend the date for the holding of inquiries under the Drainage Act for the purpose of reviewing the capital indebtedness of Drainage Trusts; a Bill to transfer the control of the Government Tourist Bureau to the Commissioner for Railways; a Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act; amendments to the Workers' Compensation (Broken Hill) Act; a measure to deal with the registration of auctioneers, stock and station agents, and real estate agents; amendments to the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act; a Bill to provide for the utilisation of the unexpended assets of charitable funds and to shorten the process by which they may be transferred from one purpose to another; a measure to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission which inquired into the safety and health of workers in coal mines; a Bill designed to consolidate and amend the law relating to navigation, shipping and seamen; and amendments to the Industrial Arbitration Act.

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

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

*To His Excellency the 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, 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.

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 all sections of the community.

Mr. McKell moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next and take precedence of other business.

9. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Richardson, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services 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 1940-1941.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

10. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the introduction and passing of the Supply Bill through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the introduction and passing of the Supply Bill through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

11. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

12. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question put and passed.

13. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Richardson. 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) A sum not exceeding £2,792,600, 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, 1941, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1940, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1940-1941.

(b) A sum not exceeding £1,066,500 payable out of the Unemployment Relief Fund to defray the expenses of the services to be provided for out of the Unemployment Relief Fund during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1941, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1940, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1940-1941.

(c) A sum not exceeding £412,100 payable out of the Social Services Fund to defray the expenses of the services to be provided for out of the Social Services Fund during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1941, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1940, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1940-1941.

(d) A sum not exceeding £2,538,500, 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, 1941, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1940, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1940-1941.

(e) A sum not exceeding £104,600, 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, 1941, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1940, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1940-41.

(f) A sum not exceeding £634,700, 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, 1941, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1940, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1940-1941.

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- (g) A sum not exceeding £46,400, 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, 1941, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1940, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1940-1941.
- (h) A sum not exceeding £71,800, 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, 1941, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1940, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1940-1941.

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

14. **WAYS AND MEANS (Supply Bill):**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 1940-1941, the sum of £7,667,200 be granted, viz.:—£2,792,600 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £1,066,500 out of the Unemployment Relief Fund, £412,100 out of the Social Services Fund, £2,538,500 out of the Government Railways Fund, £104,600 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £634,700 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £46,400 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £71,800 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

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

15. **SUPPLY BILL:**—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services 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 1940-1941.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services 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 1940-1941,"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services 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 1940-1941,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th September, 1940.

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25th September, 1940.

16. BURNS PHILIP TRUST COMPANY LIMITED BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon Burns Philip Trust Company Limited,*" presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th September, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

17. 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 Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services 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 1940-1941,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th September, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

18. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin 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 sixteen minutes after Seven 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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No. 3.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS—UNEMPLOYMENT:—

(1.) The following Petitions representing that the conditions of unemployed persons be given earnest consideration, that an improvement be made in the administration of the Wages Tax Fund and pointing out the adverse effects of the position of the unemployed upon the health of the community, were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. Clarence Martin—From certain unemployed persons of Waverley Electorate.
- (2.) By Mr. Heffron—From certain unemployed persons of Botany Electorate.
- (3.) By Mr. Tully—From certain unemployed persons of Goulburn Electorate.
- (4.) By Mr. Stanley—From certain unemployed persons of Lakemba Electorate.
- (5.) By Mr. Knight—From certain unemployed persons of Hartley Electorate.
- (6.) By Mr. Williams—From certain unemployed persons of Ryde Electorate.
- (7.) By Mr. Carlton—From certain unemployed persons of Glebe Electorate.
- (8.) By Mr. Lazzarini—From certain unemployed persons of Marrickville Electorate.

Petitions received.

(2.) The following Petitions urging that certain steps be taken to alleviate the position of the unemployed, and to absorb unemployed persons into the country's defence effort, were presented by the Members named:—

- (1.) By Mr. O'Sullivan—From certain shopkeepers of Paddington Electorate.
- (2.) By Mr. Clarence Martin—From certain shopkeepers of Waverley Electorate.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Gloucester and Taree.

(3.) 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 Newcastle by the provision of a new Bridge across the Hawkesbury River.

1st October, 1940.

(4.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

(5.) Amended Regulations to the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, and the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister for Public Instruction for 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services 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 1940-1941,*"—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, 1940.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Ardill moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Ewan Murray Robson, Esquire, Member for Vacluse, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ardill moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, Member for Gordon, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Ardill moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to Henry Jefferson Percival Bate, Esquire, Member for Wollondilly, on account of enlistment with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Ardill moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Brigadier-General Herbert William Lloyd, Member for Mosman, on account of Military duties.

Question put and passed.

(5.) Mr. Ardill moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable John Robert Lee, Member for Drummoyne, on account of Military duties.

Question put and passed.

(6.) Mr. Ardill moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to James Clyde Ross, Esquire, Member for Kogarah, on account of Military duties.

Question put and passed.

(7.) Mr. Ardill moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Ronald Bruce Walker, Esquire, Member for Hawkesbury, on account of urgent private business.

Question put and passed.

(8.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to Joshua George Arthur, Esquire, Member for Hamilton, on account of enlistment with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

1st October, 1940.

5. 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. Hunter, 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 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.

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 all sections of the community,—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. McKell 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, particularly in view of its failure adequately to deal with the questions of Unemployment and Housing, and for other reasons."

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

Debate continued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-four 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. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. 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. Hunter, 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 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.

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 all sections of the community,—

Upon which Mr. McKell 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, particularly in view of its failure adequately to deal with the "questions of Unemployment and Housing, and for other reasons."

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, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose	

2nd October, 1940.

## Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

*Recording of Pairs:*—In response to a request for the recording of pairs by the Honourable Member for Paddington, Mr. O'Sullivan, the Opposition Whip, Mr. Speaker said that the House took no official notice of Pairs. Pairs were arranged by individual Members or by the Whips. However, from this date Pairs would be recorded in *Hansard*, provided that either the Party Whips or the individual Members concerned entered in the "Pairs Book" (which will be placed upon the Table of the House each day) the names of Members who agreed to be paired. These entries must be recorded immediately they are arranged and prior to the taking of the Division or Divisions in which the Pair operates.

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, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Williams
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

## Noes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd October, 1940.

## Nocs, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. 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.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Speech To-morrow at Half-past Eleven o'clock a.m. at Government House.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, a.m.  
Question put and passed.

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

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

And being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the 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 Honourable 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.

I have every confidence that under the guidance of Divine Providence your patriotic and zealous labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all sections of the community.

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

3rd October, 1940.

2. PETITION—UNEMPLOYMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan presented a Petition from certain unemployed persons of the Electoral District of Paddington, representing that the conditions of unemployed persons be given earnest consideration; that an improvement be made in the administration of the Wages Tax Fund, and pointing out the adverse effects of the position of the unemployed upon the health of the community.

Petition received.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
- (2.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.
- (3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. J. E. Gillis as Teacher of Commercial Subjects, and Mr. R. B. Luttrell as Teacher of Oxy-Acetylene and Electric Arc Welding, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3rd October, 1940.

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. L. O. Martin,—

- (1.) Public Works (Sale of Wickham Lands) 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 authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell certain lands by public auction, public tender or private treaty; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd October, 1940.

By Mr. Drummond,—

- (2.) Sydney Mechanics School of Arts (Amendment) 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 amend the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts Incorporation Act of 1886 in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 11th September, 1940.

- (3.) Sydney Grammar School (Amendment) 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 amend section three of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 11th September, 1940.

- (4.) Architects (Amendment) Bill:—

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 amend the Architects Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 11th September, 1940.

5. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF BUSINESS, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. L. O. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Mair 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.



3rd October, 1940.

- (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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. L. O. Martin, *on behalf of Mr. Mair*, moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*),—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Arkins, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Stanley, Major Shand, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Mair, 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.

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. L. O. Martin, *on behalf of Mr. Mair*, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

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

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

Question put and passed.

8. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. L. O. Martin, *on behalf of Mr. Mair*, moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*), That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Monro, Mr. Moverly, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Elliott, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Evatt, General Lloyd and Mr. Mair, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Lang, Mr. H. J. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. John Reid, Mr. McKell, and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

Question put and passed.

10. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*on Wednesday next*):—Mr. L. O. Martin, *on behalf of Mr. Mair*, moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude General Business taking precedence of Government Business until 6 p.m. on Wednesday of next week and Notices of Motions taking precedence of Orders of the Day.

Question put and passed.

3rd October, 1940.

11. PUBLIC WORKS (SALE OF WICKHAM LANDS) BILL:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell certain lands by public auction, public tender or private treaty; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Lethbridge  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yebo

Tellers,

Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Mr. Howarth

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly

Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweceny  
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Williams

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. L. O. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell certain lands by public auction, public tender or private treaty; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent 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.

12. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, without Notice, That unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Question put and passed.

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

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

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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No. 6.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1940.

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 IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE THEODORE CHARLES TRAUTWEIN—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 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 23rd September, 1940, 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 6.30 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.

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Seven 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. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended and repealed Regulations under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940.
- (2.) Amended Regulations and Rules under the Totalizator Act 1916-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Correspondence in connection with the Public Works (Sale of Wickham Lands) Bill, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of an appropriation and resumption of an easement over land at Blacktown under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of constructing for Railway purposes an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.

- (2.) Minute of the Minister for Transport relating to a variation of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, and of the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, granting exemption from payment of registration fees and tax in respect of certain motor vehicles used in connection with national emergency services.

- (3.) Minutes of the Minister for Transport respecting variations of the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924—

- (a) Exemption from taxation granted in respect of mines rescue vehicles.
- (b) Reduction in taxation granted in respect of a motor vehicle owned by a Police Boys' Club.

- (4.) Minute of the Minister for Transport relating to a variation of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937, regarding the waiving of the fee for a transfer of the registration of a motor vehicle in cases where a registration is transferred from a member of the fighting forces who leaves New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments and repeals of Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9th October, 1940.

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 Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner,—

(1.) Casino to Bonalbo Railway (Repeal) 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 requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to repeal the Casino to Bonalbo Railway Act, 1928; to make provision, consequent upon such repeal, for the rescission of certain resurreptions, the payment of compensation, and the review of the capital indebtedness of the State in respect of railways; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th October, 1940.

(2.) Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 17.

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 Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th October, 1940.

By Major Reid,—

(3.) Dairy Industry (Amendment) 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 make further provision for regulating the manufacture or preparation of margarine; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 8th October, 1940.

(4.) Murrumbidgee Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the acquisition of public roads within any part of the land described in Schedule One to the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th October, 1940.

3. EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH IN INDUSTRY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the capacity of industry to employ permanently the youths of this State, both male and female, the extent and distribution of youth unemployment, the steps that should be taken to provide opportunities for those youths engaged in dead-end occupations and all matters connected therewith, including the relation thereto of the school leaving age and the present system of technical education with particular reference to assuring the continuous employment and future prospects of the youth of this State.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Gollan, Mr. H. J. Bate, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Knight, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Captain Dunn, Mr. Clyne and the Mover.

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

(4.) That the Progress Report from, Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee of Session 1938-39-40 (together with Appendices) be referred to such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9th October, 1940.

4. WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION SCHEMES:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That in view of the disastrous drought through which this State has passed, and the amount of unemployment which exists amongst our citizens, this House is of opinion that the Government should at once proceed with the vitally necessary schemes of water conservation and irrigation in the Upper Hunter District, and other parts of the State.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Touge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dumm	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Rose
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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 3rd October, 1940.*

5. TRUSTEE AND WILLS (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the execution of trusts; to amend the law with respect to the limitation of certain actions, suits and proceedings during the present war and for a certain period thereafter; to amend the law with respect to testamentary dispositions by soldiers and sailors and with respect to the grant of administration of the estates of deceased persons; to validate certain matters; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1938, the Trustee Act, 1925-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to facilitate the execution of trusts; to amend the law with respect to the limitation of certain actions, suits and proceedings during the present war and for a certain period thereafter; to amend the law with respect to testamentary dispositions by soldiers and sailors and with respect to the grant of administration of the estates of deceased persons; to validate certain matters; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1938, the Trustee Act, 1925-1938, 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. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions with respect to solicitors who are members of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9th October, 1940.

- (2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions with respect to solicitors who are members of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1936, 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.

## 7. ATTACHMENT OF WAGES LIMITATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to attachment of wages and salary; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to attachment of wages and salary; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899; and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1900; 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. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for regulating the manufacture or preparation of margarine; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for regulating the manufacture or preparation of margarine; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1938, 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.

The House adjourned 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. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1940.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WOLLONGONG CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to divest certain land at Wollongong from certain persons and to dedicate such land as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sinclair then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to divest certain land at Wollongong from certain persons and to dedicate such land as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; 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. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—PUBLIC HALL SITE AT EULAH CREEK:—Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of the provisions 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. 62420 from Sale (62421 from Lease generally) for Public Hall at Eulah Creek, area 2 roods, notified 9th January, 1931.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. WOLLONGONG CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Sinclair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to divest certain land at Wollongong from certain persons and to dedicate such land as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 2nd October, 1940.



10th October, 1940.

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5. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid 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. H. J. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
- 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.*

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New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—UNEMPLOYMENT:—Mr. Tully presented a Petition from certain shopkeepers of the Electoral District of Goulburn urging that certain steps be taken to alleviate the position of the unemployed, and to absorb unemployed persons into the country's defence effort.  
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Correspondence in connection with the sale by the Sydney Municipal Council of the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, Oxford Street, Sydney.
- (2.) Correspondence in connection with the Government Grant for repairs to the Rylstone-Glen Davis Road.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Morley James Clifford Tempest, as Teacher of Motor Construction, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-34.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH IN INDUSTRY:—Mr. Baddeley moved (*by consent*) without Notice, that Mr. Rose be added to the Select Committee upon the Employment of Youth in Industry.  
Question put and passed.

4. WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION SCHEMES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That in view of the disastrous drought through which this State has passed, and the amount of unemployment which exists amongst our citizens, this House is of opinion that the Government should at once proceed with the vitally necessary schemes of water conservation and irrigation in the Upper Hunter District, and other parts of the State,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th October.

15th October, 1940.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 3rd October, 1940.*

5. PUBLIC WORKS (SALE OF WICKHAM LANDS) 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.

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. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Eynon	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Evatt	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.”—

And Mr. Martin having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Rose
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	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. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1940.

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:—Statement showing Shires which received grants to repair flood damage during the last financial year.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Proclamations (3) 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 of Mr. M. R. Turner, as Electrical Inspector of Collieries, Department of Mines.

(3.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935; for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(4.) Report, Revenue Account and Balance-sheet of the Mines Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of contracts secured under Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934, during the month of August, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of John Horace Tonkin, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette* Notice.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(3.) Copy of Letters Patent reconstituting the Royal Commission of Pensions for Coal and Oil Shale Miners.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

16th October, 1940.

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. Mair,—

(1.) Horse Breeding Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to improve the breed of certain horses; to provide for the inspection and registration of certain stallions; to restrict the use for breeding purposes of stallions which are required to be registered but are not registered; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 11 October, 1940.

(2.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—

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 amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 8 October, 1940.

By Mr. Sinclair,—

(3.) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

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 amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 4 October, 1940.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Hartley, Mr. Knight, 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 acute shortage of houses at Lithgow."

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

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

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. Arkins  
Mr. H. J. Bate  
Lieut.-Col. Brunner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Carter  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith

Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid

Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shaud  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Wingfield  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Solomon

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington

Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Williams

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

And Mr. Knight having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

16th October, 1940.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

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

Noes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Hunter	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PUBLIC WORKS (SALE OF WICKHAM LANDS) 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.

5. MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the acquisition of public roads within any part of the land described in schedule one to the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for and in relation to the acquisition of public roads within any part of the land described in schedule one to the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, 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. DAIRY INDUSTRY (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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Major Reid the Report was adopted.

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

7. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sinclair moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sinclair then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1939, 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.

16th October, 1940.

## 8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

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 extend the provisions of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, to inspectors of stock appointed under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934; to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 16 October, 1940.

- (2.) Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Local Government (Superannuation) Amendment Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the Prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—

“Mr. President,—

A Bill intituled ‘An Act to extend the provisions of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, to inspectors of stock appointed under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934; to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,’—

“forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council’s Standing Order in that behalf.”

Question put and passed.

Message sent to the Legislative Council accordingly.

## 9. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section three of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend section three of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School; 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. SYDNEY MECHANICS SCHOOL OF ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts Incorporation Act of 1886 in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts Incorporation Act of 1886 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.

## 11. TRUSTEES AND WILLS (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) BILL:—THE ORDER OF THE DAY HAVING

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

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12. BUDGET PAPERS (1940-1941):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Richardson, and read by Mr. Speaker:—  
 WAKEHURST, Message No. 25.  
 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 following:—

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1940-1941.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1939-1940—submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1940.
- (4.) *Unemployment Relief Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1940-1941.
- (5.) *Unemployment Relief Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1940.
- (6.) *Social Services Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1940-1941.
- (7.) *Social Services Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1940.
- (8.) *Government Railways Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1940-1941.
- (9.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1940-1941.
- (10.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1940-1941.
- (11.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1940-1941.
- (12.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1940.
- (13.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1940-1941.
- (14.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1940-1941.

State Government House,  
 Sydney, 15th October, 1940.

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

13. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement*):—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 sum not exceeding £2,373 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1940-41.

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

14. 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.



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15. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial Year 1940-41*):—  
Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable Athol Richardson, M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer, on Wednesday, 16th October, 1940.  
Ordered to be printed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eight minutes after Nine 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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New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the enrolment of a German at the Preparatory Air Force School. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Treatt and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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 amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 16th October, 1940.

3. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (on Wednesday next):—Mr. L. O. Martin moved (by consent) without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude General Business taking precedence of Government Business until 6 p.m. on Wednesday of next week and Notices of Motions taking precedence of Orders of the Day.  
Question put and passed.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, without Notice, That unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.
5. PUBLIC WORKS (SALE OF WICKHAM LANDS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. 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, 32.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. H. J. Bate  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Ross

17th October, 1940.

## Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamb
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	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, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. E. J. Bato	Mr. Mair	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand	

## Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Heffron	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 authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell certain lands by public auction, public tender or private treaty; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 17th October, 1940.*

6. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Major Reid read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the manufacture or preparation of margarine; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 17th October, 1940.*

7. MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose	

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

17th October, 1940.

## Noes, 26.

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

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

9. TRUSTEE AND WILLS (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt.

“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. 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. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at *Twenty-five minutes after Four 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.

### THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1940.

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 IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE JAMES RYAN, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 23rd September, 1940, 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 6.30 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. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendments (2) of Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

(2.) Regulations (2) under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

(3.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—

(a) The Frank H. Saywell Kindergarten—drawn on 1st July, 1940.

(b) The Berrima District Finnish Appeal—drawn on 2nd July, 1940.

(4.) Papers in connection with the declaration of premises at Goulburn as Common Gaming-houses.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Burns Philp Trust Company Limited Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading,”—postponed until Tuesday, 29th October, 1940.

22nd October, 1940.

## 4. GREATER NEWCASTLE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate the establishment of a certain superannuation scheme and pension fund in relation to the Newcastle District Abattoir Board, and certain payments and other matters arising therefrom; to make certain provisions in relation to the said scheme and fund; to amend the Greater Newcastle Act, 1937, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate the establishment of a certain superannuation scheme and pension fund in relation to the Newcastle District Abattoir Board, and certain payments and other matters arising therefrom; to make certain provisions in relation to the said scheme and fund; to amend the Greater Newcastle Act, 1937, 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.

## 5. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, 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. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt 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.

## 7. MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION (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. Bate, Temporary Chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Major Reid the Report was adopted.

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

## 8. ADJOURNMENT:—Major Reid moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Two 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. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Ivanhoe Water Supply.
- (b) Penrith Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) Weir across the River Murray at Yarrowonga.
- (d) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following Municipalities and Shires:—

- (a) Sutherland.
- (b) Bibbenluke.
- (c) Waverley.
- (d) Katoomba.
- (e) Lake Macquarie.
- (f) Byron.
- (g) Warringah.

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the following Acts:—

- (a) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.
- (b) Forestry Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and substituted By-law under the Public Parks Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FOOD RELIEF:—Mr. Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, owing to the ever-increasing cost of living due to war conditions and other causes there should be an immediate increase of 100 per cent. on all food relief scales.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

23rd October, 1940.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Evatt

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Matthews

Noes, 39.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. H. J. Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Howarth

Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson

Mr. Rose  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Wingfield  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Mitchell

And so it passed in the negative.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 17th October, 1940.*

## 3. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 27.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In pursuant of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 death of the Honourable Sir Allen Arthur Taylor.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

*Government House,**Sydney, 23rd October, 1940.*

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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, 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 ALLEN ARTHUR TAYLOR was, on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of twelve years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty: And whereas the Honourable Sir ALLEN ARTHUR TAYLOR died on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty: 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*



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“the said the Honourable Sir ALLEN ARTHUR TAYLOR has become vacant by his death: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON 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 ALLEN ARTHUR TAYLOR: And in this Our Writ the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon 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 six-thirty 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-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 ALLEN ARTHUR TAYLOR as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

“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-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

“F. R. JORDAN,

“By deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command.

“ALEX MAIR.”

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member to the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the

23rd October, 1940.

Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of the 23rd October, 1940, viz., 19th November, 1940.

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

4. MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Major Reid, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the acquisition of public roads within any part of the land described in Schedule One to the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act 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 October, 1940.*

5. GOVERNMENT RELIEF ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section two of the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section two of the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent 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. GREATER NEWCASTLE (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.

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. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

7. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sinclair 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. Sinclair the Report was adopted.

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

8. WOLLONGONG CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sinclair 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. Sinclair, the Report was adopted.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-four minutes before Nine 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. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—CENSORSHIP OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:—Mr. Lang 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, an article warning the Australian people that Egypt might become another Norway and Dunkirk, and calling on the Commonwealth Government to make a prompt and full statement regarding the equipment of the Australian army in Egypt, should not have been suppressed by the Censor; and that the censorship, as at present administered, is not in the public interest."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

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

Noes, 30.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Licut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Drummond	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Licut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Sydney County Council for the year 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

24th October, 1940.

3. GREATER NEWCASTLE (AMENDMENT) 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 validate the establishment of a certain superannuation scheme and pension fund in relation to the Newcastle District Abattoir Board, and certain payments and other matters arising therefrom; to make certain provisions in relation to the said scheme and fund; to amend the Greater Newcastle Act, 1937, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th October, 1940.*

4. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, 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, 1932-1939, 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, 24th October, 1940.*

5. WOLLONGONG CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, 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 divest certain land at Wollongong from certain persons and to dedicate such land as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th October, 1940.*

6. GOVERNMENT RELIEF ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan 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. Arkins, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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

- (1.) Social Services Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 28.*

*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 amend the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 24th October, 1940.*

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24th October, 1940.

(2.) UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 29.

*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 amend the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 24th October, 1940.*

8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, 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. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, 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.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

11. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker Bate left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

12. TRUSTEE AND WILLS (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker Bate left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

13. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin *on behalf of* Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

24th October, 1940.

14. SYDNEY MECHANICS SCHOOL OF ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin, *on behalf of Mr. Drummond*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Acting-Speaker Bate left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
 Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.  
 On motion of Mr. Martin, the Report was adopted.  
 Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
15. CASINO TO BONALBO RAILWAY (REPEAL) BILL:—  
 (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Casino to Bonalbo Railway Act, 1928; to make provision, consequent upon such repeal, for the rescission of certain resumptions, the payment of compensation, and the review of the capital indebtedness of the State in respect of railways; and for purposes connected therewith.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Casino to Bonalbo Railway Act, 1928; to make provision, consequent upon such repeal, for the rescission of certain resumptions, the payment of compensation, and the review of the capital indebtedness of the State in respect of railways; 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.
16. ATTACHMENT OF WAGES LIMITATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. McKell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Treatt moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 The House adjourned accordingly, at Six 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. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE THOMAS WADDELL:—Mr. Mair 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 Thomas Waddell, a former Premier of the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Waddell 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. McKell,—

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

2. EASTERN SUBURBS RAILWAY—GRAVING DOCK OFF POTT'S POINT:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Thomas moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in view of the rapid deterioration of international affairs and the possible spread of the War to the Pacific regions, and of air raids and/or shell-fire from enemy ships, this House is of the opinion that it is urgently necessary that the Government should take immediate steps to proceed with the construction of the Eastern Suburbs Railway, with a view to—

(a) providing bomb-proof shelters in the form of appropriately strengthened underground railway stations to be connected later by tunnels;

(b) assisting the Commonwealth Government in the construction of the urgently required Graving Dock to be built off Pott's Point, by providing from the Eastern Suburbs Railway works all the spoil and other material required for the filling of the dock walls;

(c) alleviating present traffic congestion by diverting tram and bus passengers to the new railway."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Thomas moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That, in view of the rapid deterioration of international affairs and the possible spread of the War to the Pacific regions, and of air raids and/or shell-fire from enemy ships, this House is of the opinion that it is urgently necessary that the Government should take immediate steps to proceed with the construction of the Eastern Suburbs Railway, with a view to—

(a) providing bomb-proof shelters in the form of appropriately strengthened underground railway stations to be connected later by tunnels;

(b) assisting the Commonwealth Government in the construction of the urgently required Graving Dock to be built off Pott's Point, by providing from the Eastern Suburbs Railway works all the spoil and other material required for the filling of the dock walls;

(c) alleviating present traffic congestion by diverting tram and bus passengers to the new railway."

Question put and passed.

29th October, 1940.

(3.) Mr. Thomas moved, That, in view of the rapid deterioration of international affairs and the possible spread of the War to the Pacific regions, and of air raids and/or shell-fire from enemy ships, this House is of the opinion that it is urgently necessary that the Government should take immediate steps to proceed with the construction of the Eastern Suburbs Railway, with a view to—

- (a) providing bomb-proof shelters in the form of appropriately strengthened underground railway stations to be connected later by tunnels;
- (b) assisting the Commonwealth Government in the construction of the urgently required Graving Dock to be built off Pott's Point, by providing from the Eastern Suburbs Railway works all the spoil and other material required for the filling of the dock walls;
- (c) alleviating present traffic congestion by diverting tram and bus passengers to the new railway.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Elliott	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Richardson	

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Mr. Arkins	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Major Shand
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Moverly	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

### 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin *on behalf of* 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.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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4. WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION SCHEME:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That in view of the disastrous drought through which this State has passed, and the amount of unemployment which exists amongst our citizens, this House is of opinion that the Government should at once proceed with the vitally necessary schemes of water conservation and irrigation in the Upper Hunter District, and other parts of the State,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with under Sessional Order adopted on 3rd October, 1940.*

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

## (1.) Social Services Tax 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 impose a Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1940.*

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

## (2.) Unemployment Relief Tax Bill:—

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 impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1940.*

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

6. 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.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Unemployment Relief 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 the Chairman reported progress.

8. PAPER:—Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by Mr. Walter A. E. Lewis on the Administration, Management and Activities of the Dorrigo Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. SYDNEY MECHANICS SCHOOL OF ARTS (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts Incorporation Act of 1886 in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1940.*

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10. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL (AMENDMENT) 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 amend section three of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1940.*

11. GOVERNMENT RELIEF ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) 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 amend section two of the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1940.*

12. TRUSTEE AND WILLS (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) 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 facilitate the execution of trusts; to amend the law with respect to the limitation of certain actions, suits and proceedings during the present war and for a certain period thereafter; to amend the law with respect to testamentary dispositions by soldiers and sailors and with respect to the grant of administration of the estates of deceased persons; to validate certain matters; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1938, the Trustee Act, 1925-1938, 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, 29th October, 1940.*

13. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT 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 make certain provisions with respect to solicitors who are members of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1936, 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, 29th October, 1940.*

The House adjourned at Five 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. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1940.

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:—Report by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Minister for Transport and Minister in Charge of National Emergency Services, covering activities of National Emergency Services, N.S.W.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.

(2.) Papers relating to the dismissal of Constable P. M. Liston.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Registrar of Trade Unions for the year 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

Major Reid *on behalf of* Mr. Drummond, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Arthur Bache Walkom, as Director Australian Museum, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

(2.) Notifications (2) of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Lands, together with Reports by the Prickly Pear Destruction Commissioner, and the Western Lands Commissioner, for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of William James Bradley, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette Notice*.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Burns Philp Trust Company Limited Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading,” postponed until Tuesday, 12th November, 1940.

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3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Unemployment Relief 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 the Chairman reported progress.

The 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 on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Unemployment Relief Fund, under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained and to paragraph (F) of this resolution, Unemployment Relief 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 forty, 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 Unemployment Relief Tax shall, subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution, be as follows:—

(1) Where, during such year of income, the person derived no income from employment—

(a) where the net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds;

Six pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(b) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds;

Eight pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(c) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds;

Nine pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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(d) where the net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds;

Nine pence in each pound in respect of one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Eleven pence in each pound in respect of nine hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(2) Where, during such year of income the person also derived income from employment—

(1) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds; then

(a) if the amount of the income from employment 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 employment and one hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(2) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred

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and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds, then—

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| <p>(a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;</p>   | <p>Eight pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;</p>  |
| <p>(b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;</p>                                       | <p>Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;</p> <p>Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;</p>                             |
| <p>(c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;</p>   | <p>Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;</p> <p>Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;</p> |
| <p>(3) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds, and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds, then—</p> | <p>Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;</p>   |
| <p>(a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;</p>   | <p>Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;</p>   |
|   | <p>Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;</p>  |
|   | <p>Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;</p>  |

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| (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;  | Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;     |
|   | Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;   |
| (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;                                      | Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;  |
| (4) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds, then—              |   |
| (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;  | Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;    |
|   | Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed nine hundred pounds;                             |
|   | One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;   |
| (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than one thousand pounds; | Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one thousand pounds; |
|   | One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;   |
| (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one thousand pounds;                                     | One shilling 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 and the estate or person has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be those set out in paragraph (A) of this resolution.

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Where in respect of any period after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.

- (C) In respect of the income derived on or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution 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 thirteen of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, the rate of Unemployment Relief Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the dividend or interest.
- (D) (a) 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 forty, 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 rate of Unemployment Relief Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound thereof.
- (b) Where a company which is being wound up has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income so derived the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.
- (E) Where, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, an assessment has been made and Special Income Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Special Income and Wages Tax Act, 1938, or Unemployment Relief Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1939, upon income derived after the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as has, under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, been accepted by the Commissioner in lieu of that year—
- (a) by a trust estate which has been distributed;
- (b) by a non-resident whilst temporarily in this State who has paid Special Income Tax or Unemployment Relief Tax upon that income before leaving Australia;
- (c) by a person by whom or on whose behalf the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, has required a return to be made; or
- (d) by a company which has been wound up,
- the rates so charged shall apply in lieu of those provided in the Act to give effect to this resolution.
- (F) The rates of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by two-sevenths.
- (G) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940.

*Resolved further,—*

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Unemployment Relief Fund under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the regulations



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thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (D) of this resolution, and in lieu of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by section twelve of the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1939, Unemployment Relief Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from employment derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the date of the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, 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 forty-two, 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 forty-one, shall determine.

(A) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week exceeds three pounds and is less than twenty pounds the amounts of Unemployment Relief Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Unem- ployment Relief Tax.				
Amounts to or exceeds—			But does not exceed—				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
3	0	1	3	1	11	1	9
3	2	0	3	3	11	1	11
3	4	0	3	5	11	2	0
3	6	0	3	7	11	2	1
3	8	0	3	9	11	2	3
3	10	0	3	11	11	2	4
3	12	0	3	13	11	2	5
3	14	0	3	15	11	2	6
3	16	0	3	17	11	2	7
3	18	0	3	19	11	2	8
4	0	0	4	1	11	2	9
4	2	0	4	3	11	2	11
4	4	0	4	5	11	3	1
4	6	0	4	7	11	3	3
4	8	0	4	9	11	3	4
4	10	0	4	11	11	3	6
4	12	0	4	13	11	3	7
4	14	0	4	15	11	3	9
4	16	0	4	17	11	3	10
4	18	0	4	19	11	4	0
5	0	0	5	1	11	4	1
5	2	0	5	3	11	4	3
5	4	0	5	5	11	4	4
5	6	0	5	7	11	4	5
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5	10	0	5	11	11	4	7
5	12	0	5	13	11	4	8
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5	18	0	5	19	11	4	11
6	0	0	6	1	11	5	0
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7	14	0	7	15	11	6	7
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8	0	0	8	1	11	6	10
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If the income from employment earned in any week—		Weekly amounts of Unem- ployment Relief Tax.		
Amounts to or exceeds—		But does not exceed—		
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
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8	8 0	8	9 11	7 3
8	10 0	8	11 11	7 4
8	12 0	8	13 11	7 5
8	14 0	8	15 11	7 6
8	16 0	8	17 11	7 7
8	18 0	8	19 11	7 8
9	0 0	9	1 11	7 9
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15	0 0	15	1 11	13 3

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If the income from employment earned in any week—		But does not exceed—		Weekly amounts of Unemploy- ment Relief Tax.	
Amounts to or exceeds—					
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s.	d.
15	2 0	15	3 11	13	5
15	4 0	15	5 11	13	6
15	6 0	15	7 11	13	7
15	8 0	15	9 11	13	8
15	10 0	15	11 11	13	9
15	12 0	15	13 11	13	10
15	14 0	15	15 11	13	11
15	16 0	15	17 11	14	0
15	18 0	15	19 11	14	1
16	0 0	16	1 11	14	2
16	2 0	16	3 11	14	4
16	4 0	16	5 11	14	5
16	6 0	16	7 11	14	6
16	8 0	16	9 11	14	7
16	10 0	16	11 11	14	8
16	12 0	16	13 11	14	9
16	14 0	16	15 11	14	10
16	16 0	16	17 11	14	11
16	18 0	16	19 11	15	0
17	0 0	17	1 11	15	1
17	2 0	17	3 11	15	3
17	4 0	17	5 11	15	4
17	6 0	17	7 11	15	5
17	8 0	17	9 11	15	6
17	10 0	17	11 11	15	7
17	12 0	17	13 11	15	8
17	14 0	17	15 11	15	9
17	16 0	17	17 11	15	10
17	18 0	17	19 11	15	11
18	0 0	18	1 11	16	0
18	2 0	18	3 11	16	2
18	4 0	18	5 11	16	3
18	6 0	18	7 11	16	4
18	8 0	18	9 11	16	5
18	10 0	18	11 11	16	6
18	12 0	18	13 11	16	7
18	14 0	18	15 11	16	8
18	16 0	18	17 11	16	9
18	18 0	18	19 11	16	10
19	0 0	19	1 11	16	11
19	2 0	19	3 11	17	1
19	4 0	19	5 11	17	2
19	6 0	19	7 11	17	3
19	8 0	19	9 11	17	4
19	10 0	19	11 11	17	5
19	12 0	19	13 11	17	6
19	14 0	19	15 11	17	7
19	16 0	19	17 11	17	8
19	18 0	19	19 11	17	9

- (B) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week is not less than twenty pounds the amounts of Unemployment Relief Tax shall be seventeen shillings and tenpence plus one penny for each one shilling and eightpence of income from employment in excess of twenty pounds.
- (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 employment 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 rates and amounts of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by two-sevenths.
- (E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940.

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*Resolved further,—*

That the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1939, be amended—

- (a) by inserting at the end of section ten the following new subsection—  
 (2) In the application of subsection one of this section to and in respect of tax provided in this Part of this Act which has not been paid to the Commissioner before the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty, that subsection shall be construed as if the word "one-third" were omitted therefrom and the word "two-sevenths" were inserted in lieu thereof;
- (b) by inserting at the end of section thirteen the following new subsection—  
 (2) In the application of subsection one of this section to and in respect of tax provided in this Part of this Act which has not been paid to the Commissioner before the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty, that subsection shall be construed as if the word "one-third" were omitted therefrom and the word "two-sevenths" were inserted in lieu thereof.

*Resolved further,—*

That the Act to give effect to the foregoing resolutions shall commence upon the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

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

**4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX BILL:—**

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.
- (2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

**5. WAYS AND MEANS (Social Services 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 the Chairman reported progress.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

*(3.) Resolved,—*

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall, on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Social Services Fund, under the provisions of the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (F) of this resolution, Social Services 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 forty, 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 Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be as follows:—

- (1) Where, during such year of income, the person derived no income from employment—

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| (a) where the net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds; | Six pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income; |
|  | Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;  |

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- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds;
- Eight pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (d) where the net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound in respect of one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound in respect of nine hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.
- (2) Where, during such year of income the person also derived income from employment—
- (1) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds, then—

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- (a) if the amount of the income from employment 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 employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (2) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Eight pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;

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- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- (3) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds, and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- (4) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds.
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed nine hundred pounds;

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- One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than one thousand pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one thousand pounds;
- One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one thousand pounds;
- One shilling 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 and the estate or person has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Social Services Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be those set out in paragraph (A) of this resolution.
- Where in respect of any period after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 Social Services Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.
- (C) In respect of the income derived on or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution 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 thirteen of the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, the rate of Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the dividend or interest.
- (D) (a) 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 forty, 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 rate of Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound thereof.
- (b) Where a company which is being wound up has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Social Services Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income so derived, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.
- (E) Where, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, an assessment has been made and Special Income Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Special Income and Wages Tax Act, 1938, or Social Services Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Social Services Tax Act, 1939, upon income derived



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after the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as has, under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, been accepted by the Commissioner in lieu of that year—

- (a) by a trust estate which has been distributed;
  - (b) by a non-resident whilst temporarily in this State who has paid Special Income Tax or Social Services Tax upon that income before leaving Australia;
  - (c) by a person by whom or on whose behalf the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, has required a return to be made; or
  - (d) by a company which has been wound up,
- the rates so charged shall apply in lieu of those provided in the Act to give effect to this resolution.
- (F) The rates of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by five-sevenths.
- (G) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940.

*Resolved further.—*

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Social Services Fund under the provisions of the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the regulations thereunder and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (D) of this resolution and in lieu of the Social Services Tax imposed by section twelve of the Social Services Tax Act, 1939, Social Services Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from employment derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the date of the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, 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 forty-two, 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 forty-one, shall determine.

- (A) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week exceeds three pounds and is less than twenty pounds the amounts of Social Services Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.				
Amounts to or exceeds—			But does not exceed—				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
3	0	1	3	1	11	1	9
3	2	0	3	3	11	1	11
3	4	0	3	5	11	2	0
3	6	0	3	7	11	2	1
3	8	0	3	9	11	2	3
3	10	0	3	11	11	2	4
3	12	0	3	13	11	2	5
3	14	0	3	15	11	2	6
3	16	0	3	17	11	2	7
3	18	0	3	19	11	2	8
4	0	0	4	1	11	2	9
4	2	0	4	3	11	2	11
4	4	0	4	5	11	3	1
4	6	0	4	7	11	3	3
4	8	0	4	9	11	3	4
4	10	0	4	11	11	3	6
4	12	0	4	13	11	3	7
4	14	0	4	15	11	3	9
4	16	0	4	17	11	3	10
4	18	0	4	19	11	4	0
5	0	0	5	1	11	4	1
5	2	0	5	3	11	4	3
5	4	0	5	5	11	4	4
5	6	0	5	7	11	4	5

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If the income from employment earned in any week—		But does not exceed—		Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.
Amounts to or exceeds—				
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.
5	8 0	5	9 11	4 6
5	10 0	5	11 11	4 7
5	12 0	5	13 11	4 8
5	14 0	5	15 11	4 9
5	16 0	5	17 11	4 10
5	18 0	5	19 11	4 11
6	0 0	6	1 11	5 0
6	2 0	6	3 11	5 2
6	4 0	6	5 11	5 3
6	6 0	6	7 11	5 4
6	8 0	6	9 11	5 5
6	10 0	6	11 11	5 6
6	12 0	6	13 11	5 7
6	14 0	6	15 11	5 8
6	16 0	6	17 11	5 9
6	18 0	6	19 11	5 10
7	0 0	7	1 11	5 11
7	2 0	7	3 11	6 1
7	4 0	7	5 11	6 2
7	6 0	7	7 11	6 3
7	8 0	7	9 11	6 4
7	10 0	7	11 11	6 5
7	12 0	7	13 11	6 6
7	14 0	7	15 11	6 7
7	16 0	7	17 11	6 8
7	18 0	7	19 11	6 9
8	0 0	8	1 11	6 10
8	2 0	8	3 11	7 0
8	4 0	8	5 11	7 1
8	6 0	8	7 11	7 2
8	8 0	8	9 11	7 3
8	10 0	8	11 11	7 4
8	12 0	8	13 11	7 5
8	14 0	8	15 11	7 6
8	16 0	8	17 11	7 7
8	18 0	8	19 11	7 8
9	0 0	9	1 11	7 9
9	2 0	9	3 11	7 11
9	4 0	9	5 11	8 0
9	6 0	9	7 11	8 1
9	8 0	9	9 11	8 2
9	10 0	9	11 11	8 3
9	12 0	9	13 11	8 4
9	14 0	9	15 11	8 5
9	16 0	9	17 11	8 6
9	18 0	9	19 11	8 7
10	0 0	10	1 11	8 8
10	2 0	10	3 11	8 10
10	4 0	10	5 11	8 11
10	6 0	10	7 11	9 0
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10	18 0	10	19 11	9 6
11	0 0	11	1 11	9 7
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11	6 0	11	7 11	9 11
11	8 0	11	9 11	10 0
11	10 0	11	11 11	10 1
11	12 0	11	13 11	10 2
11	14 0	11	15 11	10 3
11	16 0	11	17 11	10 4
11	18 0	11	19 11	10 5
12	0 0	12	1 11	10 6
12	2 0	12	3 11	10 8
12	4 0	12	5 11	10 9
12	6 0	12	7 11	10 10

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If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.		
Amounts to or exceeds—			But does not exceed		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
12	8	0	12	9	11
12	10	0	12	11	11
12	12	0	12	13	11
12	14	0	12	15	11
12	16	0	12	17	11
12	18	0	12	19	11
13	0	0	13	1	11
13	2	0	13	3	11
13	4	0	13	5	11
13	6	0	13	7	11
13	8	0	13	9	11
13	10	0	13	11	11
13	12	0	13	13	11
13	14	0	13	15	11
13	16	0	13	17	11
13	18	0	13	19	11
14	0	0	14	1	11
14	2	0	14	3	11
14	4	0	14	5	11
14	6	0	14	7	11
14	8	0	14	9	11
14	10	0	14	11	11
14	12	0	14	13	11
14	14	0	14	15	11
14	16	0	14	17	11
14	18	0	14	19	11
15	0	0	15	1	11
15	2	0	15	3	11
15	4	0	15	5	11
15	6	0	15	7	11
15	8	0	15	9	11
15	10	0	15	11	11
15	12	0	15	13	11
15	14	0	15	15	11
15	16	0	15	17	11
15	18	0	15	19	11
16	0	0	16	1	11
16	2	0	16	3	11
16	4	0	16	5	11
16	6	0	16	7	11
16	8	0	16	9	11
16	10	0	16	11	11
16	12	0	16	13	11
16	14	0	16	15	11
16	16	0	16	17	11
16	18	0	16	19	11
17	0	0	17	1	11
17	2	0	17	3	11
17	4	0	17	5	11
17	6	0	17	7	11
17	8	0	17	9	11
17	10	0	17	11	11
17	12	0	17	13	11
17	14	0	17	15	11
17	16	0	17	17	11
17	18	0	17	19	11
18	0	0	18	1	11
18	2	0	18	3	11
18	4	0	18	5	11
18	6	0	18	7	11
18	8	0	18	9	11
18	10	0	18	11	11
18	12	0	18	13	11
18	14	0	18	15	11
18	16	0	18	17	11
18	18	0	18	19	11
19	0	0	19	1	11
19	2	0	19	3	11
19	4	0	19	5	11

If the income from employment earned in any week—	Amounts to or exceeds—		But does not exceed—		Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s.	d.
	19	6 0	19	7 11	17	3
	19	8 0	19	9 11	17	4
	19	10 0	19	11 11	17	5
	19	12 0	19	13 11	17	6
	19	14 0	19	15 11	17	7
	19	16 0	19	17 11	17	8
	19	18 0	19	19 11	17	9

- (B) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week is not less than twenty pounds the amounts of Social Services Tax shall be seventeen shillings and ten pence plus one penny for each one shilling and eight pence of income from employment in excess of twenty pounds.
- (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 employment 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 rates and amounts of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by five-sevenths.
- (E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940.

*Resolved further,—*

That the Social Services Tax Act, 1939, be amended—

- (a) by inserting at the end of section ten the following new subsection:—

(2) In the application of subsection one of this section to and in respect of tax provided in this Part of this Act which has not been paid to the Commissioner before the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty, that subsection shall be construed as if the word "two-thirds" were omitted therefrom and the word "five-sevenths" were inserted in lieu thereof;

- (b) by inserting at the end of section thirteen the following new subsection—

(2) In the application of subsection one of this section to and in respect of tax provided in this Part of this Act which has not been paid to the Commissioner before the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty, that subsection shall be construed as if the word "two-thirds" were omitted therefrom and the word "five-sevenths" were inserted in lieu thereof.

*Resolved further,—*

That the Act to give effect to the foregoing resolutions shall commence upon the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

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

#### 6. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 3), to impose a Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

- (2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

#### 7. PUBLIC WORKS (SALE OF WICKHAM LANDS) BILL:—

Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell certain lands by public*

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*auction, public tender or private treaty; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—* returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th October, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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

(1.) Social Services Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 32.*

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 such additional expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-40, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith, as may be occasioned by an amendment of paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section 10 of the last-mentioned Act.

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(2.) Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Amendment 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 such additional expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith, as may be occasioned by an amendment of paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section 10 of the last-mentioned Act.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 30th October, 1940.*

9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Richardson the Report was adopted.

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

10. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

The House adjourned at Nine 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. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1940.

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:—List of Proposed surcharges against ex-aldermen of the Glebe Municipal Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sinclair 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, in accordance with the provisions of the 25th Section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the present sitting be continued after Six o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after Six o'clock, p.m. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1940.*

4. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1940.*

31st October, 1940.

## 5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Tonking
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Howarth	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunter	Major Reid	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Rose	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Knight
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. 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 impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1940.*

## 6. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(2.) Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter	Major Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson	

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## Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Knight	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 impose a Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1940.*

7. 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.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon *on behalf* of the Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Wollongong Church of England Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to divest certain land at Wollongong from certain persons and to dedicate such land as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (2.) 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, 1932-1939, 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, 31st October, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (3.) Greater Newcastle (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to validate the establishment of a certain superannuation scheme and pension fund in relation to the Newcastle District Abattoir Board, and certain payments and other matters arising therefrom; to make certain provisions in relation to the said scheme and fund; to amend the Greater Newcastle Act, 1937, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (4.) Unemployment Relief Tax Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.



31st October, 1940.

## (5.) Social Services Tax Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to impose a Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 31st October, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (6.) Social Services Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (7.) Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

The House adjourned at Nineteen minutes before Eight 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. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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:—Statement of Accounts showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Colonial Treasurer respecting agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st July, 1940, and statement relating to agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 30th September, 1940.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Treat laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Superannuation Act, 1916-1940.

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. Maif; and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Social Services Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, 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, 1st November, 1940.

(2.) Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 35.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940, 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

5th November, 1940.

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, 1st November, 1940.*

## (3.) Social Services Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 36.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a Social Services Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; 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, 1st November, 1940.*

## (4.) Unemployment Relief Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 37.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for 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, 1st November, 1940.*

3. FAMILY ENDOWMENT:—Mr. Tonge moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, endowment should be paid in respect to every child in families where the family income is less than the current basic wage by an amount of, or more than, 5s. per week.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mrs. Quirk

## Noes, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Mair	Mr. Solomon
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	Mr. Howarth

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November, 1940.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 3rd October, 1940.

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5th November, 1940.

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

## (1.) Murrumbidgee Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the acquisition of public roads within any part of the land described in Schedule One to the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 5th November, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 5th November, 1940.*

Page 4, clause 2, line 23. After "authority" insert "or the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission."

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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.

## (2.) Trustee and Wills (Emergency Provisions) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the execution of trusts to amend the law with respect to the limitation of certain actions, suits and proceedings during the present war and for a certain period thereafter; to amend the law with respect to testamentary dispositions by soldiers and sailors and with respect to the grant of administration of the estates of deceased persons; to validate certain matters; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1938, the Trustee Act, 1925-1938, 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, 5th November, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (3.) Government Relief Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section two of the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th November, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (4.) Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the manufacture or preparation of margarine; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th November, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the postponement of certain elections of aldermen and councillors of municipalities and shires and of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

5th November, 1940.

Question put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Williams
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Evatt	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the postponement of certain elections of aldermen and councillors of municipalities and shires and of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, 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.

The House adjourned at Twenty-eight minutes before 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. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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:—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the month of September, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarter ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by Director of Education upon comments made by Mr. T. J. Shannon, M.L.A., regarding the Metropolitan Boys' Shelter.

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. Richardson, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Income Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 38.

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 an Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 5th November, 1940.

(2.) Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 39.

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 Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 5th November, 1940.

6th November, 1940.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Mair informed the House that the Honourable C. A. Sinclair had yesterday tendered his resignation as a Member of the Executive Council and Secretary for Lands, that his resignation had now been accepted by His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency had to-day been pleased to appoint the Honourable A. W. Yeo as a Member of the Executive Council and Secretary for Lands.

4. MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on the motion of Major Reid, 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 Major Reid, 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 provision for and in relation to the acquisition of public roads within any part of the land described in Schedule One to the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 6th November, 1940.*

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 Mr. Arkins, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress.

The House adjourned at Seventeen 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. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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 an inquiry under Section 99 of the Local Government Act, 1919 of the proposed termination of the services of the Town Clerk of the Municipality of Randwick, Mr. R. T. Latham.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Yeo 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.

2. PUBLIC WORKS (SALE OF WICKHAM LANDS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 40.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell certain land by public auction, public tender or private treaty; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 6th November, 1940.

3. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from William Frith, Esquire, a letter resigning his position as a Temporary Chairman of Committees.
- (2.) Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated D'Arcy Rose, Esquire, to act as a Temporary Chairman of Committees during the present Session.



7th November, 1940.

## 4. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, 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.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Income 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 the Chairman reported progress.

6. 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.

The Temporary-Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution which was read as follows:—

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,373 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1940-41.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

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

## 8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes after Four 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. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH IN INDUSTRY:—Mr. Baddeley brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, the Select Committee upon the Employment of Youth in Industry, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 9th October, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report on Electrical Development in New South Wales by Messrs. Rendel, Palmer and Tritton (Consulting Engineers to the Government).
- (2.) Amendment of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1912.
- (3.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with High-tension Transmission Line between Hornsby and Hawkesbury River.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with proceedings against Mr. C. C. Graney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1939, 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, 7th November, 1940.*

(2.) Greater Newcastle (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 42.*

*Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the establishment of a certain superannuation scheme and pension fund in relation to the Newcastle District Abattoir Board, and certain payments and other matters arising therefrom; to make certain provisions in relation to the said scheme and fund; to amend the Greater Newcastle Act, 1937, 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 November, 1940.*

(3.) Wollongong Church of England Cemetery Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 43.*

*Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to divest certain land at Wollongong from certain persons and to dedicate such land as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; 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, 7th November, 1940.*

(4.) Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 44.*

*Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the manufacture or preparation of margarine; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1938, 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, 11th November, 1940.*

(5.) Government Relief Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 45.*

*Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section two of the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 11th November, 1940.*

(6.) Murrumbidgee Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,

*Message No. 46.*

*Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the acquisition of public roads within any part of the land described in Schedule One to the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council

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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, 11th November, 1940.*

## (7.) Trustee and Wills (Emergency Provisions) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 47.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the execution of trusts; to amend the law with respect to the limitation of certain actions, suits and proceedings during the present war and for a certain period thereafter; to amend the law with respect to testamentary dispositions by soldiers and sailors and with respect to the grant of administration of the estates of deceased persons; to validate certain matters; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1938, the Trustee Act, 1925-1938, 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, 11th November, 1940.*

4. WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION SCHEMES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That in view of the disastrous drought through which this State has passed, and the amount of unemployment which exists amongst our citizens, this House is of opinion that the Government should at once proceed with the vitally necessary schemes of water conservation and irrigation in the Upper Hunter District, and other parts of the State,"—

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, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	

## Noes, 22.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McKell	Mr. Williams
Mr. Heffron	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,"—

And Mr. Baddeley having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

5. BURNS PHILP TRUST COMPANY LIMITED BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ardill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th November.

6. FAMILY ENDOWMENT:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tonge, "That, in the opinion of this House, endowment should be paid in respect to every child in families where the family income is less than the current basic wage by an amount of, or more than, 5s. per week,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

Question put and passed.

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*'And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 3rd October, 1940.*

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) 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.  
Mr. Carlton (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen 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.*

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New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—NIGHT REPAIR WORK ON TRAMWAY LINES, HUNTER AND BENT STREETS:—  
Mr. Clyne presented a Petition from certain residents, business-men and shop-keepers in the area adjoining the Phillip, Hunter and Bent streets tram routes, praying that the noise arising from certain night repair work upon those tram lines be minimised in order that the citizens concerned may obtain proper sleep and rest and pursue their normal business activities, or alternatively, that the repair work be carried out at some more appropriate hour.  
Petition received.
2. PAPERS:—  
Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of traffic secured to Railway transport during the month of October, 1940, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.  
Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the death of Private Charles Warden at West Maitland District Hospital.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.  
Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. L. O. Martin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—  
WAKEHURST, *Message No. 48.*  
*Governor.*  
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Drainage Act, 1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
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Sydney, 12th November, 1940.*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) 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.  
Mr. Ardill moved, That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

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The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Ponking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Williams
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Lamb
Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Sweeney	
Mr. Heffron	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, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mair	Mr. Ponking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sinclair	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Williams
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Sweeney	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge	

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,—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. SUPERANNUATION (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Treatt and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 49.

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 Superannuation Act, 1910-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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## 6. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson, the Report was adopted.

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

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, 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, 13th November, 1940.*

## 7. 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. 50.*

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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 reason of the seat of the Honourable John Francis O'Regan having become vacant.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, 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 being 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 WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, 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 JOHN FRANCIS O'REGAN was, on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of nine years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And whereas the Honourable JOHN FRANCIS O'REGAN died on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty: 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 JOHN FRANCIS O'REGAN has become vacant by his death: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, 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*



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“vacancy: Now therefore Our Governor of Our said State with the advice of  
 “the Executive Council thereof issues to you WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON 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 JOHN FRANCIS O'REGAN: And in this Our Writ the twenty-  
 “first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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  
 “third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 these 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 four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon 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  
 “six-thirty 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 fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and  
 “forty, 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 JOHN FRANCIS O'REGAN as aforesaid and  
 “direct and appoint that the said twenty-first day of November, one thousand  
 “nine hundred and forty, 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 com-  
 “mence 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 fifth day of December,  
 “one thousand nine hundred and forty.

“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 thirteenth day of November, in the  
 “year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the  
 “fourth year of Our Reign.

“WAKEHURST,  
 “Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,  
 “ALEX MAIR.”

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legis-  
 lative 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 the 13th November, 1940, viz., 3rd  
 December, 1940.

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

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8. **WAYS AND MEANS (Income 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. Bate, Temporary Chairman reported progress.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(5.) *Resolved*,—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, and in the manner therein prescribed, income tax in respect of the taxable income which has been derived by any person during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner in lieu thereof at the respective rates provided in this resolution.

(A) (1) In the case of any person (other than a company or a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, apply), then subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution—

- (a) the rate of income tax in respect of income derived from property shall be as set out in the First Schedule to this resolution;
- (b) the rate of income tax in respect of income derived from personal exertion shall be as set out in the Second Schedule to this resolution;
- (c) the rate of income tax in respect of a total taxable income, part being income derived from personal exertion and the remainder being income derived from property, shall be as set out in the Third Schedule to this resolution.

Provided that where it is necessary for the purposes of section ninety-seven, section ninety-eight, or section one hundred and ten of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, to ascertain the rate of tax applicable to a taxable income equal to an amount other than the actual taxable income that rate shall be ascertained by dividing the rate applicable under this resolution in respect of a taxable income from property of that amount (if the amount is wholly income derived from property) or in respect of the appropriate remainder of a taxable income of that amount (if the amount is only in part income derived from property) by the actual taxable income and then multiplying the result by the actual taxable income (where the same is wholly income derived from property) or by an amount obtained by reducing the actual taxable income (where the same is only in part income derived from property) by one-fifth of the part of the actual taxable income which is income from personal exertion or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less.

- (2) Subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution, the rate of income tax payable by a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, apply shall be as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this resolution.
- (3) Subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution, the rate of income tax payable by a trustee shall be as set out in the Fifth Schedule to this resolution.
- (4) Subject to subparagraph three of this paragraph the rate of income tax payable by a company shall be as set out in the Sixth Schedule to this resolution.

(B) In respect of the taxable income which has been derived by any person (other than a company) the rate of income tax fixed by the First Schedule to this resolution shall be reduced by eight per centum, and the provisions of the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules to this resolution shall be applied having regard to such reduction.

(C) (1) Where a trust estate falls to be distributed or a person is about to leave this State, or the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, requires a return to be made by or on behalf of a person (other than a company) and the estate or person has derived taxable income after the close of the year of income ended on the

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thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of income tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of income tax in respect of taxable income derived after such year of income the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such taxable income shall subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution be those set out in the First, Second, Third, Fourth or Fifth Schedule to this resolution, as the case requires.

- (2) Where a company is being wound up, or the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, requires a return to be made by or on behalf of a company, and the company has derived taxable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of income tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of income tax in respect of taxable income derived after such year of income the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such taxable income shall be that set out in the Sixth Schedule to this resolution.
- (D) In addition to the income tax payable under the preceding provisions of this resolution there shall be payable, as and by way of income tax, a super tax of one shilling in the pound upon so much of the taxable income derived by any person (other than a company) as exceeds two thousand pounds.
- (E) Where, prior to the commencement of the Income Tax Act, 1939, an assessment has been made and income tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Income Tax Act, 1936, upon income derived after the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as has, under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, been accepted by the Commissioner in lieu of that year—
- (a) by a trust estate which has been distributed;
  - (b) by a non-resident whilst temporarily in this State who has paid income tax upon that income before leaving Australia;
  - (c) by a person by whom or on whose behalf the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, has required a return to be made; or
  - (d) by a company which has been wound-up,
- the rates so charged shall apply in lieu of those provided in this resolution.
- (F) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts.

## SCHEDULES.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

#### *Rate of tax upon income derived from property.*

1. If the taxable income does not exceed five thousand five hundred pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be nine pence plus as many times three five-hundredths of one penny as there are pounds in the taxable income.
2. If the taxable income exceeds five thousand five hundred pounds the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be ascertained by calculating the total amount of tax which would be payable upon the taxable income at a rate of forty-two pence on every pound of the first five thousand five hundred pounds and at a rate of sixty pence on every pound of the taxable income in excess of five thousand five hundred pounds and dividing that total by the amount of the taxable income.

### SECOND SCHEDULE.

#### *Rate of tax upon income derived from personal exertion.*

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the taxable income or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would be payable under the First Schedule to this resolution in respect of a taxable income derived from property equal to that remainder.

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## THIRD SCHEDULE.

*Rate of tax payable in respect of a total taxable income, part being income derived from personal exertion and the remainder being income derived from property.*

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the part of the taxable income which is income derived from personal exertion or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would be payable under the First Schedule to this resolution in respect of a taxable income derived from property equal to that remainder.

## FOURTH SCHEDULE.

*Rate of Tax upon Income Derived by a Primary Producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, apply.*

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the part of the taxable income which is income derived from personal exertion or one-fifth of the whole of the taxable income if it is all so derived or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would under the First Schedule to this resolution be payable in respect of a taxable income from property equal to the amount which would be the average income of the taxpayer if for each average year the part of the taxable income derived in that year which is income from personal exertion (or the whole of the taxable income if it is all income from personal exertion), or the excess of allowable deductions over assessable income brought into account in arriving at the average income were reduced by one-fifth or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less.

## FIFTH SCHEDULE.

*Rate of Tax Payable by a Trustee.*

For every pound of the taxable income in respect of which a trustee is liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax, the rate of tax shall be the rate which would be payable—

- (a) where the trustee qua trustee is not a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, apply—under the First, Second or Third Schedule to this resolution as the case requires; and
- (b) where the trustee qua trustee is a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, apply—under the Fourth Schedule to this resolution,

if one individual were liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax on that taxable income.

## SIXTH SCHEDULE.

*Rates of Tax Payable by a Company.*

1. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of a company shall, except as is hereinafter specifically provided, be thirty pence.

2. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of every mutual life assurance company shall be eighteen pence.

3. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company) carrying on the business of life assurance in this State shall be as follows:—

- (a) On so much of that part of the taxable income of the company which has been derived from its life assurance business as bears the same proportion to such part of the taxable income as the amount of the profits divided for the same year of income amongst the life assurance policy holders of the company bears to the total profits of the company's life assurance business for the same year of income, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be eighteen pence.

- (b) On the remainder of the taxable income of the company the rate of tax per pound shall be thirty pence.

4. For every pound of the taxable income of a company as is assessed under the provisions of subsection one of section one hundred and sixty-eight of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, the rate of tax shall be eighteen pence.

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

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## 9. INCOME TAX BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 5), to impose an Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose an Income Tax; 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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten 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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New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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 Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*on Wednesday next*):—Mr. L. O. Martin moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude General Business taking precedence of Government Business until 6 p.m. on Wednesday of next week and Notices of Motions taking precedence of Orders of the Day.

Question put and passed.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, without Notice, That unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

4. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Richardson moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 3rd October, 1940, be suspended for the present sitting.

Question put and passed.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. 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, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Rose
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

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## Nocs, 18.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Williams
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Heffron	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, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kitpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	

## Nocs, 18.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Williams
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Evatt
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Sweeney	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge	

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 provide for the postponement of certain elections of aldermen and councillors of municipalities and shires and of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, 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 November, 1940.*

## 6. INCOME TAX BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kitpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

## Nocs, 17.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Williams
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Clyne	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Shannon	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney	
Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tully	

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

On motion of Mr. Richardson the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 an Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 14th November, 1940.*

7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1940-1941*):—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.

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

(1.) Sydney Grammar School (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section three of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 14th November, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

(2.) Sydney Mechanics School of Arts (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts Incorporation Act of 1886 in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 14th November, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

(3.) Income Tax Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 14th November, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

(4.) Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 14th November, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

(5.) Legal Practitioners (War Service) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to solicitors who are members of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 14th November, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,

President.



14th November, 1940.

## LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 14th November, 1940.*

Page 2, clause 2, line 5. After "(a)" insert—

"(i) was the holder of an annual practising certificate at the date upon which he became a member of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces bound to continuous service as referred to in paragraph (b) of this definition; or

"(ii)"

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Examined,—

E. 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.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at *Twenty-five minutes after Four 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.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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 IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE SIR ALLEN ARTHUR TAYLOR, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 23rd September, 1940, 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 6.30 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. Mair, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Income Tax Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 51.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Income Tax; 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 November, 1940.

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## (2.) Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 52.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, 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 November, 1940.

## 3. DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Drainage Act, 1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. L. O. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Drainage Act, 1939, 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. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

## 5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, 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.

The House adjourned at Five 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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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 sale of Plant at Walsh Island, Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, as amended.

(2.) *Gazette* Notice 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.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond, *on behalf of* 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 of the State Coal Mine at Lithgow, for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1940, together with Balance-sheets of the various departments of the Bank and Profit and Loss Accounts and Appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—Mr. Thomas moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon (a) the appointment of honorary doctors and graduands to hospitals; and (b) the treatment of and charges to patients in private, intermediate and public hospitals; and (c) all matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

(2.) That such Committee consist of six Members of the Legislative Assembly and six Members of the Legislative Council.

(3.) That Mr. FitzSimons, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Budd, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Sanders and the Mover, be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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(4.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses, and leave to make visits of inspection from time to time within New South Wales.

(5.) That the Progress Report from, the Proceedings of, and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee of Session 1938-39-40 (together with Appendices) be referred to such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day, on the motion of Mr. Thomas, agreed to the following Resolution:—

(1.) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon (a) the appointment of honorary doctors and graduands to hospitals; and (b) the treatment of and charges to patients in private, intermediate and public hospitals; and (c) all matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

(2.) That such Committee consist of six Members of the Legislative Assembly and six Members of the Legislative Council.

(3.) That Mr. FitzSimons, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Budd, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Sanders and the Mover, be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(4.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses, and leave to make visits of inspection from time to time within New South Wales.

(5.) That the Progress Report from, the Proceedings of, and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee of Session 1938-39-40 (together with Appendices) be referred to such Committee,—

and the Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will appoint six of its Members to serve with the Members of the Legislative Assembly upon such Joint Committee.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 20th November, 1940.*

3. UTILISATION OF COAL GAS FOR POWER:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the feasibility of the utilisation of high pressure coal gas equipment with efficiency and economy for the propulsion of motor vehicles or any other method for the utilisation of coal for power as would assist the coal-mining industry.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Vincent, Mr. Knight, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Booth, Mr. Howarth, Mr. H. J. Bate, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. C. E. Bennett, and the Mover.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Dulwich Hill, Mr. Arkins, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th November, 1940.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 14th November, 1940.*

4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid 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 Major Reid, the Report was adopted.

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

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## 5. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the payment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1934; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts 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 make further provision in relation to the payment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1934; to amend the said Act 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. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Gollan, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 53.

*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 further provision in relation to the payment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1934; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1940.*

## 7. DRAINAGE (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.

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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

8. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1940-41*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

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.

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 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.
 

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THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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. Treatt, 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 certain provisions with respect to solicitors who are members of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st November, 1940.*

2. DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the Drainage Act, 1939, 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, 21st November, 1940.*

3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin (*on behalf of Major Reid*) 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 Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st November, 1940.*

21st November, 1940.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates 1940-41*):—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:—

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

## THE LEGISLATURE.

(3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £43,708 for The Legislature, for the year 1940-41.

## PREMIER.

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £121,177, for Premier, for the year 1940-41.

## MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £111,363, for Minister of Transport, for the year 1940-41.

## COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,783,331, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1940-41.

## MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,361,112, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1940-41.

## TREASURER.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,071,020, for Treasurer, for the year 1940-41.

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £818,591, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1940-41.

## SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £319,553 for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1940-41.

## MINISTER FOR WORKS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £859,121, for Minister for Works and Local Government, for the year 1940-41.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,482,830, for Public Instruction, for the year 1940-41.

## SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £106,150, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1940-41.

## MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £88,850, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1940-41.

## MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £70,977, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1940-41.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £798,310, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1940-41.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1940, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1939-40, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR, 1939-40.

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £149,597 6s. 6d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1939-40.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1940, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR, 1939-40.

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £561,181 3s. 2d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1939-40.



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**UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND.**

(19.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,169,394, on account of Services to be provided for out of the Unemployment Relief Fund, for the year 1940-41.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1940,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR, 1939-40.

(20.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £36,189 12s. 3d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1939-40.

**SOCIAL SERVICES FUND.**

(21.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,503,606, on account of Services to be provided for out of the Social Services Fund, for the year 1940-41.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1940,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR, 1939-40.

(22.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,488 0s. 10d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1939-40.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.**

(23.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £15,983,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1940-41.

**ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.**

(24.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £504,000, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1940-41.

**METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.**

(25.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,941,923, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1940-41.

**NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.**

(26.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £280,674, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1940-41.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1940,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR, 1939-40.

(27.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,366 9s. 5d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1939-40.

**SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.**

(28.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £424,464, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1940-41.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.**

(29.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £33,394, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Yeo, the resolutions were agreed to.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS (Estimates 1940-41)**:—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:—

(6.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1940-41, the sum of £17,036,093 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1939-40, for Services of the financial year 1939-40, the sum of £149,597 6s. 6d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1939-40, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £561,181 3s. 2d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1940-41, the sum of £6,169,394 be granted out of the Unemployment Relief Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1939-40, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £36,189 12s. 3d. be granted out of the Unemployment Relief Fund.
- (8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1940-41, the sum of £2,503,606 be granted out of the Social Services Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1939-40, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £4,488 0s. 10d. be granted out of the Social Services Fund.
- (9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
- For the Service of the financial year 1940-41, the sum of £15,983,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
- For the Service of the financial year 1940-41, the sum of £504,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
- For the Service of the financial year 1940-41, the sum of £3,941,923 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (12.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1940-41, the sum of £280,674 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1939-40, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £3,366 9s. 5d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (13.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
- For the Services of the financial year 1940-41, the sum of £424,464 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.
- (14.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £33,304 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Yeo, the resolutions were agreed to.

#### 6. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

- (1.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—Mr. Yeo moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Yeo, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 6 to 14), 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, 1940, to the 30th day of June, 1941 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1939-40, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1939, to the 30th day of June, 1940 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1939-40; to appropriate and apply out of the Unemployment Relief Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one

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thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Unemployment Relief Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1939-40; to appropriate and apply out of the Social Services Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Social Services Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1939-40; 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

- (3.) Mr. Yeo 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, 1940, to the 30th day of June, 1941 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1939-40, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1939, to the 30th day of June, 1940 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1939-40; to appropriate and apply out of the Unemployment Relief Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Unemployment Relief Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1939-40; to appropriate and apply out of the Social Services Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Social Services Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year, 1939-40; 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (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 1939-40; 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; 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.

- (4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Yeo, the report was adopted.

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

(5.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1940, presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st November, 1940.*

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

8. SUPERANNUATION (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916-1940, 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.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Three 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. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—WALSH ISLAND DOCKYARD:—Mr. Hawkins moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of New South Wales should immediately recondition the Walsh Island Ship Building Yards by the renovation of existing buildings and plant, and the replacement of the machinery, plant and equipment disposed of during the past eight years, in order that ship-building, particularly the construction of naval and commercial ships, may be engaged upon at Walsh Island without further delay."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

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

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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Gollan	Major Shand	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended in respect of—

- (a) Shire of Tumbarumba.  
(b) Shire of Nattai.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the Election of Edmond John Clarke Speck, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette* Notice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notice in pursuance of the provisions of Section 4 of the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Act, 1934, together with a Statement by the Joint Committee of the grounds upon which its recommendation was made, respecting G. W. Briggs, mine worker.

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. Mair,—

(1.) Sydney Mechanics School of Arts (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 54.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts Incorporation Act of 1886 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 November, 1940.

(2.) Sydney Grammar School (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 55.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend section three of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School; 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 November, 1940.

By Mr. Treatt,—

(3.) Auctioneers, Stock and Station, and Real Estate Agents Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 56.

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 provide for the licensing of auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents, and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a council of the auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents; to make provision for the control and regulation of real estate dealers and real estate salesmen; to repeal the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 20th November, 1940.

4. BURNS PHILP TRUST COMPANY LIMITED BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ardill, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

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## The House divided.

## Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Budd	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hunter	Major Shand	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas	

## Noes, 25.

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

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

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 3rd October, 1940.*

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) 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 postponement of certain elections of aldermen and councillors of municipalities and shires and of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th November, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

6. HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 20th November, 1940,—

Agrees to the resolution embodied therein, with reference to the appointment of a Joint Committee to inquire into and report upon (a) the appointment of honorary doctors and graduands to hospitals; and (b) the treatment of and charges to patients in private, intermediate and public hospitals; and (c) all matters incidental thereto and connected therewith, and further agrees that such Committee consist of six Members of the Legislative Assembly and six Members of the Legislative Council, with leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses, and leave to make visits of inspection from time to time within New South Wales, and that the Progress Report from, the Proceedings of, and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee of Session 1938-39-40 (together with Appendices) be referred to such Committee.

And the Council appoints the Honourable J. F. Coates, the Honourable Sir Norman Kater, the Honourable J. H. Tonkin, the Honourable M. P. Dunlop, the Honourable H. Latimer and the Honourable F. E. Wall as its representatives on the said Joint Committee, and fixes Wednesday, 27th November, 1940, at 3.20 o'clock, p.m., in the Public Works Committee Rooms, as the time and place for the first meeting.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th November, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

26th November, 1940.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly agrees to the time and place appointed by the Legislative Council in its Message, dated 26th November, 1940, for the first meeting of the Joint Committee on Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th November, 1940.*

7. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sanders	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hedges	Major Shand	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) 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.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ANIMALS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of councils of municipalities and shires with respect to certain animals; for this purpose 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, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Tonking
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Elliott	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Evans	Major Reid	
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	



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## Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamb
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. 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.  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Solomon
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	Tellers,
Mr. Evans	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Rose
Mr. Frith	Mr. Sanders	

## Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the powers of councils of municipalities and shires with respect to certain animals; for this purpose 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.

## 9. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Architects Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Architects Act, 1921, 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.

## 10. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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 payment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1934; to amend the said*

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*Act 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, 26th November, 1940.*

## 11. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 57.*

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 for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 4th October, 1940.*

- (2.) Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Vincent then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, 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 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.*

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No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BARWON:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of 24th September, 1940, declaring the seat of Benjamin Martin Wade, Esquire, resigned, vacant, he issued a Writ on the 16th October, 1940, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Benjamin Martin Wade, Esquire, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Stephen Roy Heferen, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Barwon.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Stephen Roy Heferen, 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 Barwon.

2. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1940-41:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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 an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1940-41 proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th November, 1940.

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

3. PAPER:—

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939, for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. FitzSimons, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 59.

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 regulating the

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carrying on of the business of a pharmacist; to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, the Poisons Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1940.*

## 5. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents, and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a council of the auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents; to make provision for the control and regulation of real estate dealers and real estate salesmen; to repeal the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the licensing of auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents, and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a council of the auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents; to make provision for the control and regulation of real estate dealers and real estate salesmen; to repeal the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, 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. ATTACHMENT OF WAGES LIMITATION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt, "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. 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Treatt the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Treatt, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to attachment of wages and salary; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1940.*

## 7. HORSE-BREEDING BILL:—

(1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the breed of certain horses; to provide for the inspection and registration of certain stallions; to restrict the use for breeding purposes of stallions which are required to be registered but are not registered; 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, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose	

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## Noes, 28.

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

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.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to improve the breed of certain horses; to provide for the inspection and registration of certain stallions; to restrict the use for breeding purposes of stallions which are required to be registered but are not registered; 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. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt,—  
"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, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Major Reid
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lord	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Williams
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	

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. Hedges	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Hunter	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hankinson	Major Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Knight	Mr. Williams
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gorman
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	

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, 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.

9. YOUTH WELFARE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Drummond and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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 provide for the constitution of a Youth Welfare Board and to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of that Board; to make provision for the extension of the school leaving age and of certain payments and allowances in respect of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Family Endowment Act, 1927, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1940.

10. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for regulating the carrying on of the business of a pharmacist; to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, the Poisons Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to make further provision for regulating the carrying on of the business of a pharmacist; to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, the Poisons Act, 1902, 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.

11. SUPERANNUATION (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treutt 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.

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

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

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.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1940.

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:—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Financial Statements of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-40 and Social Service Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1940.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.

(3.) Amended Regulations under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937.

(4.) Amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications (3) of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Berriquin Provisional, Domestic, and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Fair,—

(1.) Legal Practitioners (War Service) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 61.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to solicitors who are members of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1936, 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, 26th November, 1940.



28th November, 1940.

By Mr. Richardson,—

(2.) Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 62.

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 Maritime Services Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1940.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, without Notice, That unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.
4. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt 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, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Major Shand
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Rose
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Roy Heferen	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, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose	

Noes, 27.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

28th November, 1940.

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 Real Property Act, 1900, the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, 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, 28th November, 1940.*

## 5. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) 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 put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided..

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Major Shand
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Solomon
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Rose	

## Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clync	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. 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 Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner having spoken in Reply,—

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Hunter	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Arkins
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	

## Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clync	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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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, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Tellers,
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	

## Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Shannon
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, consisting of “at least thirty Members,”—

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rose
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Tellers,
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

## Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gorman
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Roy Heferen	Mrs. 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 amend the Transport (Division of Functions) 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 28th November, 1940.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

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7. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Major Reid and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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 make provision for the constitution of flood control districts and flood control and irrigation districts; to make certain provisions in relation to the liability of the Crown and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission in respect of flooding caused by the operation of certain weirs constructed under the authority of the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 28th November, 1940.

8. YOUTH WELFARE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Youth Welfare Board and to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of that Board; to make provision for the extension of the school leaving age and of certain payments and allowances in respect of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Family Endowment Act, 1927, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Youth Welfare Board and to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of that Board; to make provision for the extension of the school leaving age and of certain payments and allowances in respect of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Family Endowment Act, 1927, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, the Child Welfare Act, 1939, 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th November, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (2.) Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Drainage Act, 1939, 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, 28th November, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (3.) Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1940, returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th November, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

28th November, 1940.

## 10. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent 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.

## 11. SUPERANNUATION (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Treatt the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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 Superannuation Act, 1916-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 28th November, 1940.*

## 12. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL:—

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

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 impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 28th November, 1940.*

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

(2.) WAYS AND MEANS (*Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Bill*):—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

## 13. ADJOURNMENT:—MR. RICHARDSON moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at *Twenty-five minutes after Four 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.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1940.

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 IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN FRANCIS O'REGAN, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 13th November, 1940, 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 6.30 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. Yeo 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.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended, in respect of—

(a) Municipality of Campbelltown.

(b) Shire of Jindalee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1939.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

(2.) Notifications (2) of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(4.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

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. Mair:—

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the postponement of certain elections of aldermen and councillors of municipalities and shires and of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1940, 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, 29th November, 1940.

(2.) Appropriation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 66.

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, 1940, to the 30th day of June, 1941 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1939-40, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1939, to the 30th day of June, 1940 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1939-40; to appropriate and apply out of the Unemployment Relief Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Unemployment Relief Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1939-40; to appropriate and apply out of the Social Services Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Social Services Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1939-40; 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of*

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both dates); 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (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 1939-40; 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 forty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (inclusive of both dates); to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; 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, 29th November, 1940.

By Mr. Richardson:—

(3.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 67.

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 amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, in certain respects; to provide for the constitution of a Board of Review and to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of that Board; to exempt certain estates from death duty; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 2nd December, 1940.

(4.) Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 68.

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 impose a Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 2nd December, 1940.

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

(5.) Income Tax (Management) Further Amendment Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 69.

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 amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 3rd December, 1940.

(6.) Milparinka Hospital Site (Vesting) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 70.

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 provide for the vesting of certain land at Milparinka in William Maxwell; to provide for the application of certain moneys paid by William Maxwell to the Colonial Treasurer as purchase money and for the transfer of a certain amount standing to the credit of the Master in Equity Dormant Funds Account in Special Deposits Account to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 3rd December, 1940.



3rd December, 1940.

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

(1.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the payment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1934; to amend the said Act 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, 3rd December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

(2.) Local Government (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, to inspectors of stock appointed under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934; to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, 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, 3rd December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd December, 1940.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 3, clause 2, line 27. Omit "seventieth" insert "sixty-fifth."

No. 2. Page 3, clause 2. After line 33 insert—

"Where a permanent servant who is an inspector of stock is over the age of sixty-five years at the commencement of the Local Government (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1940, his retiring age shall be the age reached by him at the expiration of three months after such commencement, and no contribution shall be made under this Act in respect of any such permanent servant."

No. 3. Page 6, clause 4, lines 1 and 2. Omit all words on these lines, insert—

"(b) (i) by inserting in section twenty-one after the words 'from time to time determine' the following words:—

'An inspector of stock shall on his attaining the retiring age as fixed by the Local Government (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1940, retire from his office as such inspector of stock.

'(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following words:—'

No. 4. Page 6, clause 4. After line 9 insert—

"(c) by inserting in section twenty-two after the word 'determine' the following words:—

'Where in the opinion of the Minister no qualified and suitable person under the age of sixty-five years is available to fill a vacancy in the office of an inspector of stock, the Minister may appoint a person who has retired from the office of inspector of stock to act temporarily as inspector of stock until an appointment to fill the vacancy is made. The temporary appointment may be made from time to time, but in no case shall the period for which the appointment is made exceed three months at any one time. Any such person so appointed to act temporarily as an inspector of stock shall be paid such salary and allowances as the Minister may determine.'

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 at a later hour of the Day.

3rd December, 1940.

5. HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that paragraphs (2.), (3.) and (4.) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 3rd October, 1940, shall not apply to the sittings of the House during the present week.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER:—Mr. Martin moved, That paragraphs (2.), (3.) and (4.) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 3rd October, 1940, be suspended for the sittings of the House during the present week.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved without Notice, That unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

## 7. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. FitzSimons 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, 38.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKeil	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Roy Hoferen	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	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 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,—

(2.) 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 further provision for regulating the carrying on of the business of a pharmacist; to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, the Poisons Act, 1902, 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, 1940.

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## 8. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, in certain respects; to provide for the constitution of a Board of Review and to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of that Board; to exempt certain estates from death duty; and for purposes connected therewith.

Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "to provide for the constitution of a Board of Review and to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of that Board."

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question, as amended, put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, in certain respects; to exempt certain estates from death duty; 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. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the constitution of flood control districts and flood control and irrigation districts; to make certain provisions in relation to the liability of the Crown and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission in respect of flooding caused by the operation of certain weirs constructed under the authority of the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the constitution of flood control districts and flood control and irrigation districts; to make certain provisions in relation to the liability of the Crown and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission in respect of flooding caused by the operation of certain weirs constructed under the authority of the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, 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.

## 10. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Frith 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. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Major Shand
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Vincent
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rose	

## Noes, 24.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Evatt
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Roy Heferen	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.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*3rd December, 1940.*

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. Arkins, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Treatt, 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 Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent 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, 1940.*

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes before Twelve 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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New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1940.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—Mr. Thomas brought up and laid upon the Table the Report from and Minutes of Proceedings of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 20th November, 1940.  
Ordered to be printed.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Worker's Compensation Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1940.  
Ordered to be printed.

3. YOUTH WELFARE BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was, on motion of Mr. Drummond, discharged.  
Ordered, that the Bill be withdrawn.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Loan Bill;  
Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Bill;  
Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Bill;  
Youth Welfare Bill (No. 2); and  
Income Tax (Management) Further Amendment Bill,—

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Rose
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders	

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## Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Roy Heferen	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Loan Bill;  
 Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Bill;  
 Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Bill;  
 Youth Welfare Bill (No. 2); and  
 Income Tax (Management) Further Amendment Bill,—

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Saunders	

## Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 5. YOUTH WELFARE BILL (No. 2):—

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

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 71.

*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 provide for the constitution of an Advisory Committee on Youth Welfare and to define the duties and functions of that Committee; to make provision for the extension of the school leaving age and of certain payments and allowances in respect of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Family Endowment Act, 1927, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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- (2.) Mr. Drummond moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of an Advisory Committee on Youth Welfare and to define the duties and functions of that Committee; to make provision for the extension of the school leaving age and of certain payments and allowances in respect of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Family Endowment Act, 1927, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

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(3.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of an Advisory Committee on Youth Welfare and to define the duties and functions of that Committee; to make provision for the extension of the school leaving age and of certain payments and allowances in respect of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Family Endowment Act, 1927, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) 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. Arkins, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(5.) 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 provide for the constitution of an Advisory Committee on Youth Welfare and to define the duties and functions of that Committee; to make provision for the extension of the school leaving age and of certain payments and allowances in respect of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Family Endowment Act, 1927, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, the Child Welfare Act, 1939, 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, 4th December, 1940.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) 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:—

(15) *Resolved*,—

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Unemployment Relief Fund, under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained and to paragraph (F) of this resolution, and in lieu of the tax imposed by Part II of the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1940, Unemployment Relief 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 forty, 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 Unemployment Relief Tax shall, subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution, be as follows:—

(1) Where, during such year of income, the person derived no income from employment—

(a) where the net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds; Four and one-half pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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- (b) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds;
- Six and one-half pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds;
- Seven and one-half pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (d) where the net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (e) where the net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound in respect of one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound in respect of nine hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.
- (2) Where, during such year of income the person so derived income from employment—
- (1) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds; then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Four and one-half pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;



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- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (2) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Six and one-half pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

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(3) where the sum of income from employment 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 employment is less than one hundred pounds;

Seven and one-half pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(4) where the sum of income from employment 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 employment is less than one hundred pounds;

Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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| (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;  | Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;     |
|   | Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;   |
| (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;                                      | Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;  |
| (5) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds, then—              |   |
| (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;  | Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;    |
|   | Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed nine hundred pounds;                             |
|   | One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;   |
| (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than one thousand pounds; | Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one thousand pounds; |
|   | One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;   |
| (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one thousand pounds;                                     | One shilling 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 and the estate or person has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be those set out in paragraph (A) of this resolution.

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Where in respect of any period after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.

- (C) In respect of the income derived on or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution 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 thirteen of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, the rate of Unemployment Relief Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the dividend or interest.
- (D) (a) 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 forty, 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 rate of Unemployment Relief Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound thereof.
- (b) Where a company which is being wound up has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income so derived the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.
- (E) Where, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, an assessment has been made and Special Income Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Special Income and Wages Tax Act, 1938, or Unemployment Relief Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1939, upon income derived after the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as has, under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, been accepted by the Commissioner in lieu of that year—
- (a) by a trust estate which has been distributed;
- (b) by a non-resident whilst temporarily in this State who has paid Special Income Tax or Unemployment Relief Tax upon that income before leaving Australia;
- (c) by a person by whom or on whose behalf the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, has required a return to be made; or
- (d) by a company which has been wound up,
- the rates so charged shall apply in lieu of those provided in the Act to give effect to this resolution.
- (F) (a) The rates of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by two-sevenths.
- (b) The amount which would, but for this subparagraph, be payable by a person other than a company as tax upon net assessable income derived by him shall in any case where such net assessable income or as the case may be the sum of such net assessable income and the income from employment derived by him exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds be reduced by five per centum.
- (G) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940.

*Resolved Further,—*

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Unemployment Relief Fund under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the regulations

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thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (D) of this resolution, and in lieu of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by section twelve of the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1940, Unemployment Relief Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from employment derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, 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 forty-two, 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 forty-one, shall determine.

(A) Where the income from employment earned by an employce in any week exceeds three pounds and is less than twenty pounds the amounts of Unemployment Relief Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from employment earned in any week—		Weekly amounts of Unem- ployment Relief Tax.			
Amounts to or exceeds—		But does not exceed—			
£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
3	0 1	3	1 11	1	3
3	2 0	3	3 11	1	5
3	4 0	3	5 11	1	6
3	6 0	3	7 11	1	7
3	8 0	3	9 11	1	9
3	10 0	3	11 11	1	10
3	12 0	3	13 11	1	11
3	14 0	3	15 11	2	0
3	16 0	3	17 11	2	1
3	18 0	3	19 11	2	2
4	0 0	4	1 11	2	3
4	2 0	4	3 11	2	5
4	4 0	4	5 11	2	7
4	6 0	4	7 11	2	9
4	8 0	4	9 11	2	10
4	10 0	4	11 11	3	0
4	12 0	4	13 11	3	1
4	14 0	4	15 11	3	3
4	16 0	4	17 11	3	4
4	18 0	4	19 11	3	6
5	0 0	5	1 11	3	7
5	2 0	5	3 11	3	9
5	4 0	5	5 11	3	10
5	6 0	5	7 11	3	11
5	8 0	5	9 11	4	0
5	10 0	5	11 11	4	1
5	12 0	5	13 11	4	2
5	14 0	5	15 11	4	3
5	16 0	5	17 11	4	4
5	18 0	5	19 11	4	5
6	0 0	6	1 11	4	6
6	2 0	6	3 11	4	7
6	4 0	6	5 11	4	8
6	6 0	6	7 11	4	9
6	8 0	6	9 11	4	10
6	10 0	6	11 11	4	11
6	12 0	6	13 11	5	0
6	14 0	6	15 11	5	1
6	16 0	6	17 11	5	2
6	18 0	6	19 11	5	3
7	0 0	7	1 11	5	4
7	2 0	7	3 11	5	5
7	4 0	7	5 11	5	6
7	6 0	7	7 11	5	7
7	8 0	7	9 11	5	8
7	10 0	7	11 11	5	9
7	12 0	7	13 11	5	10
7	14 0	7	15 11	5	11
7	16 0	7	17 11	6	0
7	18 0	7	19 11	6	1
8	0 0	8	1 11	6	2
8	2 0	8	3 11	6	3
8	4 0	8	5 11	6	4

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If the income from employment earned in any week—		But does not exceed—		Weekly amounts of Unem- ployment Relief Tax.
Amounts to or exceeds—				
£	s.	£	s.	s.
8	6	8	7	6
8	8	8	9	6
8	10	8	11	6
8	12	8	13	6
8	14	8	15	6
8	16	8	17	6
8	18	8	19	6
9	0	9	1	7
9	2	9	3	7
9	4	9	5	7
9	6	9	7	7
9	8	9	9	7
9	10	9	11	7
9	12	9	13	7
9	14	9	15	7
9	16	9	17	7
9	18	9	19	7
10	0	10	1	7
10	2	10	3	7
10	4	10	5	8
10	6	10	7	8
10	8	10	9	8
10	10	10	11	8
10	12	10	13	8
10	14	10	15	8
10	16	10	17	8
10	18	10	19	8
11	0	11	1	8
11	2	11	3	8
11	4	11	5	8
11	6	11	7	8
11	8	11	9	9
11	10	11	11	9
11	12	11	13	9
11	14	11	15	9
11	16	11	17	9
11	18	11	19	9
12	0	12	1	9
12	2	12	3	9
12	4	12	5	9
12	6	12	7	9
12	8	12	9	9
12	10	12	11	9
12	12	12	13	10
12	14	12	15	10
12	16	12	17	10
12	18	12	19	10
13	0	13	1	10
13	2	13	3	10
13	4	13	5	10
13	6	13	7	10
13	8	13	9	10
13	10	13	11	10
13	12	13	13	10
13	14	13	15	10
13	16	13	17	11
13	18	13	19	11
14	0	14	1	11
14	2	14	3	11
14	4	14	5	11
14	6	14	7	11
14	8	14	9	11
14	10	14	11	11
14	12	14	13	11
14	14	14	15	11
14	16	14	17	11
14	18	14	19	11
15	0	15	1	12
15	2	15	3	12

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If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Unem- ployment Relief Tax.				
Amounts to or exceeds—			But does not exceed—				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
15	4	0	15	5	11	12	2
15	6	0	15	7	11	12	3
15	8	0	15	9	11	12	4
15	10	0	15	11	11	12	5
15	12	0	15	13	11	12	6
15	14	0	15	15	11	12	7
15	16	0	15	17	11	12	8
15	18	0	15	19	11	12	9
16	0	0	16	1	11	12	10
16	2	0	16	3	11	12	11
16	4	0	16	5	11	13	0
16	6	0	16	7	11	13	1
16	8	0	16	9	11	13	2
16	10	0	16	11	11	13	3
16	12	0	16	13	11	13	4
16	14	0	16	15	11	13	5
16	16	0	16	17	11	13	6
16	18	0	16	19	11	13	7
17	0	0	17	1	11	13	8
17	2	0	17	3	11	13	9
17	4	0	17	5	11	13	10
17	6	0	17	7	11	13	11
17	8	0	17	9	11	14	0
17	10	0	17	11	11	14	1
17	12	0	17	13	11	14	2
17	14	0	17	15	11	14	3
17	16	0	17	17	11	14	4
17	18	0	17	19	11	14	5
18	0	0	18	1	11	14	6
18	2	0	18	3	11	14	7
18	4	0	18	5	11	14	8
18	6	0	18	7	11	14	9
18	8	0	18	9	11	14	10
18	10	0	18	11	11	14	11
18	12	0	18	13	11	15	0
18	14	0	18	15	11	15	1
18	16	0	18	17	11	15	2
18	18	0	18	19	11	15	3
19	0	0	19	1	11	15	4
19	2	0	19	3	11	15	5
19	4	0	19	5	11	15	6
19	6	0	19	7	11	15	7
19	8	0	19	9	11	15	8
19	10	0	19	11	11	15	9
19	12	0	19	13	11	15	10
19	14	0	19	15	11	15	11
19	16	0	19	17	11	16	0
19	18	0	19	19	11	16	1

- (B) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week is not less than twenty pounds the amounts of Unemployment Relief Tax shall be nine-tenths of the sum ascertained by adding to seventeen shillings and tenpence one penny for each one shilling and eightpence of income from employment in excess of twenty pounds.
- (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 employment 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 rates and amounts of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by two-sevenths.
- (E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940.

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

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## 7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 15), to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

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8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) 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:—

(16) *Resolved*,—

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall, on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Social Services Fund, under the provisions of the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (F) of this resolution, and in lieu of the tax imposed by Part II of the Social Services Tax Act, 1940, Social Services 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 forty, 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 Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be as follows:—

(1) Where, during such year of income, the person derived no income from employment—

(a) where the net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds;	Four and one-half pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
	Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
	Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;



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- (b) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds;
- Six and one-half pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds;
- Seven and one-half pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (d) where the net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (e) where the net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound in respect of one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound in respect of nine hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
- One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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(2) Where, during such year of income the person also derived income from employment—

(1) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds, then—

(a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;

Four and one-half pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(2) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds, then—

(a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;

Six and one-half pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (3) where the sum of income from employment 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 employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Seven and one-half pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (4) where the sum of income from employment 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 employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as

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- equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (5) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed nine hundred pounds;
- One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than one thousand pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one thousand pounds;
- One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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(c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one thousand pounds;	One shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.
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- (B) Where a trust estate falls to be distributed or a person is about to leave this State and the estate or person has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Social Services Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be those set out in paragraph (A) of this resolution.

Where in respect of any period after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 Social Services Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.

- (C) In respect of the income derived on or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution 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 thirteen of the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, the rate of Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the dividend or interest.

- (D) (a) 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 forty, 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 rate of Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound thereof.

- (b) Where a company which is being wound up has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Social Services Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income so derived, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.

- (E) Where, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, an assessment has been made and Special Income Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Special Income and Wages Tax Act, 1938, or Social Services Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Social Services Tax Act, 1939, upon income derived after the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as has, under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, been accepted by the Commissioner in lieu of that year—

(a) by a trust estate which has been distributed;

(b) by a non-resident whilst temporarily in this State who has paid Special Income Tax or Social Services Tax upon that income before leaving Australia;

(c) by a person by whom or on whose behalf the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, has required a return to be made; or

(d) by a company which has been wound up,

the rates so charged shall apply in lieu of those provided in the Act to give effect to this resolution.

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- (F) (a) The rates of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by five-sevenths.
- (b) The amount which would, but for this subparagraph, be payable by a person other than a company as tax upon net assessable income derived by him shall, in any case where such net assessable income or, as the case may be, the sum of such net assessable income and the income from employment derived by him exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds, be reduced by five per centum.
- (G) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940.

*Resolved further,—*

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Social Services Fund under the provisions of the Social Service Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the regulations thereunder and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (D) of this resolution and in lieu of the Social Services Tax imposed by section twelve of the Social Services Tax Act, 1940, Social Services Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from employment derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, 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 forty-two, 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 forty-one, shall determine.

- (A) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week exceeds three pounds and is less than twenty pounds the amounts of Social Services Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.				
Amounts to or exceeds—			But does not exceed—				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
3	0	1	3	1	11	1	3
3	2	0	3	3	11	1	5
3	4	0	3	5	11	1	6
3	6	0	3	7	11	1	7
3	8	0	3	9	11	1	9
3	10	0	3	11	11	1	10
3	12	0	3	13	11	1	11
3	14	0	3	15	11	2	0
3	16	0	3	17	11	2	1
3	18	0	3	19	11	2	2
4	0	0	4	1	11	2	3
4	2	0	4	3	11	2	5
4	4	0	4	5	11	2	7
4	6	0	4	7	11	2	9
4	8	0	4	9	11	2	10
4	10	0	4	11	11	3	0
4	12	0	4	13	11	3	1
4	14	0	4	15	11	3	3
4	16	0	4	17	11	3	4
4	18	0	4	19	11	3	6
5	0	0	5	1	11	3	7
5	2	0	5	3	11	3	9
5	4	0	5	5	11	3	10
5	6	0	5	7	11	3	11
5	8	0	5	9	11	4	0
5	10	0	5	11	11	4	1
5	12	0	5	13	11	4	2
5	14	0	5	15	11	4	3
5	16	0	5	17	11	4	4
5	18	0	5	19	11	4	5
6	0	0	6	1	11	4	6
6	2	0	6	3	11	4	7
6	4	0	6	5	11	4	8
6	6	0	6	7	11	4	9

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If the income from employment earned in any week—		Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.
Amounts to or exceeds—	But does not exceed—	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
6 8 0	6 9 11	4 10
6 10 0	6 11 11	4 11
6 12 0	6 13 11	5 0
6 14 0	6 15 11	5 1
6 16 0	6 17 11	5 2
6 18 0	6 19 11	5 3
7 0 0	7 1 11	5 4
7 2 0	7 3 11	5 5
7 4 0	7 5 11	5 6
7 6 0	7 7 11	5 7
7 8 0	7 9 11	5 8
7 10 0	7 11 11	5 9
7 12 0	7 13 11	5 10
7 14 0	7 15 11	5 11
7 16 0	7 17 11	6 0
7 18 0	7 19 11	6 1
8 0 0	8 1 11	6 2
8 2 0	8 3 11	6 3
8 4 0	8 5 11	6 4
8 6 0	8 7 11	6 5
8 8 0	8 9 11	6 6
8 10 0	8 11 11	6 7
8 12 0	8 13 11	6 8
8 14 0	8 15 11	6 9
8 16 0	8 17 11	6 10
8 18 0	8 19 11	6 11
9 0 0	9 1 11	7 0
9 2 0	9 3 11	7 1
9 4 0	9 5 11	7 2
9 6 0	9 7 11	7 3
9 8 0	9 9 11	7 4
9 10 0	9 11 11	7 5
9 12 0	9 13 11	7 6
9 14 0	9 15 11	7 7
9 16 0	9 17 11	7 8
9 18 0	9 19 11	7 9
10 0 0	10 1 11	7 10
10 2 0	10 3 11	7 11
10 4 0	10 5 11	8 0
10 6 0	10 7 11	8 1
10 8 0	10 9 11	8 2
10 10 0	10 11 11	8 3
10 12 0	10 13 11	8 4
10 14 0	10 15 11	8 5
10 16 0	10 17 11	8 6
10 18 0	10 19 11	8 7
11 0 0	11 1 11	8 8
11 2 0	11 3 11	8 9
11 4 0	11 5 11	8 10
11 6 0	11 7 11	8 11
11 8 0	11 9 11	9 0
11 10 0	11 11 11	9 1
11 12 0	11 13 11	9 2
11 14 0	11 15 11	9 3
11 16 0	11 17 11	9 4
11 18 0	11 19 11	9 5
12 0 0	12 1 11	9 6
12 2 0	12 3 11	9 7
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12 6 0	12 7 11	9 9
12 8 0	12 9 11	9 10
12 10 0	12 11 11	9 11
12 12 0	12 13 11	10 0
12 14 0	12 15 11	10 1
12 16 0	12 17 11	10 2
12 18 0	12 19 11	10 3
13 0 0	13 1 11	10 4
13 2 0	13 3 11	10 5
13 4 0	13 5 11	10 6

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If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.				
Amounts to or exceeds—			But does not exceed—				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
13	6	0	13	7	11	10	7
13	8	0	13	9	11	10	8
13	10	0	13	11	11	10	9
13	12	0	13	13	11	10	10
13	14	0	13	15	11	10	11
13	16	0	13	17	11	11	0
13	18	0	13	19	11	11	1
14	0	0	14	1	11	11	2
14	2	0	14	3	11	11	3
14	4	0	14	5	11	11	4
14	6	0	14	7	11	11	5
14	8	0	14	9	11	11	6
14	10	0	14	11	11	11	7
14	12	0	14	13	11	11	8
14	14	0	14	15	11	11	9
14	16	0	14	17	11	11	10
14	18	0	14	19	11	11	11
15	0	0	15	1	11	12	0
15	2	0	15	3	11	12	1
15	4	0	15	5	11	12	2
15	6	0	15	7	11	12	3
15	8	0	15	9	11	12	4
15	10	0	15	11	11	12	5
15	12	0	15	13	11	12	6
15	14	0	15	15	11	12	7
15	16	0	15	17	11	12	8
15	18	0	15	19	11	12	9
16	0	0	16	1	11	12	10
16	2	0	16	3	11	12	11
16	4	0	16	5	11	13	0
16	6	0	16	7	11	13	1
16	8	0	16	9	11	13	2
16	10	0	16	11	11	13	3
16	12	0	16	13	11	13	4
16	14	0	16	15	11	13	5
16	16	0	16	17	11	13	6
16	18	0	16	19	11	13	7
17	0	0	17	1	11	13	8
17	2	0	17	3	11	13	9
17	4	0	17	5	11	13	10
17	6	0	17	7	11	13	11
17	8	0	17	9	11	14	0
17	10	0	17	11	11	14	1
17	12	0	17	13	11	14	2
17	14	0	17	15	11	14	3
17	16	0	17	17	11	14	4
17	18	0	17	19	11	14	5
18	0	0	18	1	11	14	6
18	2	0	18	3	11	14	7
18	4	0	18	5	11	14	8
18	6	0	18	7	11	14	9
18	8	0	18	9	11	14	10
18	10	0	18	11	11	14	11
18	12	0	18	13	11	15	0
18	14	0	18	15	11	15	1
18	16	0	18	17	11	15	2
18	18	0	18	19	11	15	3
19	0	0	19	1	11	15	4
19	2	0	19	3	11	15	5
19	4	0	19	5	11	15	6
19	6	0	19	7	11	15	7
19	8	0	19	9	11	15	8
19	10	0	19	11	11	15	9
19	12	0	19	13	11	15	10
19	14	0	19	15	11	15	11
19	16	0	19	17	11	16	0
19	18	0	19	19	11	16	1



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- (B) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week is not less than twenty pounds the amounts of Social Services Tax shall be nine-tenths of the sum ascertained by adding to seventeen shillings and ten pence, one penny for each one shilling and eight pence of income from employment in excess of twenty pounds.
- (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 employment 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 rates and amounts of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by five-sevenths.
- (E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

9. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill to be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 16), to impose a Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.
- (2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 impose a Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 4th December, 1940.

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

- (1.) Attachment of Wages Limitation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to attachment of wages and salary; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4th December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

- (2.) Real Property (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, 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, 4th December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

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## (3.) Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) 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.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

11. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1940-41*):—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. Sanders, 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 1940-41, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £5,198,300 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

12. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1940-41*):—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. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(17.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £5,198,300 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.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Resolution was agreed to.

## 13. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 17), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. Richardson 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 Mr. Sanders, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1940.

## 14. HORSE-BREEDING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hedges moved, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

## 15. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

*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. Richardson, 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 Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, in certain respects; to exempt certain estates from death duty; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 4th December, 1940.*

## 16. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. Richardson moved, That this 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

- (4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Income 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, 4th December, 1940.*

## 17. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

## 18. HORSE-BREEDING BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Major Reid, "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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sanders, 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 175B,—(Committee and Report Stages).

Question, That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Major Reid, 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 improve the breed of certain horses; to provide for the inspection and registration of certain stallions; to restrict the use for breeding purposes of stallions which are required to be registered but are not registered; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1940.*

19. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid 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 Major Reid, the Report was adopted.

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

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Major Reid, 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 constitution of flood control districts and flood control and irrigation districts; to make certain provisions in relation to the liability of the Crown and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission in respect of flooding caused by the operation of certain weirs constructed under the authority of the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, 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, 4th December, 1940.*

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Deputy-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 Mr. Bate, Temporary 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 extend the provisions of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, to inspectors of stock appointed under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934; to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1940.*

21. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That the remaining Government Business be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day.

Question put and passed.

22. BURNS PHILP TRUST COMPANY LIMITED 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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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(2.) Mr. Ardill moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Major Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Hunter	Major Shand	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill 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 confer powers upon Burns Philp Trust Company Limited,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

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23. EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH IN INDUSTRY:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin 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. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Employment of Youth in Industry, brought up on 12th November, 1940, be now adopted by this House.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Clarence Martin	

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Noes, 30.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hunter	Major Shand	

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that following the usual practice when the voting was equal, he would leave the position as it was by giving his casting vote with the Noes,—and declared the question to have been passed in the negative.

*Mr. Deputy-Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Twenty minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Seven o'clock, p.m., This Day.*

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*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

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

(1.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 72.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1938, 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, 5th December, 1940.*

(2.) Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 73.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Drainage Act, 1939, 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, 5th December, 1940.*

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

(1.) Superannuation (War Service) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 5th December, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,

*President.*

(2.) Youth Welfare Bill (No. 2):—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of an Advisory Committee on Youth Welfare and to define the duties and functions of that Committee; to make provision for the extension of the school leaving age and of certain payments and allowances in respect of children; for those and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Family Endowment Act, 1927, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, the Child Welfare Act, 1939, 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, 5th December, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,

*President.*

4th and 5th December, 1940.

## (3.) Companies (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (4.) Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## (5.) Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## 26. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

## (1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the carrying on of the business of a pharmacist; to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, the Poisons Act, 1902, 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, 5th December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 5th December, 1940.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 5, clause 4, line 7. Omit "fifteen" insert "five".

No. 2. Page 5, clause 4, After line 27 insert—

"(5) This section shall not operate to prevent any company or association of persons which has entered into possession of the business of a pharmacist under a bill of sale, from carrying on such business in open shop during a period not exceeding three months after the date upon which such company or association so entered into possession.

"This subsection shall extend to and in respect of any company or association which has so entered into possession before the commencement of this Act, and in any such case the period of three months referred to in this subsection shall commence to run upon the date of such commencement."

No. 3. Page 6, clause 4, line 3. Omit "fifteen" insert "five".

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 forthwith.

4th and 5th December, 1940.

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. FitzSimons, 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. FitzSimons, 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 provision for regulating the carrying on of the business of a pharmacist; to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, the Poisons Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 5th December, 1940.

27. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING:—Mr. Mair moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 25th February, 1941, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

Question put and passed.

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

- (1.) 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, 5th December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (2.) Income Tax (Management) Further Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (3.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, in certain respects; to exempt certain estates from death duty; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

- (4.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the constitution of flood control districts and flood control and irrigation districts; to make certain provisions in relation to the liability of the Crown and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission in respect of flooding caused by the operation of certain weirs constructed under the authority of the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, 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, 5th December, 1940.

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*4th and 5th December, 1940.*

## (5.) Horse-breeding Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to improve the breed of certain horses; to provide for the inspection and registration of certain stallions; to restrict the use for breeding purposes of stallions which are required to be registered, but are not registered; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1940.*

J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

## 29. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 25th February, 1941*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause the Chairman of Committees, shall prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

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.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Twenty-First Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

(2.) Report by the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 30th June, 1940, on the Accounts of the Business and Trading 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 21st September, 1940, 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. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Mair, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 74.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the payment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1934; to amend the said Act 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, 9th December, 1940.

(2.) Real Property (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, 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, 9th December, 1940.

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## (3.) Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 76.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) 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, 9th December, 1940.

## (4.) Youth Welfare Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 77.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of an Advisory Committee on Youth Welfare and to define the duties and functions of that Committee; to make provision for the extension of the school leaving age and of certain payments and allowances in respect of children; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Family Endowment Act, 1927, the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925, the Child Welfare Act, 1939, 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, 9th December, 1940.

## (5.) Local Government (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 78.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, to inspectors of stock appointed under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934; to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1935, the Pastures Protection Act, 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 required by law.

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Sydney, 9th December, 1940.

## (6.) Attachment of Wages Limitation Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 79.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to attachment of wages and salary; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1900; 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, 9th December, 1940.

## (7.) Loan Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

Message No. 80.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

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

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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, 9th December, 1940.*

## (8.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 81.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1939, in certain respects; to exempt certain estates from death duty; 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, 10th December, 1940.*

## (9.) Income Tax (Management) Further Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 82.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Income 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, 11th December, 1940.*

## (10.) Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 83.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; 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, 11th December, 1940.*

## (11.) Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 84.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; 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, 11th December, 1940.*

## (12.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 85.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the constitution of flood control districts and flood control and irrigation districts; to make certain provisions in relation to the liability of the Crown and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission in respect of flooding caused by the operation of certain weirs constructed under the authority of the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for*

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*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, 11th December, 1940.*

## (13.) Companies (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 86.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent 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, 11th December, 1940.*

## (14.) Superannuation (War Service) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 87.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916-1940, 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, 11th December, 1940.*

## (15.) Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 88.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the carrying on of the business of a pharmacist; to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, the Poisons Act, 1902, 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, 11th December, 1940.*

## (16.) Horse-breeding Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 89.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to improve the breed of certain horses; to provide for the inspection and registration of certain stallions; to restrict the use for breeding purposes of stallions which are required to be registered, but are not registered; 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, 13th December, 1940.*

## (17.) Burns Philp Trust Company Limited Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 90.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon Burns Philp Trust Company Limited,"*—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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 13th December, 1940.*

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3. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. Mair informed the House that the Deputy-Premier and Minister for Transport, was now finding it necessary to devote a great deal more of his attention to the problems of civil supplies and transport in emergency, and that in the circumstances, arrangements had been made for the Assistant Minister, Mr. Primrose, to take charge of the National Emergency Services.

4. **PAPERS:**—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statements (2) of traffic secured to Railway transport during the months of November and December, 1940, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Notifications (4) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of the Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale Railway.
- (3.) Notifications (3) of appropriation and resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.
- (4.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes—
  - (a) Between Muswellbrook and Merriwa.
  - (b) Cootamundra and Stockinbingal.
- (5.) Notifications (2) of appropriation and resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Shire of Woy Woy, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Hawkesbury River and Gosford.
- (6.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1937; the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900; and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931.
- (7.) By-laws (2) under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of certain persons as Teachers, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1939.
- (4.) Report on Technical Education by the Minister for Public Instruction for 1939.
- (5.) Amended Regulations under the Public Instruction Act, 1880-1936.
- (6.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1936.
- (7.) Amended Regulations under the Child Welfare Act, 1939.
- (8.) Report of the Minister for Public Instruction on the working of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statement of Expenditure under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, prepared by the Local Government Department and the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
- (2.) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Variation of section 27 of the Child Welfare Act, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
- (2.) Report of the Government Insurance Office for the year ended 30th June, 1940, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets.
- (3.) Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1940.
- (4.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, during the quarter commencing 1st October, 1940, and Statement relating to agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting at 31st December, 1940.
- (5.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
- (6.) Regulation under the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940.

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- (7.) Regulation under the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940.
- (8.) Amended Regulations under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906.
- (9.) Amended By-laws under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.
- (10.) Regulation under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.
- (11.) Amended By-laws (3) under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.
- (12.) Amended Regulation under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.
- (13.) Amended Rules under the Navigation Act, 1901-1935.
- (14.) Amended Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.
- (15.) Amended Regulations (3) under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. L. A. Langley, M.B., B.S., as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Dr. N. C. Wright, as Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Repeal and substitution (2) of Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (2.) New and amended Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Assistant Bacteriologist, Assistant Plant Pathologist, Assistant Botanist, Assistant Entomologist, Assistant Analyst, and Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
- (4.) Regulations and Forms under the Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940.
- (5.) Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (6.) Notifications (6) of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Berrigun Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (7.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land in connection with the Denibootea Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District under Part VI of the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (8.) Regulations and Forms under the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1940.
- (9.) Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Yeo 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.) Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Repeal of Regulations and Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land at West Ryde, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Recreation Purposes.
- (5.) Report of The National Park Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations (3) under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930, Shires of Baulkham Hills, Bibbenluke and Gunning.
- (2.) Amended Rules (2) under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1939.
- (4.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for quarter ended 30th September, 1940.
- (5.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of the funds of—
  - (a) Overseas League Wool Fund.
  - (b) Hordernian War Comforts Fund.
  - (c) Scone and District Red Cross Society.
  - (d) Narrandera Red Cross.
  - (e) New South Wales Railways War Fund.
  - (f) Inverell District War Functions Association.

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- (g) Southern and South Coast Travellers' Cot Fund and Griffith District Hospital.
- (h) Cockburn Shire Patriotic and War Fund.
- (i) Queanbeyan-Yarrowlumla Shire Patriotic and War Fund.
- (j) Kyogle District Ambulance, Kyogle Memorial Hospital and Patriotic Fund.
- (k) Cooma and District War Fund.
- (l) Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Special Appeal.
- (m) Red Cross Society, Young Branch.
- (n) Albury-Corowa District Ambulance Service.
- (o) Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers Sub-Branch of R.S.S.I.L.A.
- (p) Central District Ambulance Service.
- (q) Grace Bros. Employees' Soldiers and Dependents Fund.
- (r) Armidale and New England Hospital.
- (s) Thuddungra Red Cross Society.
- (t) New South Wales State Wool Committee Staff Patriotic Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report on the working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1940.
- (2.) Regulations under the Mental Defectives (Convicted Persons) Act, 1939.
- (3.) Substituted Regulations under the Prisons Act, 1899.
- (4.) Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was, on the motion of Mr. Treatt, discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Paddington, Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 proposed eviction of Gladys Mary Davis, of 2 Bent Street, Paddington.”—And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members,—

Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

7. HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—

Mr. Thomas moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Report of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, brought up on 4th December, 1940, be now adopted by this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Monro moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Thomas, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th March.

*And it being Six O'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 3rd October, 1940.*

8. ARCHITECTS (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.

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.



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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five 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.*

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New South Wales.

**No. 33.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1941.

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:—Review of Development of Emergency Transport and Civil Supply Activities in New South Wales including a Report by the Director of Emergency Supply.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Primrose,—*

(1.) National Emergency Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 91.*

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 secure the taking of precautions with a view to the protection of persons and property from injury or damage in the event of enemy action; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 26th February, 1941.*

*By Major Reid,—*

(2.) Wheatgrowers Relief Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 92.*

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 application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by wheatgrowers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1940; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th February, 1941.*

26th February, 1941.

*By Mr. Tonking.—*

## (3.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 93.

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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th February, 1941.*

*By Mr. Richardson.—*

## (4.) Taxation (Unemployment Relief and Social Services) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 94.

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 Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th February, 1941.*

## 3. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA (NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH) INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation 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.

## 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PATRIOTIC PURPOSES) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and any municipal, shire or county council to make gifts of moneys to or to lend moneys to the Commonwealth of Australia for war purposes and to make gifts of moneys to certain patriotic funds; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and any municipal, shire or county council to make gifts of moneys to or to lend moneys to the Commonwealth of Australia for war purposes and to make gifts of moneys to certain patriotic funds; 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.

## 5. CHILD WELFARE (COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Drummond and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 95.

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 of Australia 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, 26th February, 1941.*

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26th February, 1941.

6. ARCHITECTS (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. Arkins, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

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

Mr. L. O. Martin 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 3,"—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Williams
Mr. Gorman	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Mutch	

## Noes, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons,	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question put,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 3. The House divided.

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose	

## Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mrs. 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	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, 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 the Bill 2° with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drummond the Report was adopted.

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

28th February, 1941.

## 7. 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 State of New South Wales of the one part and the Commonwealth of Australia 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.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond 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 of Australia 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.

## 8. WHEATGROWERS RELIEF BILL:—

(1.) Major Reid moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by wheatgrowers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1940; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Major Reid then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by wheatgrowers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1940; 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. CASINO TO BONALBO RAILWAY (REPEAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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 Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner the Report was adopted.

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

The House adjourned at Twelve minutes after Six 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.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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*Disorder—During Notices of Motions and Questions:—*By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Phillip, Mr. Shannon, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

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1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Art Union in aid of the funds of the Corowa Comforts Fund and Soldiers Social and Farewell Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1) Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

(2) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the staff of the Forestry Commission.

(3) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

(4) Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(2) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Charles Brill Bridges, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette Notice*.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(3) Report of the Royal Commission (Mr. Justice Ferguson, Mr. M. R. F. Vickery and Mr. F. C. Maxwell) appointed to inquire into and report on the compulsory retirement of employees in Coal and Oil Shale Mines in New South Wales at the age of sixty years, together with appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

27th February, 1941.

2. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Treatt and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAREHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 96.

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 licensing of auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents, and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a council of the auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents; to make provision for the control and regulation of real estate dealers and real estate salesmen; to repeal the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Business Agents Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th February, 1941.

3. AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Act, 1910, in the following respects:—(a) to extend the powers and objects of the said Society and the powers of its Board of Directors; (b) to amend the definition of members of the said Society; and to amend sections one, two, six, thirteen, fifteen, eighteen and nineteen of the said Act; (c) to extend the powers of the Society and its Directors in paying claims; (d) to provide for evidence of meetings of members of the Society, of the Board and of Branch or Local Boards of the said Society; (e) to enact provisions as to the ownership of policies vested in trustees or granted on the lives of minors; (f) to enable minors to deal with their policies; (g) to enact provisions with respect to mortgages and charges of policies; (h) to repeal sections four, fourteen and sixteen of the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Act, 1910,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th February, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Utilisation of Coal Gas for Power; “resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Major Shand*) on the motion of Mr. “Baddeley,—

“(1. That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon “the feasibility of the utilisation of high pressure coal gas equipment with “efficiency and economy for the propulsion of motor vehicles or any other method “for the utilisation of coal for power as would assist the coal-mining industry.  
“(2. That such Committee consist of Mr. Vincent, Mr. Knight, Mr. William “Davies, Mr. Booth, Mr. Howarth, Mr. H. J. Bate, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Robert “Cameron, Mr. C. E. Bennett, and the Mover.  
“(3. That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any “adjournment of the House,”—postponed until Tuesday, 18th March, 1941.

5. CASINO TO BONALBO RAILWAY (REPEAL) 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 repeal the Casino to Bonalbo Railway Act, 1928; to make provision, consequent upon such repeal, for the rescission of certain resurreptions, the payment of compensation, and the review of the capital indebtedness of the State in respect of railways; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th February, 1941.

27th February, 1941.

6. AUCTIONEERS STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL (No. 2):—
- (1.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents, and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a council of the auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents; to make provision for the control and regulation of real estate dealers and real estate salesmen; to repeal the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Business Agents Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Treatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the licensing of auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents, and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a council of the auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents; to make provision for the control and regulation of real estate dealers and real estate salesmen; to repeal the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Business Agents 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.
7. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA (NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH) INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Treatt 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Treatt the Report was adopted.  
Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. WHEATGROWERS RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Reid 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. Arkins, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Major Reid, the Report was adopted.  
Ordered, by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. NATIONAL EMERGENCY BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Primrose moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure the taking of precautions with a view to the protection of persons and property from injury or damage in the event of enemy action; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Primrose then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to secure the taking of precautions with a view to the protection of persons and property from injury or damage in the event of enemy action; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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.
10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
11. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Tonking moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.



27th February, 1941.

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(2.) Mr. Tonking then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1935, 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.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Tonking moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty 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.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 4 MARCH, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations and Forms under the Horse-breeding Act, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair, *on behalf of* Mr. Vincent, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

- (a) Coff's Harbour.
- (b) Cooranbong.
- (c) Lismore East.
- (d) Middle Kalang.
- (e) Rockdale.
- (f) Taree.
- (g) Wentworth.
- (h) Womboyn Lake.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Rules and Regulations under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937.

(2.) Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table File of Papers:—Relating to contract between the Abcco Bread Company Proprietary Limited, Sydney, and the Commonwealth Government for the supply of bread to the Commonwealth Military Forces, including record of the proceedings of the Police Court case relating to alleged deliveries of short-weight bread, and Papers respecting the decision of the Minister of Justice to reduce the fine imposed upon the Company from £1,400 to £500.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4th March, 1941.

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2. HOSPITALS—HONORARIES, GRADUANDS AND PATIENTS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thomas, "That the Report of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, brought up on 4th December, 1940, be now adopted by this House,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Mr. Monro moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Dulwich Hill, Mr. Arkins, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.  
Question put and passed.

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Debate continued.

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Mr. Shannon moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Hurstville, Mr. Evatt, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

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Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st April, 1941.

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 3rd October, 1940.*

3. NATIONAL EMERGENCY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Primrose 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 3rd October, 1940.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Primrose moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at 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

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VOTE OF CENSURE—REDUCTION OF FINE IMPOSED ON ABCCO BREAD COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That the reduction of the fine from £1,438 15s. to £500, imposed upon the Abcco Bread Company Proprietary Limited for a breach of the Bread Act, 1901, made upon the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, was unwarranted.

“(2.) That the action of the Minister amounted to unjustifiable interference with the Administration of Justice and a misuse of Ministerial powers and the Government is therefore deserving of the censure of this House.

“(3.) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. McKell moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That the reduction of the fine from £1,438 15s. to £500, imposed upon the Abcco Bread Company Proprietary Limited for a breach of the Bread Act, 1901, made upon the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, was unwarranted.

“(2.) That the action of the Minister amounted to unjustifiable interference with the Administration of Justice and a misuse of Ministerial powers and the Government is therefore deserving of the censure of this House.

“(3.) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.”

Question put and passed.

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(3.) Mr. McKell moved,—

(1.) That the reduction of the fine from £1,438 15s. to £500, imposed upon the Abbeo Bread Company Proprietary Limited for a breach of the Bread Act, 1901, made upon the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, was unwarranted.

(2.) That the action of the Minister amounted to unjustifiable interference with the Administration of Justice and a misuse of Ministerial powers and the Government is therefore deserving of the censure of this House.

(3.) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

PAPER:—Mr. McKell (*Leader of the Opposition*) laid upon the Table the following Paper (*which he had read*):—Statutory Declaration by Sydney William Turle relating to the character of Captain H. J. J. Rigney, Commonwealth Military Officer, who had tendered evidence in the Police Court case relating to the alleged delivery of short-weight bread to the Commonwealth Military Forces by the Abbeo Bread Company Proprietary Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

Mr. Hedges moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Woollahra, Mr. Treatt, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

PAPER:—Mr. Treatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter from the Acting Secretary, District Contract Board, Commonwealth Department of Supply and Development to the Under-Secretary, Premier's Department, respecting the Board's contract with Abbeo Bread Company Proprietary Limited, for the supply of bread to the Military Authorities.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Hunter	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Muteh	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Mouro
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Swcney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Williams
Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Heffron	Major Shand	

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. McKell having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Major Shand
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk	

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Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mair	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	

And so it passed in the negative.

The House adjourned at Half-past Nine 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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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 6 MARCH, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Richard Hugh Macdonald Arnot as Assistant Analyst, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WHEATGROWERS RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Major Reid, 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 application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by wheatgrowers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1940, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th March, 1941.*

3. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA (NEW SOUTH BRANCH) INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Treatt, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th March, 1941.*

6th March, 1941.

## 4. NATIONAL EMERGENCY BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Arkins moved, pursuant to Standing Order, No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Thomas, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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. Arkins, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Primrose, 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 secure the taking of precautions with a view to the protection of persons and property from injury or damage in the event of enemy action; 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.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th March, 1941.*

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PATRIOTIC PURPOSES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

The House adjourned at One minute 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.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1941.

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 Papers:—

(1.) Notification of acquisition of lands and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.
- (b) Randwick Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) Rockdale Stormwater Drainage.
- (d) Marrickville Stormwater Drainage.
- (e) Weir at Maude, River Murrumbidgee.
- (f) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
- (g) Kogarah Stormwater Drainage.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, for the following:—

- (a) *Shire Councils*:—Gundagai, Central Illawarra, Goobang, Hornsby, Nattai, Dorrigo.
- (b) The Sydney County Council.
- (c) *Municipal Councils*:—Strathfield, Gulgong, Kogarah, Willoughby, Ryde, Wingham, Cobar, Bankstown, Gosford, Rockdale (3), Dubbo, Kuring-gai (2), Waverley, Bexley, Katoomba, Dungog, Lismore.

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of lands and easements under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, for the purposes of the said Act.

(4.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, for the purposes of the said Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tonking laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment on probation, of Miss Marion Miller Gowans, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1940.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11th March, 1941.

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

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for Public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the 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 in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Unemployment Relief Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 97.*

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 an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th March, 1941.*

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

(2.) Social Services Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 98.*

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 Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th March, 1941.*

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

3. ELIMINATION OF SLUMS—ZONE SYSTEM OF RAILWAY FARES:—Mr. Tonge moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government should take immediate steps to commence the elimination of the slums in the inner metropolitan area with a view of placing the poorer sections of the community in the outer suburbs under a model system of housing.

(2.) The Railway Commissioner should be instructed to institute a zone system of cheap railway fares to the outer suburbs as a means of assisting such a scheme.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 3rd October, 1940.*

4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. L. O. Martin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Port Kembla and Sydney Electrical Construction Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 99.*

*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 an electricity transmission line to connect the Port Kembla and Sydney Electricity Supply Systems; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 10th March, 1941.*

11th March, 1941.

## (2.) Border Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 100.

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 vesting of certain lands referred to in the Border Railways Act, 1922; to validate certain matters; to amend the Border Railways Act, 1922, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th March, 1941.

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PATRIOTIC PURPOSES) 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 authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and any municipal, shire or county council to make gifts of moneys to or to lend moneys to the Commonwealth of Australia for war purposes and to make gifts of moneys to certain patriotic funds; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th March, 1941.

## 6. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond 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 amend the Architects Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th March, 1941.

## 7. PORT KEMBLA AND SYDNEY ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of an electricity transmission line to connect the Port Kembla and Sydney Electricity Supply Systems; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of an electricity transmission line to connect the Port Kembla and Sydney Electricity Supply Systems; 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. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tonking, "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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

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

11th March, 1941.

## 9. OLD BALMAIN (LEICHHARDT) CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Yeo moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dedicate certain lands at Leichhardt as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; to repeal the Balmain Cemetery Act of 1881; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Yeo then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to dedicate certain land at Leichhardt as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; to repeal the Balmain Cemetery Act of 1881; 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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Yeo moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen 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.

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**No. 39.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1941.

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. Tonking,—*

- (1.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN, *Message No. 101.*

*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 amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th March, 1941.*

*By Mr. Richardson,—*

- (2.) Commonwealth Taxation Collection Bill:—

F. R. JORDAN, *Message No. 102.*

*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 the making of arrangements between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales respecting the collection of Commonwealth taxation payable in the State under Commonwealth law; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney 12th March, 1941.*

2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Tonking, 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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th March, 1941.*

12th March, 1941.

3. PORT KEMBLA AND SYDNEY ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION 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.  
 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. Martin, the Report was adopted.  
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
4. AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Council Bill*):—  
 (1.) URGENCY—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.  
 Question put and passed.  
 (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion by leave withdrawn.
5. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—  
 (1.) Mr. Tonking moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 (2.) Mr. Tonking then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, 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. OLD BALMAIN (LEICHHARDT) CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Yeo 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. Rose, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
 On motion of Mr. Yeo, the Report was adopted.  
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. 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. Rose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
 On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Report was adopted.  
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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8. BORDER RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the vesting of certain lands referred to in the Border Railways Act, 1922; to validate certain matters; to amend the Border Railways Act, 1922, 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 provide for the vesting of certain lands referred to in the Border Railways Act, 1922; to validate certain matters; to amend the Border Railways Act, 1922, 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. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Cahill moved, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Five minutes after Six 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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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
 OF THE  
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.
 

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THURSDAY, 13 MARCH, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes in connection with an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Hawkesbury River and Gosford.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of the Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale Railway.

(3.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for the year 1940.

(2.) Report on the Fisheries of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

## 2. NATIONAL EMERGENCY 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 secure the taking of precautions with a view to the protection of persons and property from injury or damage in the event of enemy action; 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, 12th March, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
 Deputy-President.



13th March, 1941.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for King, Mr. Clyne, 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 Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to extend the method of carrying out sewerage reticulation by relief work methods instead of by normal full-time work under award rates and conditions,"—

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

## Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lethbridge	Mr. Booth
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Matthews	

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

And Mr. Clyne having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
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Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	Mr. Moverly
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Shand, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

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5. PORT KEMBLA AND SYDNEY ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION 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 sanction the construction of an electricity transmission line to connect the Port Kembla and Sydney Electricity Supply Systems; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th March, 1941.*

6. OLD BALMAIN (LEICHHARDT) CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Yeo, 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 dedicate certain land at Leichhardt as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; to repeal the Balmain Cemetery Act of 1881; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th March, 1941.*

7. CHILD WELFARE (COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) 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 ratify an agreement made between The State of New South Wales of the one part and The Commonwealth of Australia of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th March, 1941.*

8. BORDER RAILWAYS (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.

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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

9. SOUTH-WEST TABLELANDS WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. L. O. Martin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 103.*

*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 provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply for the South-west Tablelands District; to validate certain contracts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 13th March, 1941.*

13th March, 1941.

10. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tonking 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. Tonking, the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. SOUTH-WEST TABLELANDS WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:—  
(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply for the South-west Tablelands District; to validate certain contracts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the control and administration of certain works of water supply for the South-west Tablelands District; to validate certain contracts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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.
12. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL (No. 2):—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. Evatt moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
13. COMMONWEALTH TAXATION COLLECTION BILL:—  
(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the making of arrangements between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales respecting the collection of Commonwealth taxation payable in the State under Commonwealth law; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the making of arrangements between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales respecting the collection of Commonwealth taxation payable in the State under Commonwealth law; 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 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. 41.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.**

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

**I. PAPERS:—**

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the case of Thomas Edward Perkins, Training Student, Department of Education. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport during the month of January, 1941, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

(2.) Notifications (2) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of the Sandy Hollow via Gulgong to Maryvale Railway.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-law under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938.

(2.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

(2.) Regulation under the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

**2. NATIONAL EMERGENCY (STOCKS OF GOODS) BILL:—**The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Richardson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

F. R. JORDAN,

*Message No. 104.*

*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 empower the Governor to authorise the

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execution by or on behalf of the Colonial Treasurer of certain agreements for purposes connected with the ensuring of the provision of emergency stocks of certain goods; to empower the Governor to exempt certain instruments from stamp duty; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 14th March, 1941.*

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Hartley, Mr. Knight, 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 eviction of tenants from their homes in Lithgow,"—

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 28.**

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Roy Heferen
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	

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Mr. Ardill	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Major Shand
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Rose	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. UTILISATION OF COAL GAS FOR POWER:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley:—

"(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the feasibility of the utilisation of high pressure coal gas equipment with efficiency and economy for the propulsion of motor vehicles or any other method for the utilisation of coal for power as would assist the coal-mining industry.

"(2) That such Committee consist of Mr. Vincent, Mr. Knight, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Booth, Mr. Howarth, Mr. H. J. Bate, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. C. E. Bennett, and the Mover.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Baddeley, moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Arkins moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Vincent, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Major Shand
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Roy Heferen
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thomas
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Richardson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 3rd October, 1940.*

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

## (1.) Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th March, 1941.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (2.) Casino to Bonalbo Railway (Repeal) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Casino to Bonalbo Railway Act, 1928; to make provision, consequent upon such repeal, for the rescission of certain resumpions, the payment of compensation, and the review of the capital indebtedness of the State in respect of railways; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th March, 1941.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## 6. BORDER RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) 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 provide for the vesting of certain lands referred to in the Border Railways Act, 1922; to validate certain matters; to amend the Border Railways Act, 1922; 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, 18th March, 1941.*

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7. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Tonking, 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 Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, 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, 18th March, 1941.*
8. TAXATION (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AND SOCIAL SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL:—  
(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, 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. NATIONAL EMERGENCY (STOCKS OF GOODS) BILL:—  
(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Governor to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the Colonial Treasurer of certain agreements for purposes connected with the ensuring of the provision of emergency stocks of certain goods; to empower the Governor to exempt certain instruments from stamp duty; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to empower the Governor to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the Colonial Treasurer of certain agreements for purposes connected with the ensuring of the provision of emergency stocks of certain goods; to empower the Governor to exempt certain instruments from stamp duty; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1940, 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.
10. COMMONWEALTH TAXATION COLLECTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson, the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Council Bill*):—  
(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 3 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 3 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.  
Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

12. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL (No. 2):—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. Matthews moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 3rd October, 1940.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

R. W. D. WEAVER,  
*Speaker.*



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No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PUBLIC HOLIDAY—EASTER SATURDAY:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put 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 the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, Saturday, 12th April, 1941, should be proclaimed a public holiday throughout the State.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Rose
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hunter	Major Reid	

## Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carlton	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Roy Heferen	Mrs. 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. Baddeley having spoken in Reply,—

Original question put.

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The House divided.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cabill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Roy Heferen  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Williams

*Tellers,*

Mr. Hawkins  
Mrs. Quirk

Noes, 32.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. H. J. Bate  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Carter  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson

Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

*Tellers,*

Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Rose

And so it passed in the negative.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Paper respecting the cancellation of Taxi-Drivers' Licenses.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of certain land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the parish of Keepit, acquired for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Namoi River, and of a diversion in the Namoi River near Boggabri.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Balance-sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Dried Fruits Board for 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

## 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. Vincent,—*

(1.) Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of Certain State Forests:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 105.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th Section of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached Schedule.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 30th January, 1941.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

*By Mr. Tonking,—*

(2.) Police Reserve Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 106.*

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 appointment of police reservists; to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, the Police Offences Act, 1901-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 18th March, 1941.*

19th March, 1941.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mair moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. HOURS OF SITTING (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 3rd October, 1940, shall not apply at the sittings of the House, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Richardson
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Monro
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Heffron	Mrs. 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Rose
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter	Major Reid	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Williams
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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6. COMMONWEALTH TAXATION COLLECTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 making of arrangements between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales respecting the collection of Commonwealth Taxation payable in the State under Commonwealth Law and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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7. TAXATION (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AND SOCIAL SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Arkins, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

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

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

- (1.) Rural Bank (Agency) Soldiers' Families Housing Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 107.*

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 housing of the families of the Naval, Military and Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
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- (2.) Navigation (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 108.*

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 Navigation Act, 1901-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 19th March, 1941.*

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

- (1.) Wheatgrowers Relief Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by wheatgrowers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1940, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th March, 1941.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

- (2.) Local Government (Patriotic Purposes) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and any municipal, shire or county council to make gifts of moneys to or to lend*

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moneys to the Commonwealth of Australia for war purposes and to make gifts of moneys to certain patriotic funds; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th March, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (3.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; 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, 19th March, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 19th March, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 24. Omit "*as enrolled*" insert "*being the place of residence as enrolled*".

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Social Services Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Arkins, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

## (18.) Resolved,—

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall, on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Social Services Fund, under the provisions of the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (F) of this resolution, and in lieu of the tax imposed by Part II of the Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940, Social Services 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 forty, 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 Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be as follows:—

## (1) Where, during such year of income, the person derived no income from employment—

(a) where the net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds;	Three and three-quarter pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
	Tenpence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;
	Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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| (b) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds;  | Five and three-quarter pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income; |
|  | Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;                     |
|  | Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;                                  |
| (c) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds;  | Six and three-quarter pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;  |
|  | Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;                     |
|  | Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;                                  |
| (d) where the net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds; | Nine pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;                   |
|  | Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;                     |
|  | Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;                                  |
| (e) where the net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds;   | Nine pence in each pound in respect of one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;                  |
|  | Eleven pence in each pound in respect of nine hundred pounds of the net assessable income;               |
|  | One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.                                  |

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(2) Where, during such year of income the person also derived income from employment—

(1) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds; then—

(a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;

Three and three-quarter pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(2) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds, then—

(a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;

Five and three-quarter pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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| (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;  | Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;                   |
|   | Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;   |
| (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;  | Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;  |
| (3) where the sum of income from employment 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 employment is less than one hundred pounds;  | Six and three-quarter pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds; |
|   | Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;   |
|   | Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;   |
| (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;  | Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;                   |
|   | Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;   |
| (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;  | Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;  |



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(4) where the sum of income from employment 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 employment is less than one hundred pounds;

Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(5) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds, then—

(a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;

Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed nine hundred pounds;

One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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| (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than one thousand pounds; | Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one thousand pounds; |
|   | One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;   |
| (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one thousand pounds;                                     | One shilling 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 and the estate or person has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Social Services Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be those set out in paragraph (A) of this resolution.

Where in respect of any period after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 Social Services Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.

- (C) In respect of the income derived on or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution 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 thirteen of the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, the rate of Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the dividend or interest.
- (D) (a) 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 forty, 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 rate of Social Services Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound thereof.
- (b) Where a company which is being wound up has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Social Services Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Social Services Tax in respect of net assessable income so derived, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.

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- (E) Where, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, an assessment has been made and Special Income Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Special Income and Wages Tax Act, 1938, or Social Services Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Social Services Tax Act, 1939, the Social Services Tax Act, 1940, or the Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940, upon income derived after the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as has, under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, been accepted by the Commissioner in lieu of that year—
- (a) by a trust estate which has been distributed;
  - (b) by a non-resident whilst temporarily in this State who has paid Special Income Tax or Social Services Tax upon that income before leaving Australia;
  - (c) by a person by whom or on whose behalf the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, has required a return to be made; or
  - (d) by a company which has been wound up,
- the rates so charged shall apply in lieu of those provided in the Act to give effect to this resolution.
- (F) (a) The rates of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by five-sevenths.
- (b) The amount which would, but for this subparagraph, be payable by a person other than a company as tax upon net assessable income derived by him shall, in any case where such net assessable income or, as the case may be, the sum of such net assessable income and the income from employment derived by him exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds, be reduced by seven and one-half per centum.
- (G) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941.

*Resolved further,—*

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Social Services Fund under the provisions of the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the regulations thereunder and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (D) of this resolution and in lieu of the Social Services Tax imposed by section twelve of the Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940, Social Services Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from employment derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, 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 forty-two, 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 forty-one, shall determine.

- (A) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week exceeds three pounds and is less than twenty pounds the amounts of Social Services Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from employment earned in any week—		Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.
Amounts to or exceeds—	But does not exceed—	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
3 0 1	3 1 11	0 9
3 2 0	3 3 11	0 11
3 4 0	3 5 11	1 0
3 6 0	3 7 11	1 1
3 8 0	3 9 11	1 3
3 10 0	3 11 11	1 4
3 12 0	3 13 11	1 5
3 14 0	3 15 11	1 6
3 16 0	3 17 11	1 7
3 18 0	3 19 11	1 8
4 0 0	4 1 11	1 9

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If the income from employment earned in any week—		Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.
Amounts to or exceeds—	But does not exceed—	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
4 2 0	4 3 11	1 11
4 4 0	4 5 11	2 1
4 6 0	4 7 11	2 3
4 8 0	4 9 11	2 4
4 10 0	4 11 11	2 6
4 12 0	4 13 11	2 7
4 14 0	4 15 11	2 9
4 16 0	4 17 11	2 10
4 18 0	4 19 11	3 0
5 0 0	5 1 11	3 1
5 2 0	5 3 11	3 3
5 4 0	5 5 11	3 4
5 6 0	5 7 11	3 5
5 8 0	5 9 11	3 6
5 10 0	5 11 11	3 7
5 12 0	5 13 11	3 8
5 14 0	5 15 11	3 9
5 16 0	5 17 11	3 10
5 18 0	5 19 11	3 11
6 0 0	6 1 11	4 0
6 2 0	6 3 11	4 1
6 4 0	6 5 11	4 2
6 6 0	6 7 11	4 3
6 8 0	6 9 11	4 4
6 10 0	6 11 11	4 5
6 12 0	6 15 11	4 6
6 16 0	6 17 11	4 7
6 18 0	6 19 11	4 8
7 0 0	7 1 11	4 9
7 2 0	7 3 11	4 10
7 4 0	7 5 11	4 11
7 6 0	7 7 11	5 0
7 8 0	7 9 11	5 1
7 10 0	7 13 11	5 2
7 14 0	7 15 11	5 3
7 16 0	7 17 11	5 4
7 18 0	7 19 11	5 5
8 0 0	8 1 11	5 6
8 2 0	8 3 11	5 7
8 4 0	8 5 11	5 8
8 6 0	8 7 11	5 9
8 8 0	8 11 11	5 10
8 12 0	8 13 11	5 11
8 14 0	8 15 11	6 0
8 16 0	8 17 11	6 1
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If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.				
Amounts to or exceeds—			But does not exceed—				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
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If the income from employment earned in any week—		Weekly amounts of Social Services Tax.
Amounts to or exceeds—	But does not exceed—	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
19 12 0	19 13 11	14 0
19 14 0	19 15 11	14 1
19 16 0	19 19 11	14 2

- (B) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week is not less than twenty pounds the amounts of Social Services Tax shall be four-fifths of the sum ascertained by adding to seventeen shillings and ten pence, one penny for each one shilling and eight pence of income from employment in excess of twenty pounds.
- (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 employment 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 rates and amounts of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by five-sevenths.
- (E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Social Services Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941.

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS (*Unemployment Relief Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Arkins, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(19.) *Resolved*,—

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall on and after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Unemployment Relief Fund, under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained and to paragraph (F) of this resolution, and in lieu of the tax imposed by Part II of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940, Unemployment Relief 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 forty, 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 Unemployment Relief Tax shall, subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution, be as follows:—

- (1) Where, during such year of income, the person derived no income from employment—

- (a) where the net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds;

Three and three-quarter pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Tenpence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

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| (b) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds;  | Five and three-quarter pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income; |
|  | Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;                     |
|  | Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;                                  |
| (c) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and sixty pounds and does not exceed three hundred and twelve pounds;  | Six and three-quarter pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;  |
|  | Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;                     |
|  | Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;                                  |
| (d) where the net assessable income exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds and does not exceed one thousand and forty pounds; | Nine pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;                   |
|  | Ten pence in each pound of the next one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;                     |
|  | Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;                                  |
| (e) where the net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds;   | Nine pence in each pound in respect of one hundred pounds of the net assessable income;                  |
|  | Eleven pence in each pound in respect of nine hundred pounds of the net assessable income;               |
|  | One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.                                  |

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(2) Where, during such year of income the person also derived income from employment—

(1) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income does not exceed two hundred and eighteen pounds; then—

(a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;

Three and three-quarter pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;

(c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;

(2) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and eighteen pounds and does not exceed two hundred and sixty pounds, then—

(a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;

Five and three-quarter pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;

Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;



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- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- (3) where the sum of income from employment 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 employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- (4) where the sum of income from employment 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 employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- Six and three-quarter pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;

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- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than two hundred pounds;
- Ten pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of the net assessable income;
- (5) where the sum of income from employment and net assessable income exceeds one thousand and forty pounds, then—
- (a) if the amount of the income from employment is less than one hundred pounds;
- Nine pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one hundred pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed nine hundred pounds;
- One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (b) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and is less than one thousand pounds;
- Eleven pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from employment and one thousand pounds;
- One shilling in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income;
- (c) if the amount of the income from employment is equal to or exceeds one thousand pounds;
- One shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.

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- (B) Where a trust estate falls to be distributed or a person is about to leave this State and the estate or person has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be those set out in paragraph (A) of this resolution.

Where in respect of any period after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, 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 Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.

- (C) In respect of the income derived on or after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution 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 thirteen of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, the rate of Unemployment Relief Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the dividend or interest.

- (D) (a) 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 forty, 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 rate of Unemployment Relief Tax shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound thereof.

- (b) Where a company which is being wound up has derived net assessable income after the close of the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and an assessment of Unemployment Relief Tax becomes necessary before the commencement of an Act fixing the rates of Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of net assessable income so derived the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall subject to paragraph (F) of this resolution be one shilling in each pound of the net assessable income.

- (E) Where, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, an assessment has been made and Special Income Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Special Income and Wages Tax Act, 1938, or Unemployment Relief Tax has been charged at the rates provided by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1939, the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1940, or the Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940, upon income derived after the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such other period as has, under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, been accepted by the Commissioner in lieu of that year—

- (a) by a trust estate which has been distributed;
  - (b) by a non-resident whilst temporarily in this State who has paid Special Income Tax or Unemployment Relief Tax upon that income before leaving Australia;
  - (c) by a person by whom or on whose behalf the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 15 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, has required a return to be made; or
  - (d) by a company which has been wound up,
- the rates so charged shall apply in lieu of those provided in the Act to give effect to this resolution.

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- (F) (a) The rates of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by two-sevenths.
- (b) The amount which would, but for this subparagraph, be payable by a person other than a company as tax upon net assessable income derived by him shall in any case where such net assessable income or as the case may be the sum of such net assessable income and the income from employment derived by him exceeds three hundred and twelve pounds be reduced by seven and one-half per centum.
- (G) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941.

*Resolved further,—*

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Unemployment Relief Fund under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, and to paragraph (D) of this resolution, and in lieu of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by section twelve of the Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940, Unemployment Relief Tax at the respective amounts or at the respective rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from employment derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, 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 forty-two, 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 forty-one, shall determine.

- (A) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week exceeds three pounds and is less than twenty pounds the amounts of Unemployment Relief Tax shall be as follows:—

If the income from employment earned in any week—		Weekly amounts of Unem- ployment Relief Tax.		
Amounts to or exceeds—		But does not exceed—		
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
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If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Unem- ployment Relief Tax.				
Amounts to or exceeds—			But does not exceed—				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
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6	8	0	6	9	11	4	4
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6	12	0	6	15	11	4	6
6	16	0	6	17	11	4	7
6	18	0	6	19	11	4	8
7	0	0	7	1	11	4	9
7	2	0	7	3	11	4	10
7	4	0	7	5	11	4	11
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7	16	0	7	17	11	5	4
7	18	0	7	19	11	5	5
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8	4	0	8	5	11	5	8
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12	18	0	12	19	11	9	1
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If the income from employment earned in any week—			Weekly amounts of Unem- ployment Relief Tax.				
Amounts to or exceeds—			But does not exceed—				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
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19	0	0	19	1	11	13	7
19	2	0	19	3	11	13	8
19	4	0	19	5	11	13	9
19	6	0	19	9	11	13	10
19	10	0	19	11	11	13	11
19	12	0	19	13	11	14	0
19	14	0	19	15	11	14	1
19	16	0	19	19	11	14	2

- (B) Where the income from employment earned by an employee in any week is not less than twenty pounds the amounts of Unemployment Relief Tax shall be four-fifths of the sum ascertained by adding to seventeen shillings and tenpence one penny for each one shilling and eightpence of income from employment in excess of twenty pounds.
- (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 employment 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 rates and amounts of tax provided in this resolution shall be reduced by two-sevenths.
- (E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Act, 1939-1941.

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

19th March, 1941.

## 12. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Unemployment Relief Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill; and the  
Social Services Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill,

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Unemployment Relief Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill; and the  
Social Services Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill,

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

## 13. SOCIAL SERVICES TAX (TAXATION REDUCTION) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 18), to impose a Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. 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. Arkins, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 impose a Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 19th March, 1941.

## 14. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (TAXATION REDUCTION) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Richardson, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 19), to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. 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. Arkins, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the report was adopted.

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

19th March, 1941.

(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 an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th March, 1941.*

15. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL (No. 2):—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. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Hurstville, Mr. Evatt, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.  
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

16. POLICE RESERVE BILL:—Mr. Tonking moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Police Reserve Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion, by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson

Mr. Rose  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Mitchell

## Noes, 21.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Roy Heferen  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mrs. Quirk

Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Clarence Martin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House adjourned 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.

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No. 43.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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. 100.

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 Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1941.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.

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, as amended, for the maintenance of traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury by enclosing additional land at Regent's Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of Mr. M. W. McPhail, Supervising Engineer, Department of Works and Local Government.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Yeo laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption of land at Mildil, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Recreation Purposes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

20th March, 1941.

3. TAXATION (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AND SOCIAL SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1941.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Tonking 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment. On motion of Mr. Tonking, 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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1941.

5. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) SOLDIERS FAMILIES HOUSING BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the housing of the families of the Naval, Military and Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the housing of the families of the Naval, Military and Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. POLICE RESERVE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tonking moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

(1.) Small Loans Facilities Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 110.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the formation of small loan societies under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938; to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1941.

20th March, 1941.

## (2.) Farms Purchase Promotion Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 111.

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 further facilities for the purchase of farms; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1941.

## 9. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935, 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.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Richardson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty 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. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—RAILWAY EMPLOYEES:—Mr. Matthews presented a Petition from certain employees of the New South Wales Government Railways praying that the necessary amendment be made to the Government Railways Act to provide for annual holidays and long service leave as contained in the Resolution of the Legislative Assembly of the 23rd May, 1939.  
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Works and Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Schedule to the Estimates for 1940-41.  
(2.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1939.  
(3.) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Yeo laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. NATIONAL EMERGENCY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 112.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to secure the taking of precautions with a view to the protection of persons and property from injury or damage in the event of enemy action; 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 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 March, 1941.

25th March, 1941.

4. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Sessional Order*):—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.”

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Rose
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

## Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gorman	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That during the remainder of the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.”

Debate ensued.

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. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Mair	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Monro
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
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Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Roy Heferen
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hawkins	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.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

25th March, 1941.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. H. J. Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Carter  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid

Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

*Tellers,*

Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Mitchell

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Roy Heferen

Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Clarence Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Williams

*Tellers,*

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Lamb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Martin moved, That during the remainder of the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

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. Arkins  
Mr. H. J. Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. FitzSimons  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid

Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

*Tellers,*

Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Moverly

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Roy Heferen

Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mrs. Quirk  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. Williams

*Tellers,*

Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clarence Martin

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. Arkins  
Mr. H. J. Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. FitzSimons  
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Mr. Mair  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Mitchell  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Moverly  
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Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Reid

Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Wingfield  
Mr. Yeo

*Tellers,*

Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Thomas

25th March, 1941.

## Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Clarence Martin	
Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Matthews	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 5. KING'S CROSS TUNNEL BILL:—

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 113.

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 by-pass roadway from the intersection of Forbes Street and Cathedral Street, in the City of Sydney, to the intersection of New South Head Road and Reddy Street, in the Municipalities of Paddington and Woollahra, and for the regrading of part of New South Head Road; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1941.

- (2.) URGENCY:—Mr. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the King's Cross Tunnel Bill be brought in and proceeded with as far as the second reading stage in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the King's Cross Tunnel Bill being brought in and proceeded with as far as the second reading stage in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. Martin moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a by-pass roadway from the intersection of Forbes Street and Cathedral Street, in the City of Sydney, to the intersection of New South Head Road and Reddy Street, in the municipalities of Paddington and Woollahra, and for the regrading of part of New South Head Road; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (5.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a by-pass roadway from the intersection of Forbes Street and Cathedral Street, in the City of Sydney, to the intersection of New South Head Road and Reddy Street, in the Municipalities of Paddington and Woollahra, and for the regrading of part of New South Head Road; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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. WATER SUPPLY TO HOSPITALS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a supply of water free of charge to public hospitals; for this and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937, the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for a supply of water free of charge to public hospitals; for this and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937, the*

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*Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, 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.

7. PAPER:—Mr. Mair laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Royal Commission (The Hon. Mr. Justice Maxwell) appointed to inquire into and report upon the question whether the Honourable Vernon Haddon Treatt, Minister of Justice for the State of New South Wales, was guilty of any improper conduct in recommending the reduction of a fine imposed upon the Abbeo Bread Company Proprietary Limited.

Ordered to be printed.

8. NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Navigation Act, 1901-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Navigation Act, 1901-1935, 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. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Richardson, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Water Supply to Hospitals Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 114.

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 a supply of water free of charge to public hospitals; for this and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937, the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 25th March, 1941.

- (2.) Stamp Duties (Board of Review) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 115.

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 Board of Review under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1940, and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1941.

10. FARMS PURCHASE PROMOTION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide further facilities for the purchase of farms; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide further facilities for the purchase of farms; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1940, 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.



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

(1.) Port Kembla and Sydney Electrical Construction Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of an electricity transmission line to connect the Port Kembla and Sydney Electricity Supply Systems; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Child Welfare (Commonwealth 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 of Australia of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; to validate certain matters; 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, 25th March, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(3.) Old Balmain (Leichhardt) Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to dedicate certain land at Leichhardt as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; to repeal the Balmain Cemetery Act of 1881; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(4.) Border Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the vesting of certain lands referred to in the Border Railways Act, 1922; to validate certain matters; to amend the Border Railways Act, 1922, 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, 25th March, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(5.) Architects (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Architects Act, 1921, 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, 25th March, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

#### ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 25th March, 1941.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 3, clause 3, lines 5 and 6. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2. Page 3, clause 3, lines 17 and 18. *Omit* "to a court of petty sessions or" *insert* "'shall have the right of appeal to a court of petty sessions or to a district court, and such appeal shall be in the nature of a rehearing, and the decision of the court shall be final, and the board shall give effect thereto' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'may, within six months after the date on which he applied for registration, appeal against such refusal to the Supreme Court.'"

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No. 3. Page 3, clause 3. *After line 24 insert the following:—*

“Without limiting the meaning of the expression ‘infamous conduct in a professional respect’ a registered person shall be deemed guilty of such conduct who—

“(i) in connection with any building designed or supervised by him enters into collusion with the builder or any other person in any way prejudicial to the owner’s interests and rights under the building contract;

“(ii) allows any person other than an architect who is his partner to practise in his name as an architect;

“(iii) directly or indirectly gives or offers, or agrees to give or offer, any person any valuable consideration whatever as a remuneration for securing or attempting to secure for him any employment or work as an architect;

“(iv) fails to render to the client upon demand at the completion of the contract between the client and the builder an accurate and detailed statement of accounts;

“(v) acts as architect and builder of any building without the full knowledge and consent of the client.”

No. 4. Page 3, clause 3, lines 26 and 27. *Omit “‘a court of petty sessions or’” insert “‘shall have the right of an appeal to a court of petty sessions or a district court: such appeal shall be in the nature of a rehearing, and the decision of the court shall be final and the board shall give effect thereto’ and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘may, within three months after the date on which notice is given to him by the Registrar that his name has been so removed, appeal against such refusal to the Supreme Court.’”*

No. 5. Page 3, clause 3. *After line 27 insert—*

“(e) by inserting next after section seventeen the following new section:—

17A. Any appeal to the Supreme Court under section sixteen or section seventeen of this Act shall be in the nature of a rehearing, and shall be made in accordance with rules of court.

Upon any such appeal the Supreme Court may summon witnesses, hear evidence, and determine the matter, having regard to this Act, the regulations, the circumstances of the case, and the public interest, and may make such order as it deems fit.

The decision of the Supreme Court upon any such appeal shall be final and shall be binding upon the board and the appellant and for the purposes of this Act shall be deemed to be the final decision of the board.

If in any decision by the Supreme Court under this section costs are awarded, such costs may be enforced and recovered in like manner to costs awarded in a judgment of the Supreme Court.

The jurisdiction conferred on the Supreme Court by this section may be exercised by a single judge thereof.”

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

12. NATIONAL EMERGENCY (STOCKS OF GOODS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Rose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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## 13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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.

## 14. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL (No. 2):—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,—

And Mr. Martin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted To-morrow.

## 15. POLICE RESERVE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tonking, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rose
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. Primrose	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Budd
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Howarth	Major Reid	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

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

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## 16. MOTOR SPIRIT AND SUBSTITUTE LIQUID FUELS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of the sale of motor spirit and substitute liquid fuels; to amend the Gas and Electricity 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 provide for the regulation of the sale of motor spirit and substitute liquid fuels; to amend the Gas and Electricity 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.

## 17. SMALL LOANS FACILITIES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the formation of small loan societies under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938; to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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And the House continuing to sit after midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the formation of small loan societies under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938; to amend the said Act 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.

The House adjourned at Two minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.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.

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 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.
 

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WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gollan 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. Richardson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedule setting out variation in Wages Tax between 1932 and 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Major Reid laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (2.) Regulation under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Papers in connection with reduction of fines and costs imposed upon the Fresh Food and Ice Co. Ltd.
- (2.) Papers in connection with the case of John Arthur Markwell, fined for contempt of Court.
- (3.) Rules made by Judges of the Supreme Court under the Legal Practitioners (War Service) Amendment Act, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by Mr. G. Ross Thomas, on investigations made into systems and administration of Education and particularly Child Welfare, Nursery Education, Training of Teachers, Educational Research and Guidance in Great Britain, the United States and France.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tonking, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 116.

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 extend the application of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, to certain ports and navigable waters; to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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3. NATIONAL EMERGENCY (STOCKS OF GOODS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 empower the Governor to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the Colonial Treasurer of certain agreements for purposes connected with the ensuring of the provision of emergency stocks of certain goods; to empower the Governor to exempt certain instruments from stamp duty; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 26th March, 1941.

4. POLICE RESERVE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tonking 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, 39.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Monro	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Primrose	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
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, 40.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Saunders
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mair	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Primrose	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hankinson	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Monro

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
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Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Williams
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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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 appointment of police reservists; to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, the Police Offences Act, 1901-1936, 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, 26th March, 1941.

5. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA (NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH) INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 117.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation 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, 25th March, 1941.

6. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) 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 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.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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

- (1.) Commonwealth Taxation Collection Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the making of arrangements between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales respecting the collection of Commonwealth Taxation payable in the State under Commonwealth Law and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 26th March, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

- (2.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, 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, 26th March, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

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*Disorder—(During personal explanation by the Leader of the Opposition):—*  
By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Concord, Mr. Lloyd, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

*Disorder—(During personal explanation by the Leader of the Opposition):—*  
By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Hamilton, Mr. Arthur, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

8. WATER SUPPLY TO HOSPITALS BILL:—

(1) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 a supply of water free of charge to public hospitals; for this and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937, the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, 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, 26th March, 1941.*

9. NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Rose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, 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.

10. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Vincent 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 for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1941.*

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at One minute before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a.m.*

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—



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*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

11. NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Navigation Act, 1901-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 27th March, 1941, a.m.*

12. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL (No. 2):—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 reconsideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

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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 (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,—*

Mr. I. O. 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, 37.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott	Mr. Nuteh	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gollan	Major Reid	Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lethbridge	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mrs. Quirk	

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

Question put and voices given,—Mr. Speaker stated his opinion that the *Ayes* had it.

Whereupon, Divison called for, and Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, declared the determination of the House to be in the *affirmative*, and stated that there were only three Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following are the Members in the minority, viz.:—Mr. Lang, Mr. Lethbridge and Mrs. Quirk.

Bill read a third time.

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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 licensing of auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents, and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a council of the auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents; to make provision for the control and regulation of real estate dealers and real estate salesmen; to repeal the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Business Agents 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,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1941.*

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

14. CASINO TO BONALBO RAILWAY (REPEAL) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mair, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

*Message No. 118.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Casino to Bonalbo Railway Act, 1928; to make provision, consequent upon such repeal, for the rescission of certain resumpions, the payment of compensation, and the review of the capital indebtedness of the State in respect of railways; 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, 26th March, 1941.*

15. FARMS PURCHASE PROMOTION BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson, the Report was adopted.

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

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 further facilities for the purchase of farms; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1941.*

16. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson, the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

26th March to 8th April, 1941.

## (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 Maritime Services Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1941.*

## 17. STAMP DUTIES (BOARD OF REVIEW) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Board of Review under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1940, and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Richardson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Board of Review under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1940, and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the said Act 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.

## 18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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. 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. 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 amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 27th March, 1941.*

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

(1.) Taxation (Unemployment Relief and Social Services) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1941.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Unemployment Relief Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1941.*

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

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## (3.) Social Services Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## 20. PAPER:—

Mr. Richardson, *on behalf of Mr. FitzSimons*, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Hospitals Commission for the year ended, 30th June, 1940.

Ordered to be printed.

## 21. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) SOLDIERS FAMILIES HOUSING BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill on motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 housing of the families of the Naval, Military and Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, 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, 27th March, 1941.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Nineteen minutes after Ten o'clock p.m., until To-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.*

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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FRIDAY, 28 MARCH, 1941, A.M.

*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the Hour named.*

## 22. MOTOR SPIRIT AND SUBSTITUTE LIQUID FUELS 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.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

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FRIDAY, 28 MARCH, 1941.

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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

26th March to 8th April, 1941.

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 provide for the regulation of the sale of motor spirit and substitute liquid fuels; to amend the Gas and Electricity 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,  
Sydney, 28th March, 1941.

## 23. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—

Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

No. on Sched-ule.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Approx. Area.	Portion.
1	6	Rous .....	Meerschaum .....	Acres. $\frac{1}{2}$	Part.
2	100	Denison .....	Mulwala and Turramia ...	4,600	"
3	134	Auckland .....	Bredbendoura .....	210	"
4	144	St. Vincent .....	Monga .....	11	"
5	163	Raleigh .....	Missabotti .....	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
6	165	Flinders .....	Quondong and Keenan ...	5,400	Whole.
7	167	Rous .....	Sherwood .....	24	"
8	177	Pottinger .....	Calala .....	64	Part.
9	188	Mitchell .....	Berry Jerry .....	100	"
10	218	Gipps .....	Euglo South .....	9	"
11	225	Cunningham .....	Cookey's Plains .....	33	"
12	331	Clive .....	Glen Elgin .....	220	"
13	382	Wakool .....	Miranda .....	13	"
14	488	Fitzroy .....	Leigh .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
15	525	Raleigh .....	Yarrabella .....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
16	543	Raleigh .....	Nambucca .....	17	"
17	555	Gresham .....	Sara .....	246 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
18	602	Dudley .....	Wittitrin .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
19	600	Raleigh .....	Oakes .....	6	"
20	651	Raleigh .....	Dingle .....	14	"
21	708	Drake .....	Tabulam .....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
22	817	Buecleuch .....	Wyangle .....	380	"
23	828	St. Vincent .....	Kioloa and Termeil .....	30	"
24	830	St. Vincent .....	Termeil .....	28	"
25	853	Northumberland .....	Gosford .....	34	Whole
26	109	Bourke .....	Yarranjerry .....	4	Part.
27	127	Auckland .....	Wonboyn .....	28	"
28	471	Raleigh .....	Merrylegai .....	30	"
29	642	Goulburn .....	Hume .....	60	"
30	736	Kennedy .....	Beaconsfield .....	20	"
31	780	Gloucester .....	Sutton and Thornton .....	30	"

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 24. PAPER:—Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations

(2) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 25. SMALL LOANS FACILITIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr.

Richardson 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, 33.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Mair	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Monro	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Yeo
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reid	Tellers,
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Frith	Major Reid	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose	

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## Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Williams
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Carlton
Mr. Gorman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Roy Heffron	Mrs. 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.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, 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.

## 26. KING'S CROSS TUNNEL 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. Acting Speaker Bate resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

*And Mr. Acting-Speaker, Bate, 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 sanction the construction of a by-pass roadway from the intersection of Forbes Street and Cathedral Street, in the City of Sydney, to the intersection of New South Head Road and Reddy Street, in the Municipalities of Paddington and Woollahra, and for the regrading of part of New South Head Road; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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, 28th March, 1941.*

27. SMALL LOANS FACILITIES 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 authorise the formation of small loan societies under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938; to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 28th March, 1941.*

## 28. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Tonking moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

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- (3.) Mr. Tonking moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the application of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, to certain ports and navigable waters; to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. Tonking then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the application of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, to certain ports and navigable waters; to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

- (5.) Mr. Tonking 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. Tonking, the Report was adopted.

- (6.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tonking, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the application of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, to certain ports and navigable waters; to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th March, 1941.

20. GREENETHORPE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Drummond moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the motion relating to the Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall set down for To-morrow be taken forthwith and that the Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Drummond moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the motion relating to the Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall Bill set down for To-morrow being taken forthwith and the Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the trusts upon which certain land situated at Greenethorpe is held; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to declare the trusts upon which certain land situated at Greenethorpe is held; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

- (5.) Mr. Drummond 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

- (6.) 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 declare the trusts upon which certain land situated at Greenethorpe is held; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 28th March, 1941.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to some and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 25th March, 1941, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Architects (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to amendments Nos. 2, 4 and 5, because it is deemed undesirable that an appellant should be compelled to have recourse to the Supreme Court, and that the District Court is a more appropriate jurisdiction on the dual grounds of cost and expedition.

Agrees to the remainder of the amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th March, 1941.

31. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—AMBULANCE STATION SITE AT KIAMA:—Mr. Yeo 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, viz.:—

Site for Ambulance Station at Kiama, area 15½ perches, comprised in Certificate of Title, Volume, 4919, Folio 99, dedicated by Gazette notice of 15th January, 1937.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

32. AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Council Bill*):—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ardill	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Kilpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. H. J. Bate	Mr. Mair	Mr. Sinclair
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. L. O. Martin	Mr. Tonking
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mouro	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Evans	Mr. Moverly	Mr. Yeo
Mr. FitzSimons	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Clarence Martin	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Roy Hefczen	Mrs. Quirk	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, "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.



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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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, 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 Australian Mutual Provident Society's Act, 1910, in the following respects:—(a) to extend the powers and objects of the said Society and the powers of its Board of Directors; (b) to amend the definition of members of the said Society; and to amend sections one, two, six, thirteen, fifteen, eighteen and nineteen of the said Act; (c) to extend the powers of the Society and its Directors in paying claims; (d) to provide for evidence of meetings of members of the Society, of the Board and of Branch or Local Boards of the said Society; (e) to enact provisions as to the ownership of policies vested in trustees or granted on the lives of minors; (f) to enable minors to deal with their policies; (g) to enact provisions with respect to mortgages and charges of policies; (h) to repeal sections four, fourteen and sixteen of the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Act, 1910,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th March, 1941.*

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty minutes past Ten o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 8th April, 1941, at Ten o'clock, a.m.*

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TUESDAY, 8 APRIL, 1941.

*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

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

(1.) Social Services Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 119.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a Social Services Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Social Services Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected, and paid; 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.) Unemployment Relief Tax (Taxation Reduction) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 120.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions) Act, 1940; to declare the rates and amounts at which such tax is to be charged, levied, collected and paid; 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.) Taxation (Unemployment Relief and Social Services) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 121.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, and the Social Services Tax (Management) Acts, 1939-1940, 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, 28th March, 1941.

## (4.) Wheatgrowers Relief Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 122.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered by wheatgrowers in consequence of drought; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932-1940, 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, 28th March, 1941.

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

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 123.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1935, 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, 28th March, 1941.

## (6.) Local Government (Patriotic Purposes) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 124.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and any municipal, shire or county council to make gifts of moneys to or to lend moneys to the Commonwealth of Australia for war purposes and to make gifts of moneys to certain patriotic funds; 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.

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## (7.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 125.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, 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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## (8.) Commonwealth Taxation Collection Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 126.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the making of arrangements between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales respecting the collection of Commonwealth Taxation payable in the State under Commonwealth Law 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,  
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## (9.) Old Balmain (Leichhardt) Cemetery Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 127.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to dedicate certain land at Leichhardt as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; to repeal the Balmain Cemetery Act of 1881; 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,  
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## (10.) Border Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 128.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the vesting of certain lands referred to in the Border Railways Act, 1922; to validate certain matters; to amend the Border Railways Act, 1922, 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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## (11.) Port Kembla and Sydney Electrical Construction Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 129.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of an electricity transmission line to connect the Port Kembla and Sydney Electricity Supply Systems; 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, 29th March, 1941.

## (12.) Child Welfare (Commonwealth Agreement Ratification) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 130.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the one part and the Commonwealth of Australia of the other part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreement; 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.

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## (13.) Australian Mutual Provident Society's (Amendment) Bill:—

WAKEHURST,  
Governor.

Message No. 131.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Act, 1910, in the following respects:—(a) to extend the powers and objects of the said Society and the powers of its Board of Directors; (b) to amend the definition of members of the said Society; and to amend sections one, two, six, thirteen, fifteen, eighteen and nineteen of the said Act; (c) to extend the powers of the Society and its Directors in paying claims; (d) to provide for evidence of meetings of members of the Society, of the Board and of Branch or Local Boards of the said Society; (e) to enact provisions as to the ownership of policies vested in trustees or granted on the lives of minors; (f) to enable minors to deal with their policies; (g) to enact provisions with respect to mortgages and charges of policies; (h) to repeal sections four, fourteen and sixteen of the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Act, 1910,*"—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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34. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House, at its rising, This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd April, 1941.  
Question put and passed.

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

## (1.) Water Supply to Hospitals Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for a supply of water free of charge to public hospitals; for this and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937, the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938, 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, 2nd April, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (2.) National Emergency (Stocks of Goods) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Governor to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the Colonial Treasurer of certain agreements for purposes connected with the ensuring of the provision of emergency stocks of certain goods; to empower the Governor to exempt certain instruments from stamp duty; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1940, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd April, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (3.) Police Reserve Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of police reservists; to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, the Police Offences Act, 1901-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd April, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## POLICE RESERVE BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 2nd April, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2. After line 31 insert—

"(3) Upon the expiration of a period of six months after the termination of the war between His Majesty and Germany every person then holding office as a member of the police reserve shall cease to hold such

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office, and thereafter no person shall be appointed under this Part to be a member of the police reserve.

"In this subsection 'the war between His Majesty and Germany' means the war between His Majesty and Germany existing at the commencement of the Police Reserve Act, 1941."

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(4.) Architects (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 28th March, 1941, in reference to the Architects (Amendment) Bill—does not insist upon its amendments Nos. 2, 4 and 5 disagreed to by the Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
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E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(5.) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the application of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, to certain ports and navigable waters; to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
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E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(6.) Small Loans Facilities Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the formation of small loan societies under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938; to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
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E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(7.) Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
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E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(8.) Farms Purchase Promotion Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide further facilities for the purchase of farms; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1938, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934-1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
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E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

(9.) Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare the trusts upon which certain land situated at Greenethorpe is held; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Deputy-President.

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## (10.) Rural Bank (Agency) Soldiers Families Housing Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the housing of the families of the Naval, Military and Air Forces; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, 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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E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## (11.) Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing of auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents, and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a council of the auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents; to make provision for the control and regulation of real estate dealers and real estate salesmen; to repeal the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Business Agents Act, 1935, 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, 3rd April, 1941.

E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

## AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd April, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 14, clause 20, line 23. *Omit* "Where a corporation carries" *insert* "A corporation shall not carry".
- No. 2.—Page 14, clause 20, lines 25 and 26. *Omit* "the corporation shall take out one license on its own behalf and" *insert* "unless the corporation has taken out a license on its own behalf and has also taken out, in respect of the employee in charge at its sole or principal place of business, a license or licenses of such one or more of the classes referred to in section twenty-two of this Act as may be appropriate.
- "A corporation shall not be entitled to take out or to hold a license in respect of an employee unless it is the holder of a license on its own behalf.
- "A corporation which is the holder of a license on its own behalf."
- No. 3.—Page 14, clause 20, line 27. *After* "licenses" *insert* "of any of the classes referred to in section twenty-two of this Act".
- No. 4.—Page 15, clause 22, line 20. *After* "Act" *insert* "(other than a license taken out by a corporation on its own behalf)".
- No. 5.—Page 21, clause 25. *After* line 26 *insert*—" (e) for an auctioneer's license (being a country license) and either a stock and station agent's license or a real estate agent's license or both—five pounds; "
- No. 6.—Page 21, clause 25. *After* line 32 *insert*—" (g) for a license taken out by a corporation on its own behalf—five pounds; "
- No. 7.—Page 21, clause 25. *After* line 37 *insert*—" (j) for a provisional license or licenses—the same fee as that payable upon the issue of the license or licenses; "
- No. 8.—Page 21, clause 25, line 39. *Omit* "and (f)" *insert* "(f) and (g)".
- No. 9.—Page 22, clause 25, line 7. *After* "license" *insert* "and upon the issue of each provisional license".
- No. 10.—Page 22, clause 25. *After* line 9 *insert*—

"(4) The fees payable pursuant to subsection three of this section shall be paid into a bank in New South Wales to the credit of a separate account to be called the 'Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Administration Account,' and such account shall be operated upon in such manner as the council may from time to time determine.

"There shall be paid out of such account—

"(a) all costs and expenses incurred by the council in the exercise and discharge of its powers, authorities, duties and functions

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under this Act, other than such costs and expenses as are, pursuant to Part VI of this Act, charged upon the fund referred to in that Part;

“(b) any expenses payable to members of the council;

“(c) such amount as the Governor may determine in respect of the remuneration or allowances payable to the registrar.

“(5) The amount payable under paragraph (c) of subsection four of this section shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer to be carried by him to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

“(6) Any surplus moneys in the account may be invested in any manner in which trustees are for the time being authorised to invest trust funds, or on deposit for such period not exceeding two years as the council deems proper with any bank or corporation prescribed by the rules of court as a bank or corporation to which trust moneys may be paid under section fifteen of the Trustee Act, 1925-1940.”

No. 11.—Page 29, clause 38, lines 29 to 33 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 12.—Page 36, clause 51, line 8. *After* “any” *insert* “allotment of”.

No. 13.—Page 36, clause 51, line 11. *After* “any” *insert* “allotment of”.

No. 14.—Page 36, clause 51, line 13. *After* “any” *insert* “allotment of”.

No. 15.—Page 36, clause 51, line 15. *After* “any” *insert* “allotment of”.

No. 16.—Page 45, clause 64, line 34. *Omit* “that Act” *insert* “any of those Acts”.

No. 17.—Page 48, clause 67, lines 9 and 10. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 18.—Page 48, clause 68, lines 26 and 27. *Omit* “including allowances to members of the council”.

No. 19.—Page 48, clause 68, lines 33 to 35 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 20.—Page 49, clause 68, lines 1 to 4 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 21.—Page 49, clause 71, line 27. *Omit* “if made” *insert* “no claim which has been made”.

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; 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.

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E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd April, 1941.*

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 4, clause 5, line 2. *Omit* “equal to” *insert* “not less than”.

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 5, lines 4 and 5. *Omit* “subsection (2A) of”.

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(13.) Motor Spirit and Substitute Liquid Fuels Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to provide for the regulation of the sale of motor spirit and substitute liquid fuels; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and*

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*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.

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E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

MOTOR SPIRIT AND SUBSTITUTE LIQUID FUELS BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd April, 1941.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 1, lines 1 to 3 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.  
No. 2.—Page 2, clause 2, line 13. *Omit* "2" insert—  
"2." (1) This Part of this Act shall commence upon a day to be  
appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in  
the Gazette.  
"(2)".  
No. 3.—Page 2, clause 3, line 35. *After* "motor vehicle" insert "but does not  
include substitute liquid fuel".  
No. 4.—Page 5, clause 6, line 14. *After* "license" insert—  
"(a) account shall not be taken of sales of motor spirit produced in  
Australia from indigenous shale; and  
"(b) subject to paragraph (a) of this proviso".

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(14.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned here-  
with, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for the management and  
regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regu-  
lation Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected there-  
with,"—*with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in  
which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative  
Assembly.

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E. H. FARRAR,  
Deputy-President.

COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd April, 1941.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 4, clause 2, line 8. *At end of paragraph (c) insert—*  
"Provided that for the purpose of the Regulations contained in the  
Seventh Schedule to this Act an intake airway, or such rooms as are  
separately ventilated with intake air, in any such mine shall not, by  
reason only of this paragraph, be deemed to be a gassy place; but nothing  
in this proviso shall limit the operation of any other paragraph of this  
definition."  
No. 2.—Page 4, clause 2, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* "all ventilating districts and"  
*insert* "any portion of a ventilating district which is situate on the return  
airway side of a point in the intake airway one hundred yards on the  
intake side from the first working or temporary standing place in such  
district and all".  
No. 3.—Page 4, clause 2, line 30. *After* "conditions" insert—  
"Provided that such rooms as are separately ventilated with intake air  
in any such mine shall not, by reason only of this paragraph, be deemed to  
be a gassy place.  
"Provided also that nothing in this paragraph shall limit the operation  
of any other paragraph of this definition."



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- No. 4.—Page 34, clause 10, lines 31 and 32. *Omit* “not be used” *insert* “for the purposes of this sub-paragraph be deemed to be a new wooden skip”.
- No. 5.—Page 34, clause 10. *After* line 38 *insert*—  
 “Such permission shall not be refused—  
 “(a) where the use of metal skips would be impracticable because of the presence of water impregnated with acid; or  
 “(b) where the provision of metal skips would be impracticable because of circumstances arising out of the existence of a state of war.”
- No. 6.—Page 37, clause 10, lines 35 and 36. *Omit* “first day of July” *insert* “thirty-first day of December”.
- No. 7.—Page 97, clause 13, lines 2 and 3. *Omit* “unless placed in such rooms as are separately ventilated with intake air, or placed on the main intake air-courses.”
- No. 8.—Page 102, clause 13, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* “unless placed in such rooms as are separately ventilated with intake air, or placed on the main air-courses”.
- No. 9.—Page 107, clause 13, lines 9 and 10. *Omit* “unless placed in such rooms as are separately ventilated with intake air, or placed on the main intake air-courses”.

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,  
 Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(15.) King's Cross Tunnel Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to sanction the construction of a by-pass roadway from the intersection of Forbes Street and Cathedral Street, in the City of Sydney, to the intersection of New South Head Road and Reddy Street, in the Municipalities of Paddington and Woollahra, and for the regrading of part of New South Head Road; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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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E. H. FARRAR,  
 Deputy-President.

## KING'S CROSS TUNNEL BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 3rd April, 1941.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
 Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 8, clause 12. *After* line 10 *insert*—

“This section shall not extend to or in respect of an action arising out of the death of or personal injury to a person engaged in or in connection with the carrying out of the said work.”

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,  
 Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(16.) Navigation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to amend the Navigation Act, 1901-1935, in certain respects; 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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## NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 3rd April, 1941.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 2, line 16. After "vessels" insert "and of persons engaged in the handling or storage of cargo in or upon any wharf;"

Examined,—

GEO. S. ARCHER,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

36. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on the motion of Mr. Vincent, 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. Vincent, 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 for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th April, 1941.*

37. MOTOR SPIRIT AND SUBSTITUTE LIQUID FUELS 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 provide for the regulation of the sale of motor spirit and substitute liquid fuels; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th April, 1941.*

38. KING'S CROSS TUNNEL 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 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. Martin, 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 sanction the construction of a by-pass roadway from the intersection of Forbes Street and Cathedral Street, in the City of Sydney, to the intersection of New South Head Road and Reddy Street, in the Municipalities of Paddington and Woollahra, and for the regrading of part of New South Head Road; to amend the Public Works Act 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th April, 1941.*

26th March to 8th April, 1941.

39. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary 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 provide for the licensing of auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents, and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a council of the auctioneers, stock and station agents and real estate agents; to make provision for the control and regulation of real estate dealers and real estate salesmen; to repeal the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Business Agents Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th April, 1941.

40. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Matthews, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

41. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary 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 amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th April, 1941.

42. NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion by Mr. Richardson, 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, 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 Navigation Act, 1901-1935, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th April, 1941.

43. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for the year 1940.

(2.) Amendment of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulation under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.

(2.) Amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

26th March to 8th April, 1941.

44. **POLICE RESERVE BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Tonking, 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 Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tonking, 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 provide for the appointment of police reservists; to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1935, the Police Offences Act, 1901-1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th April, 1941.*

45. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Mair moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 22nd April, 1941*, 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, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE,  
 to wit. } BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distin-  
 (L.S.) } guished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in  
 WAKEHURST, } the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of  
 Governor. } the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
 Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution" it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may dissolve the Legislative Assembly whenever he deems it expedient: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Assembly shall now be dissolved: NOW THEREFORE, I, Captain the Right Honourable LORD WAKEHURST, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, and the same stands dissolved accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALEX. MAIR.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



1940-41.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(DISSOLVED 18 APRIL, 1941.)

### QUESTIONS:—

1. Purchase of Material for Public Air-raid Shelters:—Mr. McKell asked the Assistant Minister in charge of National Emergency Services,—
  - (1.) Will he state if it is a fact that the New South Wales Government or National Emergency Service authorities have purchased or have contracted to purchase more or less some 20,000,000 bricks 3,000 tons of cement and 8,000 tons of aggregate for concrete to provide public shelters from air attacks.
  - (2.) If the answer to (1.) above is in the affirmative will he give (a) the names of the firms or companies from which the bricks were or are to be obtained; (b) the purchase price per thousand, at the brickyard; (c) the purchase price delivered; and (d) the names of the tenderers, and the prices tendered by each?
  
2. Grenfell Water Supply:—Mr. McKell asked the Minister for Agriculture,—
  - (1.) Is it a fact that the residents of Grenfell are disturbed at the inadequacy and unsatisfactory nature of the town water supply?
  - (2.) Is it a fact that the water from the local dam is unpleasant to drink and hard for washing purposes?
  - (3.) Will he investigate this matter and examine the possibility of the water supply being obtained from the Burrinjuck Dam?
  
3. Mr. C. Evans—Dismissal from Relief Work:—Mr. McKell asked the Minister for Labour and Industry,—
  - (1.) Is it a fact that Mr. C. Evans of Kyogle, a returned soldier from the present war, has been dismissed from relief work?
  - (2.) Is it a fact that his dismissal followed his appointment as a union representative on the relief work job?
  - (3.) Will he have a full inquiry made into this matter and inform the House of the result?
  
4. Liverpool Public School:—Mr. James McGirr asked the Minister for Education,—
  - (1.) Is it a fact that Liverpool Public School is one of the oldest public schools in the State?
  - (2.) Is it a fact that he arranged for the Premier to visit Liverpool school when Mr. Mair was first elected Premier; if the answer is in the affirmative, was the reason for so doing because the Liverpool school is looked upon by the department as one of the most obsolete and dilapidated schools in New South Wales?
  - (3.) Is it a fact that the Mayor and Aldermen, Parents and Citizens' Association, Chamber of Commerce, and Progress Association secured a promise from the Minister of Justice, Mr. Treatt, who when visiting this centre was asked to place the whole of the facts pertaining to the school before him? Were those representations placed before him?

- (4.) Will he indicate when he proposes to remedy the serious overcrowding in the school, to provide that children will not in future have to have classes in the open, and in shelter-sheds?
- (5.) Is it a fact that recently the Council have had to make the town hall available for physical culture classes for girls from this school?
- (6.) Is it a fact that owing to the establishment of a factory by an English company to engage in the manufacture of war equipment that an extra 300 families will have to have school accommodation within this immediate vicinity at a very early date; if the reply is in the negative, will he make immediate inquiries and indicate what action he proposes to meet this position?
5. Drought Relief Fund—Financial Assistance to Farmers:—Mr. Roy Heferen asked the Colonial Treasurer,—  
Will he inform the House,—  
(1.) How many farmers have received financial assistance from the Drought Relief Fund and how many have been refused assistance?  
(2.) How much money has been paid out of this fund to necessitous farmers?
6. National Insurance Schemic:—Mr. Williams asked the Premier,—  
(1.) Is it a fact that the Federal U.A.P. Government's action in financing the war by direct taxation, as shown in the Federal Budget, will mean that many New South Wales taxpayers purchasing homes on instalments will be unable to meet their commitments and may be compelled to sacrifice their properties?  
(2.) Will he take this matter up with the Federal Treasurer and recommend that as it is a sound principle to insure against fire, burglary, etc., the time is overdue for the owners of Australia's wealth to contribute to a National Insurance Scheme to protect Australia against foreign aggression?
7. Rural Reconstruction Board—Assistance to Settler:—Mr. Davidson asked the Minister for Lands,—  
(1.) Is it a fact that a settler in the Ardlethan district refused an offer of £300 by the Rural Reconstruction Board to vacate his holding?  
(2.) Is it further a fact that the same settler is now receiving further Governmental assistance?  
(3.) Will he inform the House why a distinction has been made between the settler in the Ardlethan district and those in the south-west?
8. Rural Reconstruction Board—Economic Pressure on Settlers:—Mr. Davidson asked the Minister for Lands,—  
(1.) Is it a fact that the maximum amount the Rural Reconstruction Board may offer a settler to vacate his holding in the south-west is £300?  
(2.) Is it further a fact that if such offer is refused by the settler, all Government assistance, including drought relief, is refused?  
(3.) Is it further a fact that there are settlers in financial difficulties whose equity exceeds £300 who could rehabilitate themselves with reasonable debt adjustment?  
(4.) Is it a fact that the policy now being pursued by the Rural Reconstruction Board imposes economic pressure on the settler when there is a disagreement between the settler and the Board which forces the settler to vacate his holding?  
(5.) Will he consider the advisability of appointing an independent tribunal to investigate those cases where a dispute exists between a settler and the Board, to which the settler could appeal?
9. Supply of Petrol to Government Departments:—Mr. Heffron asked the Colonial Secretary,—  
(1.) Is it a fact that during the currency of a contract for the supply of petrol to the various Government departments by an independent oil company from July to December 31st, 1940, his Department did not avail itself of the lower price charged by this company, but, with the exception of a small quantity, purchased its supplies from the major oil companies at a higher rate per gallon?  
(2.) If this is a fact, will he inform the House why his Department failed to take advantage of the lower rate?
10. Mr. L. A. Robb, Official Secretary to His Excellency the State Governor:—Mr. Shannon asked the Premier,—  
(1.) What is the salary paid to Mr. Robb, Official Secretary to His Excellency the State Governor?  
(2.) Is it a fact he receives a house to live in rent free?  
(3.) What other allowances does he receive?  
(4.) Is he also in receipt of a free railway-tramway pass, and do his duties necessitate his travelling over the State of New South Wales?  
(5.) Was he appointed for any particular period?



11. State Abattoir and Meat Works:—Mr. James McGirr asked the Minister for Health,—

Will he inform the House,—

- (1.) What deficiency has the drying sheds for sheep-skins shown at the Abattoir for the past year?
- (2.) What was the cost of the erection of a fat blower at the Abattoir?
- (3.) Is it a fact that after erection it was found to be unsuitable and had to be dismantled; if so, what was the cost?
- (4.) What was the cost of erection of blood tanks and pipes at the Abattoir?
- (5.) Is it a fact that these have been found unsuitable and have had to be dismantled?
- (6.) What was the cost of purchase and erection of machinery for the crushing of bullocks' heads, and when was it erected?
- (7.) Have they yet been put into use; if not, why not?
- (8.) What profit or loss has been derived from the beef house during the last twelve months?
- (9.) What amount was expended on the concrete retaining wall finished with fancy bricks (approximately 80 ft. x 2 ft. 6 in.)?
- (10.) Is it a fact that dynamite is being used to demolish this structure; if so, why?
- (11.) When does he intend laying the Meat Board's report for last year upon the Table of the House?

12. Mr. James Yates—Reduction of Income Tax:—Mr. Lethbridge asked the Premier,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that Mr. L. O. Martin, M.L.A., when Minister of Justice, made representations for the reduction of income tax owing by Mr. James Yates, glacé kid manufacturer, of Newtown, and that as a result of such representations a reduction of £40,000 or any amount was made, or did Mr. Martin at any time take any steps or do any act which had the result in bringing about a reduction in the amount of tax or fines, either Federal or State, payable by the said Mr. James Yates?
- (2.) Will he inform the House of the particulars of the request or steps or acts, if any, made by Mr. L. O. Martin, and lay upon the Table of the House all papers in connection with the reductions of income tax or affecting amounts due for State income tax or fines in respect of Mr. James Yates?

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#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. GOLLAN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of diseases caused by silica dust; to provide for the establishment of a Silicosis Compensation Fund; to provide for the establishment of a Workers' Compensation Silicosis Committee and a Workers' Compensation Premiums Rating Committee; to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936, the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

2. Mr. RICHARDSON to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the vesting of certain land at Milparinka in William Maxwell; to provide for the application of certain moneys paid by William Maxwell to the Colonial Treasurer as purchase money and for the transfer of a certain amount standing to the credit of the Master in Equity Dormant Funds Account in Special Deposits Account to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration Bill; second reading. [Mr. L. O. Martin.]
2. Local Government (Animals) Amendment Bill; second reading. [Mr. L. O. Martin.]
3. Stamp Duties (Board of Review) Amendment Bill; second reading. [Mr. Richardson.]
4. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Richardson.]
5. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Richardson.]

## GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Elimination of Slums—Zone System of Railway Fares; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Frith*) on the motion of Mr. Tonge,—  
 “That, in the opinion of this House,—  
 “(1.) The Government should take immediate steps to commence the elimination  
 “of the slums in the inner metropolitan area with a view of placing the poorer  
 “sections of the community in the outer suburbs under a model system of  
 “housing.  
 “(2.) The Railway Commissioner should be instructed to institute a zone  
 “system of cheap railway fares to the outer suburbs as a means of assisting  
 “such a scheme.”
  
2. Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Thomas, “That the Report of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Hospitals—Honoraries, Graduands and Patients, brought up on 4th December, 1940, be now adopted by this House.”

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. CLYNE to move,—  
 That, in the opinion of this House, the Industrial Arbitration Act, and/or all other relevant Acts, should be amended where necessary in order to afford to workers in industry protection from any form of exploitation resulting from employers and employers’ organisations acting unscrupulously by engaging members of “bogus” firms to perform work on a contract or sub-contract system and thus avoiding the necessity to pay award wages and observe award conditions.
  
2. Mr. EVATT to move,—  
 That, in the opinion of this House, the Workers’ Compensation Act should be amended to remove injustices and to extend and increase the benefits thereunder.

1940-41.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT  
DURING THE SESSION OF 1940-41.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 70 Divisions in Committee, 40; Counts-out, nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total
Ardill, George Edward, Esq. ... ..	70	40	...	110
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> )	70	33	...	103
†Arthur, Joshua George, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Baddeley, John Marcus, Esq. ... ..	67	38	...	105
Bate, Henry John, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	59	29	...	88
†Bate, Henry Jefferson Percival, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Bennett, Charles Edward, Esq., B.A. ... ..	31	24	...	55
Booth, George, Esq. ... ..	41	22	...	63
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. ( <i>Deputy Premier and Minister for Transport</i> ) ... ..	64	34	...	98
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq. ... ..	59	31	...	90
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq. ... ..	67	40	...	107
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq. ... ..	54	35	...	89
Cameron, Robert, Esq. ... ..	49	20	...	69
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq. ... ..	48	28	...	76
Carter, Harry Charles, Esq. ... ..	16	7	...	23
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq. (a) ... ..	65	28	...	93
Clyne, Daniel, Esq. ... ..	48	28	...	76
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq. ... ..	61	37	...	98
Davies, William, Esq. ... ..	44	27	...	71
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq. ... ..	62	40	...	102
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry ( <i>Minister for Education</i> ) ... ..	55	30	...	85
Dunn, Captain the Hon. William Fraser ... ..	40	21	...	61
Elliott, Hylton Oswald, Esq. ... ..	59	31	...	90
Evans, Griffith Parry, Esq. ... ..	43	31	...	74
Evatt, Clive Raleigh, Esq., K.C., LL.B. ... ..	47	30	...	77
FitzSimons, The Hon. Herbert Paton ( <i>Minister for Health</i> ) ... ..	63	31	...	94
Frith, William, Esq. ... ..	62	40	...	102
Gollan, The Hon. George Charles ( <i>Minister for Labour and Industry, and Social Services</i> ) ... ..	59	38	...	97
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq. ... ..	66	39	...	105
Hankinson, Robert Henry, Esq. ... ..	34	23	...	57
Hawkins, Francis Harold, Esq. ... ..	55	32	...	87
Hodges, William Whaley, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	56	...	...	56
Heferen, Stephen Roy, Esq. (b) ... ..	36	27	...	63
Heffron, Robert James, Esq. ... ..	69	38	...	107
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq. ... ..	62	33	...	95
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq. ... ..	58	36	...	94
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq. (c) ... ..	69	38	...	107
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. ... ..	41	30	...	71
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq. ... ..	21	4	...	25
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq. ... ..	67	38	...	105
Knight, Hamilton, Esq. ... ..	39	23	...	62
Lamb, William Henry, Esq. ... ..	55	32	...	87
Lang, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	61	37	...	98

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Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq. ... ..	50	27	...	77
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq. ... ..	63	31	...	94
‡Lee, The Hon. John Robert ... ..	...	...	...	...
Lethbridge, Christopher Baron, Esq. ... ..	10	8	...	18
‡Lloyd, Major-Gen. Herbert William, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Lloyd, Stanley Allan, Esq., A.F.I.A. ... ..	49	25	...	74
McGirr, James, Esq. ... ..	66	35	...	101
McKell, William John, Esq. ... ..	57	32	...	89
Mair, The Hon. Alexander ( <i>Premier</i> ) ... ..	67	40	...	107
Martin, The Hon. Lewis Ormsby, B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Secretary for Public Works, and Minister for Local Government</i> ) ... ..	70	40	...	110
Martin, Clarence Edward, Esq., M.Ec., LL.B., A.A.L.S. ... ..	48	26	...	74
Matthews, Claude Hilton, Esq. ... ..	56	35	...	91
Mitchell, Harrie Robert Craft, Esq., B.A. ... ..	31	13	...	44
Monro, Cecil Owen James, Esq. ... ..	46	22	...	68
Moverly, Arthur Henry, Esq. ... ..	35	23	...	58
Mutch, The Hon. Thomas Davies ... ..	59	36	...	95
O'Sullivan, Maurice, Esq. ... ..	66	33	...	99
Primrose, The Hon. Hubert Leslie ( <i>Assistant Minister</i> ) ... ..	65	32	...	97
Quirk, Mrs. Mary Lily May ... ..	61	30	...	91
Reid, Major the Hon. Albert David, M.C. ( <i>Minister for Agriculture</i> ) ... ..	68	40	...	108
Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa, Esq. ... ..	66	35	...	101
Reid, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	70	40	...	110
Richardson, The Hon. Athol ( <i>Colonial Treasurer</i> ) ... ..	58	31	...	89
*Robson, Ewan Murray, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	65	40	...	105
‡Ross, James Clyde, Esq. ... ..	1	...	...	1
Ross, William Forrest Maxwell, Esq. ... ..	2	...	...	2
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	41	21	...	62
Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D. ... ..	40	18	...	58
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. ... ..	63	40	...	103
Sinclair, Colin Archibald, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ... ..	68	38	...	106
Solomon, Eric Saxby, Esq. ... ..	50	32	...	82
Stanley, Fred, Esq. ... ..	55	28	...	83
Sweeney, John Thomas, Esq. ... ..	61	30	...	91
Thomas, Norman, Esq. ... ..	42	23	...	65
Tonge, Arthur, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	55	30	...	85
Tonking, The Hon. Alwyn Uren ( <i>Colonial Secretary</i> ) ... ..	64	38	...	102
Treatt, The Hon. Vernon Haddon, M.M., K.C., M.A., B.C.L. ( <i>Minister of Justice</i> ) ... ..	65	39	...	104
Tully, John Moran, Esq. ... ..	43	33	...	76
*Turner, Henry Basil, Esq., M.A. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Vincent, The Hon. Roy Stanley ( <i>Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests</i> ) ... ..	27	20	...	47
Walker, Ronald Bruce, Esq. (d) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Weaver, The Hon. Reginald Walter Darcy ( <i>Speaker</i> ) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq., F.I.L.A. (Aust.), F.F.I.A. (c) ... ..	47	31	...	78
Wilson, George Alan Lachlan, Esq. ... ..	29	16	...	45
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq. ... ..	60	35	...	95
Yeo, The Hon. Alfred William ( <i>Secretary for Lands</i> ) ... ..	59	36	...	95

(a) Elected 10th August, 1940; Sworn 24th September, 1940.

(b) Elected 16th November, 1940; Sworn 27th November, 1940.

(c) Elected 7th September, 1940; Sworn 24th September, 1940.

(d) Granted leave of absence 1st October, 1940.

(e) Elected 14th September, 1940; Sworn 24th September, 1940.

\* Granted leave of absence 1st October, 1940, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with A.I.F.

† Granted leave of absence 1st October, 1940, on account of enlistment with A.I.F.

‡ Granted leave of absence 1st October, 1940, on account of Military Duties.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 18th April, 1941.

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

1940-41.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
DURING THE SESSION 1940-41.

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On Private Matters ... ..	
On Private Bills ... ..	
On Public Bills ... ..	
3. Standing Committees ... ..	4
4. Public Bills :—	
Originated in the Assembly—	
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	53
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	23
	76
Brought from the Council—	
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	
5. Private Bills :—	
Originated in the Assembly—	
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	
Brought from the Council—	
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	2
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	
	2
6. Petitions received :—	
Printed ... ..	9
Not Printed ... ..	
	9
7. Divisions :—	
In the House ... ..	70
In Committee of the Whole ... ..	40
	110
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—	
Days of Meeting ... ..	45
Hours of Sitting ... ..	628 hrs. 26 mins.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight ... ..	327 hrs. 28 mins.
Daily Average ... ..	14 hrs.
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... ..	477
Daily Average ... ..	10
Entries in Question Paper—	
Of Questions ... ..	50
Daily Average ... ..	1
Entries in Notice Paper—	
Of Notices of Motions ... ..	96
Of Orders of the Day ... ..	159
Daily Average ... ..	255
10. Contingent Notice Papers ... ..	6
11. Orders for Papers ... ..	
12. Addresses for Papers ... ..	
13. Other Addresses ... ..	
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—	
By Message ... ..	2
By Command ... ..	420
In Returns to Orders ... ..	
In Returns to Addresses ... ..	
Reports from Standing Committees ... ..	15
Reports from Select Committees ... ..	2
Other Papers ... ..	
	439
Ordered to be Printed ... ..	97
Not ordered to be Printed ... ..	342
	439

## 15. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1940-41, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and the hour of 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.	Motions.	Orders.	Questions.	Questions Answered.	Divisions.
					h. m.	h. m.						
1	24	1940. September	Tuesday	12 noon	1-15 p.m.	1 15	10	...	...	...	...	...
2	25	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	7-16 p.m.	4 44	18	...	2	...	...	...
3	1	October	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-36 p.m.	8 6	6	11	1	...	...	...
4	2	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-54 p.m.	7 24	3	6	1	1	...	3
5	3	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	4-35 p.m.	5 35	13	1	...	...	...	1
6	8	"	Tuesday	4-25 p.m.	6-31 p.m.	2 6	1	15	1	...	...	...
7	9	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-49 p.m.	7 19	8	2	...	...	...	1
8	10	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-47 p.m.	6 47	6	3	1	2	...	...
9	15	"	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-24 p.m.	7 54	5	...	2	3	1	2
10	16	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-8 p.m.	6 38	16	1	5	2	...	2
11	17	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-46 p.m.	6 46	9	1	4	1	...	3
12	22	"	Tuesday	4-25 p.m.	10-2 p.m.	5 37	8	...	5	1	1	...
13	23	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-36 p.m.	7 6	8	2	4	1	1	1
14	24	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	4-54 p.m.	5 54	17	2	9	...	2	1
15	29	"	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-5 p.m.	7 35	13	...	8	...	1	2
16	30	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-51 p.m.	7 21	10	...	4	3	1	...
17	31	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	7-41 p.m.	8 41	7	1	5	...	1	2
18	5	November	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	9-32 p.m.	7 2	5	...	...	1	2	2
19	6	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7 47	5	1	2	...	1	...
20	7	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	4-21 p.m.	5 21	8	...	2	1	...	...
21	12	"	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-14 p.m.	7 44	8	1	4	6	2	1
22	13	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-10 p.m.	7 40	10	1	2	3	2	2
23	14	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-46 p.m.	6 46	10	...	3	1	...	3
24	19	"	Tuesday	4-25 p.m.	10-5 p.m.	5 40	5	...	2	1	...	...
25	20	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	8	4	3	...	1	...
26	21	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	2-50 p.m.	3 50	8	1	4	1	1	...
27	26	"	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	11	1	2	...	2	5
28	27	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	12	4	3	1	...	3
29	28	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-40 p.m.	6 40	13	2	4	2	1	6
30	3	December	Tuesday	4-25 p.m.	11-35 p.m.	7 10	10	2	3	3	1	2
31	4	"	Wednesday	11-0 a.m.	10-13 p.m.	35 13	22 13	29	2	11	1	4
					(5 December.)							
32	25	1941. February	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-5 p.m.	7 35	9	1	2	...	3	...
33	26	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	6-12 p.m.	3 42	9	8	2	1	...	2
34	27	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-20 p.m.	6 20	12	2	4	2	1	...
35	4	March	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	4	1	2	1	...	...
36	5	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-30 p.m.	7 00	3	...	...	3	...	2
37	6	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-1 p.m.	6 1	7	...	5	...	...	...
38	11	"	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	10	2	2	1	9	...
39	12	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	6-5 p.m.	3 35	9	4	5	2	...	...
40	13	"	Thursday	11-0 a.m.	5-10 p.m.	6 10	13	3	5	1	...	2
41	18	"	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7 58	13	...	6	1	3	2
42	19	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-0 p.m.	7 30	16	3	2	...	...	5
43	20	"	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	4-40 p.m.	2 10	10	4	3	...	...	...
44	25	"	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	12-2 a.m.	0 32	0 2	17	3	...	2	6
					(Wednesday, 26 March).							
45	26	"	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	5-3 p.m.	314 45	305 13	45	1	24	1	2
					(Tuesday, 8 April.)							
						628 26	327 28	477	96	159	50	43
												70

Legislative Assembly Office,  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Appropriation [ <i>Budget Papers, 1940-1941.</i> ]	Mr. Richardson	1940. 16 Oct.	1940. 21 Nov.	1940. 21 Nov.	.....	1940. 21 Nov.	1941. .....	1940. 21 Nov.	1940. 21 Nov.	1940. 21 Nov.	1940. 23 Nov.	.....	1941. .....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 3 Dec.	1940. 40	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 21 November, 1940. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 21 November, 1940.
Architects (Amendment)	Mr. Drummond	3 Oct.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	.....	1941. 25 Feb.	26 Feb.	1941. 26 Feb.	1941. 26 Feb.	1941. 11 Mar.	.....	25 Mar.	.....	1941. 28 Mar.	.....	.....	*	1941. 25	Recommitted on adoption of Report, 26 February, 1941. Message to Council disagreeing to some and agreeing to remainder of Council's Amendments, 23 March, 1941. Message from Council not insisting, 8 April, 1941.
Attachment of Wages Limitation ... Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents.	Mr. Treatt ..... Mr. Treatt	..... 26 Nov.	9 Oct. 27 Nov.	9 Oct. 27 Nov.	.....	1940. 27 Nov.	.....	1940. 27 Nov.	1940. 27 Nov.	1940. 27 Nov.	4 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 25 Feb.	1940. 44	Order of day for 2° discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 February, 1941.
Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents (No. 2.)	Mr. Treatt	1941. 27 Feb.	1941. 27 Feb.	1941. 27 Feb.	.....	1941. 27 Mar.	.....	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 27 Mar.	.....	8 April	8 April	.....	.....	.....	*	1941. 28	Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 25 March, 1941.
Border Railways (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	11 Mar. 1940.	12 Mar. 1940.	12 Mar. 1940.	.....	13 Mar.	.....	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	18 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 April	13	
Casino to Bonalbo Railway (Repeal)	Lt.-Col. Bruxner	9 Oct. 1941.	24 Oct. 1941.	24 Oct. 1941.	.....	26 Feb.	.....	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	27 Feb.	18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Mar.	3	
Child Welfare (Commonwealth Agreement Ratification).	Mr. Drummond	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	.....	12 Mar.	.....	12 Mar.	12 Mar.	13 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 April	11	
Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. Vincent	1940. 26 Nov.	1940. 26 Nov.	1940. 26 Nov.	.....	26 Mar.	.....	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	26 Mar.	.....	8 April	8 April	.....	.....	.....	*	16	
Commonwealth Taxation Collection	Mr. Richardson	12 Mar. 1941.	13 Mar. 1941.	13 Mar. 1941.	.....	18 Mar.	.....	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	19 Mar.	26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 April	14	
Companies (Amendment)	Mr. Treatt	1940. 12 Mar.	1940. 13 Mar.	1940. 13 Mar.	.....	18 Mar. 1940.	.....	18 Mar. 1940.	18 Mar. 1940.	19 Mar. 1940.	26 Mar. 1940.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 April	1940. 50	
Dairy Industry (Amendment)	Major Reid	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	.....	10 Oct.	.....	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	5 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Feb. 1940.	31	
Drainage (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	13 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	.....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	21 Nov.	28 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Nov.	41	
Farmers' Relief (Amendment)	Mr. Sinclair	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	24 Oct.	31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Nov.	27	
Farms Purchase Promotion	Mr. Richardson	20 Mar. 1941.	25 Mar. 1941.	25 Mar. 1941.	.....	27 Mar. 1941.	.....	27 Mar. 1941.	27 Mar. 1941.	27 Mar. 1941.	8 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	20	
Fire Brigades (Amendment)	Mr. Tonking	26 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	28 Mar.	8 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	23	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 28 March, 1941.
Government Relief Administration (Amendment).	Mr. Gollan	.....	1940. 23 Oct.	1940. 23 Oct.	.....	1940. 24 Oct.	.....	1940. 24 Oct.	1940. 24 Oct.	1940. 29 Oct.	1940. 5 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Nov.	33	
Greater Newcastle (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	.....	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	24 Oct.	31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Nov.	28	

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Greenethorpe Soldiers' Memorial Hall	Mr. Drummond	1940. ....	1940. 28 Mar.	1941. 28 Mar.	1940. ....	1941. 28 Mar.	1940. ....	1941. 28 Mar.	1941. 28 Mar.	1941. 28 Mar.	1941. 8 April	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. *	1941. 24	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 28 March, 1941.
Horse-breeding	Major Reid	16 Oct.	1940. 27 Nov.	1940. 27 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. ....	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 5 Dec.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. 25 Feb.	1940. 58	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Income Tax	Mr. Richardson	6 Nov.	1940. 13 Nov.	1940. 13 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. ....	1940. 14 Nov.	1940. 14 Nov.	1940. 14 Nov.	1940. 14 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. 19 Nov.	1940. 35	
Income Tax (Management) Amendment.	Mr. Richardson	6 Nov.	1940. 7 Nov.	1940. 7 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. 13 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. 13 Nov.	1940. 13 Nov.	1940. 13 Nov.	1940. 14 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1941. 19 Nov.	1941. 34	
Income Tax (Management) Further Amendment.	Mr. Richardson	3 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. ....	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. ....	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 5 Dec.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1941. 25 Feb.	1941. 52	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1940.
King's Cross Tunnel	Mr. L. O. Martin	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	1940. ....	1941. 28 Mar.	1940. ....	1941. 28 Mar.	1941. 28 Mar.	1941. 28 Mar.	1941. ....	1941. 8 April	1941. 8 April	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. *	1941. 30	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and proceed as far as 2 <sup>o</sup> in one day, 25 March, 1941.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Mair	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. 25 Sept.	1940. ....	1940. 22 Oct.	1940. ....	1940. 24 Oct.	1940. 24 Oct.	1940. 29 Oct.	1940. ....	1940. 14 Nov.	1940. 21 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. 28 Nov.	1940. 38	Pro forma Bill.
Legal Practitioners (War Service) Amendment.	Mr. Treait	1940. ....	1940. 9 Oct.	1940. 9 Oct.	1940. ....	1940. 22 Oct.	1940. ....	1940. 24 Oct.	1940. 24 Oct.	1940. 29 Oct.	1940. ....	1940. 14 Nov.	1940. 21 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1941. 28 Nov.	1941. 38	
Loan [Loan Estimates 1940-41.]	Mr. Richardson	27 Nov.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. ....	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. ....	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 5 Dec.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1941. 25 Feb.	1941. 47	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1940. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 4 December, 1940.
Local Government (Amendment)	Mr. L. O. Martin	1941. 20 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	1940. ....	1941. 27 Mar.	1940. ....	1941. 27 Mar.	1941. 27 Mar.	1941. 27 Mar.	1941. ....	1941. 8 April	1941. 8 April	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. *	1941. 29	Stopped by dissolution.
Local Government (Animals) Amendment.	Mr. L. O. Martin	1940. ....	1940. 26 Nov.	1940. 26 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	
Local Government (Elections)	Mr. L. O. Martin	1940. ....	1940. 5 Nov.	1940. 5 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. 13 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. 13 Nov.	1940. 13 Nov.	1940. 14 Nov.	1940. 26 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. 3 Dec.	1940. 39	
Local Government (Patriotic Purposes).	Mr. L. O. Martin	1940. ....	1941. 26 Feb.	1941. 26 Feb.	1940. ....	1941. 6 Mar.	1940. ....	1941. 6 Mar.	1941. 6 Mar.	1941. 11 Mar.	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. 8 April	1941. 5	
Local Government (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr. L. O. Martin	1940. 16 Oct.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. 16 Oct.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. 3 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. 25 Feb.	1940. 49	
Maritime Services (Amendment)	Mr. Richardson	28 Nov.	1940. 20 Mar.	1940. 20 Mar.	1940. ....	1940. 27 Mar.	1940. ....	1940. 27 Mar.	1940. 27 Mar.	1940. 27 Mar.	1940. 8 April	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. *	1940. 19	
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment).	Major Reid	16 Oct.	1940. 19 Nov.	1940. 19 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. 20 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. 20 Nov.	1940. 20 Nov.	1940. 21 Nov.	1940. 28 Nov.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. 5 Dec.	1940. 42	
Milparinka Hospital Site (Vesting)	Mr. Richardson	3 Dec.	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	1940. ....	Bill not brought in,
Motor Spirit and Substitute Liquid Fuels.	Mr. L. O. Martin	1940. ....	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	1940. ....	1941. 28 Mar.	1940. ....	1941. 28 Mar.	1941. 28 Mar.	1941. 28 Mar.	1941. ....	1941. 8 April	1941. 8 April	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. ....	1941. *	1941. 81	

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Murrumbidgee Irrigation (Amendment).	Major Reid	1940. 9 Oct.	1940. 16 Oct.	1940. 16 Oct.	.....	1940. 17 Oct.	.....	1940. 22 Oct.	1940. 22 Oct.	1940. 23 Oct.	.....	1940. 5 Nov.	1940. 6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	1940. 12 Nov.	1940. 30	
National Emergency (Stocks of Goods) Navigation (Amendment).	Mr. Primrose	1941. 26 Feb.	1941. 27 Feb.	1941. 27 Feb.	.....	1941. 6 Mar.	.....	1941. 6 Mar.	1941. 6 Mar.	1941. 6 Mar.	13 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 1	
	Mr. Richardson	1941. 18 Mar.	1941. 18 Mar.	1941. 18 Mar.	.....	1941. 25 Mar.	.....	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	8 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 17	
	Mr. Richardson	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	.....	1941. 26 Mar.	.....	1941. 26 Mar.	1941. 26 Mar.	1941. 27 Mar.	.....	1941. 8 April	1941. 8 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 27	
Old Balmuin (Leichhardt) Cemetery Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Mr. Yeo	1940. 11 Mar.	1940. 11 Mar.	1940. 11 Mar.	.....	1940. 12 Mar.	.....	1940. 12 Mar.	1940. 12 Mar.	1940. 13 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 8 April	1940. 12
	Mr. Tonking	1940. 26 Feb.	1940. 27 Feb.	1940. 27 Feb.	.....	1940. 11 Mar.	.....	1940. 11 Mar.	1940. 11 Mar.	1940. 12 Mar.	.....	1940. 10 Mar.	1940. 20 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 8 April	1940. 6
Pharmacy (Amendment).	Mr. FitzSimons	1940. 27 Nov.	1940. 27 Nov.	1940. 27 Nov.	.....	1940. 3 Dec.	.....	1940. 3 Dec.	1940. 3 Dec.	1940. 3 Dec.	.....	1940. 5 Dec.	1940. 5 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 25 Feb.	1940. 54
Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr. Tonking	1941. 12 Mar.	1941. 12 Mar.	1941. 12 Mar.	.....	1941. 13 Mar.	.....	1941. 13 Mar.	1941. 13 Mar.	1941. 13 Mar.	26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 8 April	1941. 15
Police Reserve	Mr. Tonking	1941. 10 Mar.	1941. 11 Mar.	1941. 11 Mar.	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	.....	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 26 Mar.	.....	1941. 8 April	1941. 8 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 8 April	1941. 26
Port Kembla and Sydney Electrical Construction.	Mr. L. O. Martin	1940. 11 Mar.	1940. 11 Mar.	1940. 11 Mar.	.....	1940. 12 Mar.	.....	1940. 12 Mar.	1940. 12 Mar.	1940. 13 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 8 April	1940. 10
Public Works (Sale of Wickham Lands).	Mr. L. O. Martin	1940. 3 Oct.	1940. 3 Oct.	1940. 3 Oct.	.....	1940. 15 Oct.	.....	1940. 16 Oct.	1940. 16 Oct.	1940. 17 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 7 Nov.	1940. 26
Real Property (Amendment).	Mr. Treatt	1941. 17 Oct.	1941. 22 Oct.	1941. 22 Oct.	.....	1941. 27 Nov.	.....	1941. 27 Nov.	1941. 27 Nov.	1941. 28 Nov.	4 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 25 Feb.	1941. 45
Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporation Amendment.	Mr. Treatt	1941. 26 Feb.	1941. 26 Feb.	1941. 26 Feb.	.....	1941. 27 Feb.	.....	1941. 27 Feb.	1941. 27 Feb.	1941. 6 Mar.	18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 26 Mar.	1941. 2
Rural Bank (Agency) Soldiers' Families Housing.	Mr. Richardson	1940. 19 Mar.	1940. 20 Mar.	1940. 20 Mar.	.....	1940. 27 Mar.	.....	1940. 27 Mar.	1940. 27 Mar.	1940. 27 Mar.	8 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 21
Small Loans Facilities.	Mr. Richardson	1940. 20 Mar.	1940. 26 Mar.	1940. 26 Mar.	.....	1940. 28 Mar.	.....	1940. 28 Mar.	1940. 18 Mar.	1940. 28 Mar.	8 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 22
Social Services Tax.	Mr. Richardson	1940. 29 Oct.	1940. 30 Oct.	1940. 30 Oct.	.....	1940. 31 Oct.	.....	1940. 31 Oct.	1940. 31 Oct.	1940. 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 5 Nov.	1940. 25
Social Services Tax (Further Provisions).	Mr. Richardson	1941. 3 Dec.	1941. 4 Dec.	1941. 4 Dec.	.....	1941. 4 Dec.	.....	1941. 4 Dec.	1941. 4 Dec.	1941. 4 Dec.	5 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 25 Feb.	1941. 55
Social Services Tax (Management) Amendment.	Mr. Richardson	1940. 24 Oct.	1940. 24 Oct.	1940. 24 Oct.	.....	1940. 30 Oct.	.....	1940. 30 Oct.	1940. 30 Oct.	1940. 31 Oct.	31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 5 Nov.	1940. 24
Social Services Tax (Taxation Reduction).	Mr. Richardson	1941. 11 Mar.	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. 19 Mar.	.....	1941. 19 Mar.	.....	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. 19 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 8 April	1941. 8
South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration.	Mr. L. O. Martin	1940. 13 Mar.	1940. 13 Mar.	1940. 13 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stamp Duties (Amendment).	Mr. Richardson	1940. 3 Dec.	1940. 3 Dec.	1940. 3 Dec.	.....	1940. 4 Dec.	.....	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 25 Feb.	1940. 60
Stamp Duties (Board of Review) Amendment.	Mr. Richardson	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 27 Mar.	1941. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1940-41—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> 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
Superannuation (War Service) Amendment.	Mr. Treatt	1940. 13 Nov.	1940. 21 Nov.	1940. 21 Nov.	.....	1940. 27 Nov.	.....	1940. 28 Nov.	1940. 28 Nov.	1940. 28 Nov.	1940. 5 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1940. ....	.....	1941. 25 Feb.	1940. 63	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to set up Committees of Supply and Ways and Means forthwith and to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 25 September, 1940. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 25 September, 1940.
Supply (1940)	Mr. Richardson	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 1 Oct.	21	
Sydney Grammar School (Amendment).	Mr. Drummond	3 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	.....	24 Oct.	.....	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	29 Oct.	14 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Nov.	37	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 25 September, 1940. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 25 September, 1940.
Sydney Mechanics School of Arts (Amendment).	Mr. Drummond	3 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	.....	24 Oct.	.....	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	29 Oct.	14 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Nov.	36	
Taxation (Unemployment Relief and Social Services) Amendment.	Mr. Richardson	26 Feb.	1941. 18 Mar.	1941. 18 Mar.	.....	1941. 10 Mar.	.....	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. 20 Mar.	1941. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 8 April	1941. 9	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment.	Lt.-Col. Bruxner	9 Oct.	1940. 26 Nov.	1940. 26 Nov.	.....	1940. 28 Nov.	.....	1940. 28 Nov.	1940. 28 Nov.	1940. 28 Nov.	1940. 4 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 25 Feb.	1940. 46	
Trustee and Wills (Emergency Provisions).	Mr. Treatt	.....	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	.....	17 Oct.	.....	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	29 Oct.	5 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 12 Nov.	32	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1940. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Unemployment Relief Tax	Mr. Richardson	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 5 Nov.	23	
Unemployment Relief Tax (Further Provisions).	Mr. Richardson	28 Nov.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	5 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 25 Feb.	51	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1940. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. Further Message from Governor covering additional expenses occasioned by amendment.
Unemployment Relief Tax (Management) Amendment.	Mr. Richardson	24 Oct. 30 Oct. 1941.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	.....	30 Oct.	.....	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 5 Nov.	22	
Unemployment Relief Tax (Taxation Reduction).	Mr. Richardson	11 Mar. 1941.	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. 19 Mar.	.....	1941. 19 Mar.	.....	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. 19 Mar.	1941. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 8 April	1941. 7	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 19 March, 1941. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Water (Amendment)	Major Reid	1940. 28 Nov.	1940. 3 Dec.	1940. 3 Dec.	.....	1940. 4 Dec.	.....	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 4 Dec.	1940. 6 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 25 Feb.	1940. 57	
Water Supply to Hospitals	Mr. Richardson	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	1941. 25 Mar.	.....	1941. 26 Mar.	.....	1941. 26 Mar.	1941. 26 Mar.	1941. 26 Mar.	1941. 8 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1940. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means.
Wheatgrowers Relief	Major Reid	26 Feb. 1940.	26 Feb. 1940.	26 Feb. 1940.	.....	27 Feb. 1940.	.....	27 Feb. 1940.	27 Feb. 1940.	6 Mar. 1940.	19 Mar. 1940.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 8 April	1941. 4	
Wollongong Church of England Cemetery.	Mr. Sinclair	10 Oct. 1940.	10 Oct. 1940.	10 Oct. 1940.	.....	23 Oct. 1940.	.....	23 Oct. 1940.	23 Oct. 1940.	24 Oct. 1940.	31 Oct. 1940.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 12 Nov. 1941.	1940. 29	Order of Day for 2 <sup>o</sup> discharged and Bill withdrawn, 4 December, 1940.
Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment.	Mr. Gollan	20 Nov. 1940.	20 Nov. 1940.	20 Nov. 1940.	.....	26 Nov. 1940.	.....	26 Nov. 1940.	26 Nov. 1940.	26 Nov. 1940.	8 Dec. 1940.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 25 Feb.	43	
Youth Welfare.	Mr. Drummond	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all stages in one day, 4 December, 1940.
Youth Welfare (No. 2)	Mr. Drummond	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	.....	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	4 Dec.	5 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1940. 25 Feb.	48	

\* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SESSION OF 1940-41.

Short Titles of--		By whom initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committed.	Recommended.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , 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.																
	Burns Philp Trust Company Limited Bill .....	Mr. Ardill ...	.....	1940. 25 Sep.	1940. 20 Nov.	.....	1940. 5 Dec. a.m.	1940. 5 Dec. a.m.	1940. 5 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1941. 25 Feb.	.....	See Session 1938-39-40.
	Australian Mutual Provident Society's (Amendment) Bill ...	Mr. Wragge ...	.....	1941. 27 Feb.	1941. 28 Mar.	.....	1941. 28 Mar.	1941. 28 Mar.	1941. 28 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 April	.....	Standing and Sessional Orders suspended—Urgency—To consider Bill on days upon which Government Business had precedence 18, 28 March, 1941.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1 .....			76
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2 .....			2
Do Private Bills do do do do do do .....			2
	Public.	Private.	78 Total.
Passed and assented to .....	53	2	55
Passed—Assent not reported .....	10	...	16
Reserved for Royal Assent .....	...	...	...
Pro forma Bill .....	1	...	1
Not returned by Legislative Council .....	...	...	...
Stopped by Dissolution .....	3	...	3
Otherwise disposed of .....	3	...	3
			78

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1940-41.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1940-41.

*None.*

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1940-41.

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	1940. 25 Sept....	8	Mr. Hunter .....	4	1940. 2 Oct. ....	1	5	1940. 3 Oct. ....	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	5	1940. 3 Oct. ....	1	His Excellency the Governor.	.....
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	45	1941. 26 March	23	Mr. Vincent .....	45	1941. 26 March	23	...	.....	...	Mr. Speaker.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1940-41.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1940-41.

No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.	
					Called.	Held.			
1	Printing .....	1940. 3 October, Votes No. 5, Entry 6 ..... (On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin on behalf of Mr. Mair.)	{ Mr. Arkins, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Matthews,	{ Mr. Stanley, Major Shand, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mair. }	Major Shand .....	15	15	.....	.....
2	Library† .....	3 October, Votes No. 5, Entry 7 ..... (On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin on behalf of Mr. Mair.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Budd, Mr. McKell,	{ Mr. Knight, <del>Mr. Knight</del> Mr. William Davies, General Lloyd, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Mair. }	Mr. Speaker .....	1	1	.....	.....
3	House† .....	3 October, Votes No. 5, Entry 8..... (On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin on behalf of Mr. Mair.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Monro, Mr. Moverly, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Elliott,	{ Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Evatt, General Lloyd, Mr. Mair. }	Mr. President .....	3	3	.....	.....

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1940-41.—*continued.*

NO. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NO. OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.	
					Called.	Held.			
4	Standing Orders* .....	1940. 3 October, Votes No. 5, Entry 9..... ( <i>On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin.</i> )	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Lang,	{ Mr. H. J. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. John Reid Mr. McKell, Mr. L. O. Martin.	Mr. Speaker .....	.....	.....	.....	
5	Employment of Youth in Industry...	9 October, Votes No. 7, Entry 3 .....	{ Mr. Gollan, Mr. H. J. Bate, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Knight, Mr. Bennett,	{ Capt. Dunn, Mr. Clynch, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Rose (a).	Mr. Baddeley .....	6	6	.....	12 November, 1940. ( <i>Motion for adoption of Report negatived—5th December, 1940, a.m. Votes No. 31, Entry No. 23.</i> )
6	Joint Committee—Hospitals—Honorarys, Graduands and Patients.	20 November, Votes No. 25, Entry 2 .....	{ Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Budd, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Thomas,	{ Mr. Coates, Sir Norman Kater, Mr. Tonkin, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Wall.	Mr. Thomas .....	4	4	.....	4 December, 1940. ( <i>Motion for adoption of Report moved, and Debate adjourned. Votes No. 32, Entry No. 7, 25th February, 1941.</i> )
7	Utilisation of Coal Gas for Power...	1941. 18 March, Votes No. 41, Entry 4..... ( <i>On motion of Mr. Baddeley.</i> )	{ Mr. Vincent, Mr. Knight, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Booth, Mr. Howarth,	{ Mr. H. J. Bate, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Mr. Baddeley.	Mr. Baddeley .....	3	3	3	( <i>Activities terminated by Dissolution of Legislative Assembly.</i> )

(a) Appointed 15th October, 1940 (Votes No. 9, Entry No. 3.)

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

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

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