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New South Wales

 No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST 1960

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 twentieth day of July, 1960.

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:—

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| <p>"NEW SOUTH WALES, "TO WIT. "(L.S.) "E. W. WOODWARD, "Governor.</p> | } | <p>By His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p> |
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"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Thursday, the fourth day of August, 1960: Now I, Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1960; and I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-fourth day of August, 1960, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney; and the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal at Sydney, this twentieth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty, and in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. J. HEFFRON.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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

“Mr. SPEAKER,—

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

The House went, and being returned,—

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

3. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Heffron informed the House that on the 31st May, 1960, His Excellency the Governor had accepted his resignation as Minister for Education; the resignation of the Honourable R. R. Downing, LL.B., M.L.C., as Minister of Justice; the resignation of the Honourable A. G. Enticknap, M.L.A., as Minister for Transport; the resignation of the Honourable E. Wetherell, M.L.A., as Minister for Conservation; the resignation of the Honourable J. M. A. McMahon, M.L.A., as Minister for Lands; and the resignation of the Honourable N. J. Mannix, M.L.A., as Assistant Minister.

On the same date His Excellency had appointed the Honourable J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., Deputy Premier and Treasurer, as Minister for Lands; the Honourable A. G. Enticknap, M.L.A., as Minister for Conservation; the Honourable E. Wetherell, M.L.A., as Minister for Education; the Honourable J. M. A. McMahon, M.L.A., as Minister for Transport; and the Honourable N. J. Mannix, M.L.A., as Minister of Justice.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Wyatt (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Reginald Francis John Coady, Esquire, Member for Leichhardt, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wyatt (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Heathcote Clifford Mallam, Esquire, Member for Dulwich Hill, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Wyatt (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Arthur Thomas Powell, Esquire, Member for Bankstown, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Hearnshaw (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, LL.B., Member for Oxley, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

5. DEATH OF HILTON OSWALD ELLIOTT, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House extends to the family of Hilton Oswald Elliott, Esquire, a former Member of this House, the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by his death.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin, and supported by Mr. Cutler,—

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

6. DEATH OF WILLIAM FRITH, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Frith and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of William Frith, Esquire, a former Member of this House.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin, and supported by Mr. Cutler,—

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

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7. DEATH OF JAMES LEO GERAGHTY, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Geraghty the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss she has sustained by the death of James Leo Geraghty, Esquire, a former Member of this House.
- The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin, and supported by Mr. Cutler and Mr. Speaker,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
8. DEATH OF PETER FFRENCH LOUGHLIN, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House extends to Mrs. Loughlin and family the sympathy and sorrow of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they have sustained by the death of Peter Ffrench Loughlin, Esquire, a former Minister of the Crown.
- The Motion having been seconded by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and supported by Mr. Askin and Mr. Storey,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
9. DEATH OF SAMUEL DOUGLAS DICKSON, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR TEMORA:—Mr. Heffron moved,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire, Member for Temora.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker convey to Mrs. Dickson the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the death of her husband.
- The motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin, and supported by Mr. Cutler, Mr. Enticknap, and Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
10. DEATH OF GEORGE BOOTH, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR KURRI KURRI, AND A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Heffron moved,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of George Booth, Esquire, Member for Kurri Kurri, and a former Chairman of Committees of this House.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker convey to the family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the death of their father.
- The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin, and supported by Mr. Cutler, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Morris, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Stewart Fraser, Mr. Neilly and Mr. Purdue,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.
- Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TEMORA:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of the death, which took place on 27th July, 1960, of Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Temora.

(2.) Mr. Heffron moved, That the seat of Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Temora, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KURRI KURRI:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of the death, which took place on 31st July, 1960, of George Booth, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Kurri Kurri.

(2.) Mr. Heffron moved, That the seat of George Booth, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Kurri Kurri, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said George Booth, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

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

Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, Esquire,

Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire,

Leo Mervyn Nott, Esquire,

Laurence John Tully, Esquire, and

William Ernest Wattison, Esquire,

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

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

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5. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
- (2.) Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Canberra, on 24th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

- (3.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 12, 14, 56, 59, 62, 66, 69, 388 and 429, and substituted Regulation 61.

- (4.) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendments of Section X.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Substituted By-laws 1 to 8.

- (3.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendments of By-laws 3 and 5 and omission of Regulation 6.

- (4.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 75A.

- (5.) Statement of Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Regulation 158.

- (2.) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 23.

- (3.) Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for 1959.

- (4.) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 2, 12 and 13 and of Schedule 2⁽²⁾.

- (5.) Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended—Proclamation applying Part VI of the Act to the drugs Phenazocine, Allylprodine, Benzetidine, Furethidine, Levophenacylmorphan, Metazocine, Norlevorphanol, Piminodine and Norcodeine.

- (6.) Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended—Part IV of the Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 116.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, as amended—Amendment of Schedule 3 to the Regulations.

- (3.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

- (a) Amendments of Ordinances 4⁽⁴⁾, 14, 26⁽⁵⁾, 30, 34, 39, 43, 45⁽²⁾, 48, 51, 61, 64 and 107.

- (b) Rescission of By-laws 26 and 43 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

- (c) Proclamation of Ordinance 42—Boarding-houses and Houses Let in Lodgings.

- (d) Municipality of Inverell Planning Scheme Ordinance.

- (4.) Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 1 and Forms A, B and C of Schedule A and new Regulations 7A and 7B and Form D of Schedule A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Regulation 16A and amendments of Regulations 58 and 59.

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- (2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.
- (3.) Dentists Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 22, 25, 27 and Schedule A and substituted Schedule B.
- (4.) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 9c.
- (5.) Poisons Act, 1952, as amended—Proclamation amending the Poisons List.
- (6.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Addition of fluorine to the Town of Yass Water Supply—Notification of extension of approval for a further period of three months subject to certain specified conditions.
- (7.) Report of the New South Wales State Nutrition Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
- (8.) Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended—Regulation 25A and Form 5A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust, together with Statements of Accounts, for 1959.
Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement for works in connection with—
 - (a) Construction of a weir across the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie (2).
 - (b) Construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit.
 - (c) Construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.
- (3.) Water Act, 1912, as amended—Substituted Regulation 10 under Part II of the Act.
- (4.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

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| Argenton. | Hurstville Grove. |
| Asquith. | Jannali. |
| Bathurst. | Kingswood (3). |
| Baulkham Hills. | Liverpool. |
| Berowra. | Macquarie Fields. |
| Blacktown (5). | Merrylands. |
| Blaxland. | Moree. |
| Bondi. | Normanhurst. |
| Cabramatta. | North Ryde. |
| Campbelltown. | Parkes (2). |
| Charlestown. | Peakhurst. |
| Chatswood. | Pendle Hill. |
| Doonside. | Penrith. |
| Dundas. | Picton. |
| East Denistone. | Queanbeyan. |
| Engadine. | Revesby (3). |
| Epping. | Ryde (2). |
| Forestville (2). | Sefton. |
| Gateshead West. | Smithfield (2). |
| Guildford (2). | Toongabbie. |
| Hillview. | Wallsend (2). |
| Hoxton Park—Green Valley (28). | Wentworthville. |

- (2.) Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 26.
- (3.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st April, 1960.
- (4.) Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended—Regulation 143 and Form 83.

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- (5.) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—
- (a) The New South Wales Workers' Compensation Fixed Insurance Premium Rates and Fixed Loss Ratio Scheme, 1945, as amended—Amendment Scheme No. 10 of 1960.
 - (b) Workers' Compensation Rules—Amendments of Rule 46.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 43 and 49.

(3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

(4.) Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended—Regulation 10.

(5.) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 12 and substituted Regulation 42.

(6.) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Amendments of Regulation 41.

(7.) Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1, 49 and 53A and new Part XX.

(8.) Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940—Omission of Regulation 13.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—

- (a) Proclamation declaring Quartzite and Reef Quartz to be minerals within the meaning of the Act.
- (b) Proclamations (5) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

(2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

- (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of railway between—
 - (i) Sydney and Bourke by quadruplication of the line between Lidcombe and Penrith, at Clyde;
 - (ii) Kyogle and Richmond Gap by provision of additional flood openings at Cedar Point;
 - (iii) Sydney and Newcastle by electrification of the railway between Hornsby and Gosford.

(b) Provision of an absorption trench at Lawson.

(c) Provision of a stone quarry at Euabalong West.

(d) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Panania.

- (2.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—

(a) Students' Concession Fares—New Regulation.

(b) Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulation 125A and Schedule M.

- (3.) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-laws 1,158 and 1,159.

(4.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1960.

(5.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of April, May and June, 1960.

(6.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Schedule J and Regulation 2.

(7.) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of sections I and VI.

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(8.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Government Transport to land in connection with the tramway from The Spit to Manly.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—

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

- (a) Department of Agriculture—Rydalmere Laboratories.
- (b) Cessnock Gaol.
- (c) Revesby Police Premises.
- (d) Staff Housing—Deniliquin.
- (e) Peat and Milson Islands Mental Hospital.
- (f) South-West Tablelands Water Supply—Reservoir and Booster Station at Wyalong.
- (g) Public Offices at Wagga Wagga.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, as amended—Barristers Admission Rules—Amendments of Rules 4 and 29.
- (2.) Supreme Court Rules—Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendment of Rule 29.
- (3.) Companies Act, 1936, as amended—Regulations—Substituted Schedule I.
- (4.) Legal Assistance Act, 1943, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3.
- (5.) Hire-Purchase Act, 1960—Hire-Purchase Regulations—Regulations 1 to 5 and Tables 1 to 5.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. *Pro formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Heffron 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.

7. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had yesterday attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament. For greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he 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,—

We meet today for the commencement of the Third Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament.

You have been called together to consider the Government's legislative and financial proposals and to deal with other matters of public importance.

Since I last addressed you, the State has suffered a grievous loss in the sudden passing of the Honourable John Joseph Cahill. In all, the late Mr. Cahill had been a Member of the Legislative Assembly for 31 years; a Minister of the Crown for a continuous period of 18 years, and Premier of the State for a record continuous term of over 7 years. He had won wide admiration for his lifetime of service to the State and I share with Honourable Members, deep regret in the loss of such a capable leader and administrator.

The deaths of the Honourable Robert Arthur King and the Honourable Gerald Blake Rygate, Members of the Legislative Council, and Mr. George Booth and Mr. Samuel Douglas Dickson, Members of the Legislative Assembly, deprived the Legislature of four other Members who had given long and devoted service in the public affairs of the State.

Seasonal conditions during the past year have resulted in record or near-record production in our major primary industries.

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Wheat production during the 1959-1960 season was about 50 per cent. above the long-term average crop of 50 million bushels.

Deliveries of wool into stores—one million seven hundred thousand bales—were an all-time record.

Production in the dairying industry has also been most successful, and the season's output of milk has been the highest for a number of years.

The manufacturing industries have also continued to expand. Production of industry's basic needs has been increased substantially—pig iron by 20 per cent. and ingot steel by 11 per cent. during the last twelve months.

During the past six months plans for the establishment of 27 major industrial projects in this State have been announced, involving a capital outlay of 85 million pounds.

Extensive developments are taking place in the petro-chemical industries, including the manufacture of polythene, nylon and other plastics. Additions to oil refining plant will more than double the present capacity of this industry in the State.

Activity has been especially strong in the building industry and the volume of new buildings being approved by local authorities is rising at an unprecedented rate.

In the last 10 years the output of coal in New South Wales has increased by nearly 30 per cent. Although many industries have turned from coal to other fuels, the expansion of the steel industry and the establishment of new thermal power stations on the coal fields have increased the overall consumption of New South Wales coal.

Exports of coal have increased now to over one million tons a year and as a result of his survey of the position during a recent visit to Japan, the Minister for Mines is confident of a further increase in export sales.

This great increase in productivity in coal mining has been brought about by the use of new machines and new techniques. The Government has been concerned to ensure that this advance in mining technology will be accompanied by a corresponding advance in mine safety. To this end arrangements were made for the Chief Inspector of Collieries to visit the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States of America to examine latest developments in this field.

The decline in unemployment which commenced at the middle of 1959 has continued unabated, and the level of unemployment in New South Wales is now lower than it has been at any time since 1956. In the last year alone the total increase in the number of persons employed was higher than the increase over the three preceding years. In this period factory employment increased by over 20,000—almost 5 per cent. Of the 82 Australian factories employing more than 1,000 persons, 43 are in this State.

The technological changes now taking place in industry must inevitably have some effects upon working conditions and employment security. To enable the Government to consider the steps necessary to prevent any serious dislocation or displacement of labour, the Industrial Commission was asked to undertake an inquiry into the problems involved. The Judge of the Commission who is conducting this inquiry is at present visiting the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States of America, to obtain up-to-date information as to the experience of those countries.

The increase in the next few years in the number of young people who will be seeking employment for the first time will add to the complexity of the problems of industrial training. My Ministers have taken steps to form an Apprenticeship Training Council with a view to promoting industrial training so that the skilled workers necessary for the welfare of our community will be available.

Continued development in the use of motor vehicle and air transport, whilst undoubtedly an indication of the wealth and prosperity of the people, has created very serious problems in the operation of public transport services.

The difficulty of providing at reasonable cost, adequate services for members of the community who are dependent upon public transport, is a dilemma which faces the authorities in major cities all over the world.

However, there has been an encouraging improvement in the situation so far as the railways system is concerned.

Extension of electrification of the northern and western lines has enabled the introduction of faster and more comfortable services. Together with the extensive use of diesel electric locomotives this has enabled the railways to win back passenger and goods traffic and substantially increase earnings.

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The replacement of tram services by omnibuses in the Sydney metropolitan area is expected to improve the standard of service and the operating results.

In the year ended last June, 742 miles of new bitumen surface were laid on main roads throughout the State. This is an increase of some 50 per cent. on the mileage laid in earlier years.

About 100 miles of existing State highways and 100 new bridges and large culverts are being constructed each year on classified roads throughout the State. Major construction works are at present being carried out over some 300 miles of state highways and trunk roads. Construction of the new route of the Gwydir Highway between Grafton and Glen Innes is nearing completion and the new road will be open to traffic in December next.

Three large bridges in the country are under construction—at Port Macquarie, at Lismore and at Albury—and another three are being built in the metropolitan area.

Four bridges to replace subsidised ferries have been completed crossing the upper and lower Clarence River, one crossing the south arm of the Manning River at Bohnock, and at crossing of the Bega River at Tathra.

A bridge crossing the Hastings River at Rawdon Island is under construction and is well advanced.

Tenders will be invited in the near future for bridges to cross the Richmond River at Tatham and Scotts Creek in Manning Shire.

It is now ten years since the establishment of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales and my Ministers feel that its achievements in this period have fully justified the setting up of this authority to control electricity generation and bulk distribution in the State. After the gap had been closed between supply and demand and blackouts had become a thing of the past, the Commission was able to plan for the future to ensure that ample electricity would be available to meet every demand that might come from both the domestic and the industrial consumer.

The State's first 100,000 kilowatt generating unit will soon come into operation at Tallawarra. A start has been made on the erection of the huge new generating station at Vales Point. In association therewith two new modern collieries will be established by the Electricity Commission and the State Mines Control Authority. The Commission is now building between Dapto and Sydney an important new section of its future 330,000-volt transmission system and is in course of developing this system around the major load centre of Sydney.

During 1960 a major interstate supply interconnection was achieved between the New South Wales and Victorian systems.

Under the Government's rural electrification scheme about 85 per cent. of the farms in New South Wales are now being supplied with electricity.

A detailed investigation is being made into the application of electrical technology to farm processes and it is expected that the result will promote higher productivity and lower costs in primary production.

My Ministers are continuing their efforts to overcome the housing shortage in New South Wales. During 1959 more than 31,000 new homes and flats were built in New South Wales and present indications point to a still higher figure for 1960. During the twelve months ended 30th June, 1960, the Housing Commission completed 3,502 dwellings.

The large-scale home unit project being constructed by the Housing Commission at Surry Hills has progressed to the stage where the first of these 430 units will be available for occupation in the near future.

Finance being available, two further slum clearance projects—multi-storey units in Redfern and Waterloo—are also planned.

Initial roadwork will soon be under way in the proposed £20 million "garden" suburb of 6,000 homes at Hoxton Park—the biggest of its type ever undertaken in Australia.

In addition to the activities of the Commission, a total of £4,350,000 will be available this year for building societies to play their vital part in the State's housing drive.

Special housing for aged people is an important feature of the housing programme and it is the intention of my Ministers to accelerate the provision of this type of accommodation.

The needs of the educational services resulting from the growth in population as well as the expanding needs in the secondary and tertiary fields continue to make the heaviest call on the resources of the State.

Enrolments in the public schools in 1960 totalled 596,500, an increase of some 16,500 over the enrolments in the previous year.

In the last financial year the total expenditure on educational services exceeded £61 million. Included in this was an expenditure of over £11 million on the school construction programme. Under this programme fourteen new high schools were completed and, in all, approximately 1,500 new classrooms were provided at schools throughout the State.

The Education Department this year has a teaching staff of 22,000 and almost 5,000 students are in training at the various teachers' colleges.

Increased provision has been made for facilities for the education of handicapped children and for adult education in evening classes.

Glenbawn Dam on the Hunter River, which was completed recently, is now filled almost to capacity and provides adequate security against the possibility of prolonged dry conditions.

On the Namoi River, the Keepit Dam has been completed. This Dam will regulate the flow of the river to provide a reliable supply of water for irrigation and stock and domestic purposes. The Dam has enabled a regular flow of water to be maintained in the river during some months of dry conditions.

Work is proceeding on the construction of Burrendong Dam where 490 men are employed. Examination and preparation of the foundation area is well advanced and construction of the diversion tunnel has been commenced.

Good progress has been made on the Menindee Lakes Storage Scheme, which is now almost completed. This scheme is designed to provide an assured water supply in the Lower Darling and to meet portion of this State's commitments to South Australia under the River Murray Agreement.

With the completion last year of the Gogeldrie Weir on the Murrumbidgee River, water is now being supplied to the first group of farms in the Coleambally Irrigation Area now being developed and arrangements are proceeding for the allocation of further farms.

At Port Kembla the first stage of the new inner harbour is nearing completion. The whole project will cost over £5 million and is essential to meet the needs of the district attributable to the rapid expansion of the steel industry.

A port development plan also to cost in excess of £5 million is being carried out by the Department of Public Works at Newcastle.

Good progress is being made on the scheme for the reclamation, using dredgings from the bed of Newcastle Harbour, of low-lying islands near the mouth of the Hunter River. More than 8,000,000 tons of dredgings have already been deposited on the islands which will ultimately provide over 6,000 acres of land for industrial development.

Four million pounds is being expended on the improvement works being undertaken at the Clarence River entrance.

The programme for the construction of water supply and sewerage works in country towns continues. Expenditure in the last financial year on these works was approximately £1,670,000. Two hundred and seventy-three works of water supply and 72 sewerage works have now been completed under this scheme.

The last financial year saw further improvements and expansion in the State's health and hospital services.

Expenditure on all services reached a record total of over £35 million which includes capital moneys expended on the construction of public hospital facilities.

This is indicative of the importance placed by my advisers on measures associated with the health needs of the community.

Work has continued on the construction of the North Ryde Psychiatric Centre, with an expenditure to date of approximately £1½ million, and a number of wards were brought into use during the year. A commencement has also been made on the new mental hospital at Cessnock.

During the year the Government's contribution towards the maintenance of public hospitals throughout the State was increased by £3½ million to a total of almost £23 million.

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The campaign against poliomyelitis has been continued. Plans for the fight against cancer are being actively developed by the State Cancer Council, the Government's grant to the Council having been more than doubled in the last financial year.

The activities of the Division of Occupational Health and the School Medical Services are being expanded and arrangements are in hand under which the scope of the School Dental Services will be extended.

In co-operation with the Flying Doctor Service based at Broken Hill a dental service for school children was introduced during the May holidays and consideration is being given to extending the service to old age pensioners and adults in this area.

The problem of landlord and tenant relationship has been causing concern to the Government following representations that anomalies and injustices exist under the present legislation. My advisers feel that only a public inquiry can establish the facts and provide the basic information on which any remedial action may be taken.

It has been decided, therefore, to set up a Committee of Inquiry to be presided over by a Judge, to inquire into the whole question of the operation of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act and to submit recommendations as to any modifications or amendments which may be considered desirable in the public interest.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

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

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

During the session you will be asked to consider a comprehensive programme of legislation.

In pursuance of the undertaking given by the Government prior to the last elections, my Ministers have prepared plans for the introduction of a general Closer Settlement Scheme and amendments to the Closer Settlement Act designed to implement the scheme will be submitted for your consideration.

Other measures affecting primary producers which will be placed before you include Bills to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, the Agricultural Seeds Act, the Marketing of Primary Products Act, the Crown Lands Act, the Swine Branding Act and the Irrigation Act.

My advisers are proceeding actively with public works for the development of the State's resources and Bills to ratify an agreement with Australian Oil Refining Pty. Ltd. concerning the deepening of Botany Bay and to provide for the construction and improvement of Brunswick Heads and Evans Head Harbours will be submitted to you. You will also be asked to authorise certain works to the south of Lake Cawndilla to improve the flow of water to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and to Lake Tandou. A Bill to constitute the Maritime Services Board as the single port authority for the Ports of Newcastle and Botany Bay has been prepared and general amendments to the Public Works Act are contemplated.

The stage has now been reached in the construction of the Sydney Opera House where the appointment of a trust to manage its affairs is desirable and my Ministers propose to submit to you a Bill for this purpose.

Law reform has continued to receive the close attention of my Ministers. Measures which will be submitted for your consideration include Bills to provide for the protection of purchasers of subdivided land, to restrict the subdivision of land under old system title and to facilitate applications for the release of restrictive covenants. Bills to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, the Crimes Act, the Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents Act and to provide for the registration of debt collectors and legal process servers will also be placed before you.

My advisers expect that before the end of the year final agreement will be reached with the other States on a uniform code of company law and appropriate legislation in this regard will be submitted to you.

The Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Bill will also be resubmitted for your consideration.

Although an Inquiry into the operation of the Landlord and Tenant Act is to be held certain provisions of the Act will expire on 1st January, 1961, and a Bill, to extend these provisions pending consideration of the report of the Inquiry will be submitted to you.

The Government has had under constant review legislation relating to industrial matters and an important measure to be placed before you will provide for long service leave for casual employees. Other Bills will amend the Factories and Shops Act, the Workers' Compensation Acts, the Coal and Oil Shale Mine-workers (Superannuation) Act, the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, the Mines Rescue Act, the Mines Inspection Act, the Superannuation Act and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act.

Consideration has been given to the vexed question of damage to homes and property by subsidence caused by current, past and future coal mining operations. It is proposed to repeal the existing Mines Subsidence Act and introduce a measure designed to cover such damage throughout New South Wales without expense to the property owners.

You will also be asked to consider a Bill to provide for the recognition as service for extended leave purposes of service in the Commonwealth or another State of officers transferred to the service of this State.

The Clean Air Bill which had not been completed during the last Session will again be introduced. Other matters relating to public health will be submitted for your consideration including a Bill to provide for the licensing of dental technicians and to authorise them to deal directly with the public under certain conditions. Bills to amend the Pharmacy Act and the Sydney Hospital Act are also proposed. A Bill to provide for the separate labelling of table and cooking margarine will also be placed before you.

The streamlining of town planning procedure is regarded by my Ministers as desirable and legislation to give effect to their proposals in this regard is being prepared. Further legislation dealing with the control of the demolition of dwelling houses is also contemplated, together with some general amendments of the Local Government Act.

Bills to amend the Housing Act and the Co-operation Act will also be placed before you.

My advisers are gravely concerned at the mounting toll of the road and will submit to you further legislation which they regard as necessary to supplement the active work being undertaken in the interests of road safety.

Amendments are also proposed to the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, the Main Roads Act, the Transport Act and the Government Railways Act.

It is anticipated that following consideration of the report of the expert Committee appointed last year to investigate the methods of land valuation, amendments to the Land and Valuation Act will be submitted for your consideration.

The recommendations of the Committee established to survey secondary education in New South Wales have been receiving the consideration of my Ministers and legislation required to enable certain of the recommendations to be implemented will be placed before you.

You will also be asked to consider complementary legislation to give effect to principles to be applied by the Commonwealth Marriage Bill.

Other measures of importance the provisions of which are being reviewed by the Government, will be placed before you. These include the Taronga Zoological Park (Amendment) Bill, the Ku-ring-gai Chase Validation Bill, the Australian Jockey Club (Amendment) Bill, the Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment) Bill, the Gladesville Mental Hospital Cemetery Bill, the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (Sale of Darlington Lands) Bill, the Archives Bill, the Mining (Amendment) Bill, the Lutheran Church Property Bill and the Returned Soldiers League (Balmain) Bill.

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.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

Mr. Askin (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
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 the death of the Honourable Gerald Blake Rygate.

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

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 30th August, 1960.*

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

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

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

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

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

"Greeting:

*"Whereas the Honourable GERALD BLAKE RYGATE was duly elected a Member
"of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring at the end of twelve
"years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and*

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"fifty-five, And whereas the seat of the said Honourable GERALD BLAKE RYGATE "has become vacant by reason of his death on the eighth day of June, one "thousand nine hundred and sixty, Now therefore, We with the advice of the "Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do in and by "this Our Writ direct you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to conduct in the "manner by law provided an election of a Member to Our Legislative Council "to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.

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

"And We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be "returnable to Our Governor upon the twentieth day of September, one thousand "nine hundred and sixty.

"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 Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, "Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael "and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the "Bath, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, "Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the "Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the "Retired List of Our Australian Military Forces, Our Governor of Our "State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth "of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this thirtieth day of August, "in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty and in the ninth year "of Our Reign.

"E. W. WOODWARD,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"R. J. HEFFRON."

(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 30th August, 1960, viz., 15th September, 1960.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
- (2.) Statement of Estimated Expenditure from the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and section 13 of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.
- (4.) 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.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Cooma Festival of the Snows Art Union.
- (b) Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of Junee District Ambulance Service.
- (c) Condobolin War Memorial Community Centre, South Side Queen Art Union.

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- (d) Elizabeth Hanley Villa Branch of the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association Art Union (No. 1).
- (e) "Jaycees" Art Union, in aid of the Ex-Servicemen's Home, Ballina.
- (f) Miss Industry Art Union, in aid of the Royal South Sydney Hospital.
- (g) Red Cross Christmas Card Art Union, in aid of the Red Cross Christmas Appeal.
- (h) St. Joseph's College War Memorial Art Union (No. 3), in aid of Perthville Convent School.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Report of a Committee appointed by the Minister for Health in regard to Hospital Fees payable in Third Party Insurance and Workers' Compensation Cases.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Report of the Minister for Education for 1959.
- (2.) Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education, for 1955.
- (3.) Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education, for 1956.
- (4.) Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education, for 1957.

Ordered to be printed.

- (5.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (6.) Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 2 of Part A, 2 of Part B, and 2 and (9) of Part C.
- (7.) Financial Statements of the University of Sydney for 1959.
- (8.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—By-laws of the University of Sydney—
 - (a) Chapter X—Faculty of Arts—Amendment of Section 18.
 - (b) Chapter XII—Faculty of Medicine—Amendment of Section 5.
 - (c) Chapter XIII—Faculty of Science—Amendments of Sections 61, 71 (2) and 75.
 - (d) Chapter XIV—Faculty of Engineering—Amendment of Section 16.
 - (e) Chapter XVII—Faculty of Agriculture—Amendments of Sections 6 and 32.
 - (f) Chapter XVIII—Faculty of Economics—Amendment of Section 1.
 - (g) Chapter XXXIV—Post Graduate Committee in Medicine—Amendment of Section 2 (b).

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

Blacktown.
Liverpool.

Inverell.
Singleton.

(10.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Technical Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Heffron made a Ministerial Statement respecting certain amenities to be provided for Honourable Members for rail and air travel facilities and stamp and telephone allowances, following upon requests made by a Committee representative of all Parties in the House.

Mr. Askin addressed the House in respect to such Statement and, by the indulgence of the Chair, Mr. Cutler also addressed the House.

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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. Compton, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers have not seen fit to give a definite assurance that the Government will not proceed with large-scale amalgamations of local government areas, both in the metropolis and in the country, before full investigation of such proposals by an independent, representative committee of enquiry and a referendum of the people concerned."

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Dennis (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Aberdeen Springtime Festival Rural Queen Art Union, in aid of Renovation of Aberdeen Memorial Hall and Improvements to Aberdeen Recreation Ground.
- (b) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association Art Union (No. 6), in aid of the Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association, the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association and the Society for the Rehabilitation of the Retarded.
- (c) Cooma District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (d) Deaf and Blind Children's Art Union (No. 7), in aid of the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children and the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of New South Wales.
- (e) Marrickville Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' Amenities Centre Appeal Fund Art Union.
- (f) Moree Apex Club Art Union, in aid of Moree Aborigines Swimming Pool.
- (g) New Schools Art Union (No. 5), in aid of the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children.
- (h) New Schools Art Union (No. 6), in aid of the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children.
- (i) Parkes District Ambulance Service Christmas Stocking Art Union.
- (j) St. George District Branch of the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association Art Union (No. 3).
- (k) Swimming Pool Christmas Stocking Art Union (No. 1), in aid of Finley War Memorial Swimming Pool Committee.
- (l) Western Suburbs District Ambulance Service Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Hills laid upon the Table—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

(a) Amendment of By-law 54 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(b) Amendments of Ordinances 26, 34, 44, 49, 57, 63^(?), 71^(*) and 86.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

Hoxton Park—Green Valley (3). Panania.

Mungindi. Penrith.

Narrabri West.

(2.) Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended—Regulation 91A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Works.

(2.) Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers have not seen fit to give a definite assurance that the Government will not proceed with large-scale amalgamations of local government areas, both in the metropolis and in the country, before full investigation of such proposals by an independent, representative committee of enquiry and a referendum of the people concerned."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. **PAPER:**—Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—
 - (a) Ex-Servicemen's Home, Ballina, Art Union (No. 20).
 - (b) Grace Bros. Employees Hospital Art Union, in aid of Grace Bros. Pty. Ltd. Employees Hospital Ball Appeal.
 - (c) Holden Special for 2s. 6d. Art Union, in aid of Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
 - (d) McCall Garden Colony, Box Hill Branch, Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association Art Union (No. 14).
 - (e) Moruya War Memorial Swimming Pool Fund Art Union.
 - (f) Our Lady of Mercy College Ex-Students Art Union, in aid of Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta, Building Fund.
 - (g) Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Wollongong Branch, Art Union (No. 1).
 - (h) St. Michael's Cathedral School Art Union (No. 8), in aid of Catholic Schools Building Fund, Bathurst.
 - (i) Spastic Centre, Mosman, Art Union (No. 6).
 - (j) Spastic Centre, Mosman, Art Union (No. 7).
 - (k) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Art Union (No. 14).
 - (l) Woodlawn College Building Fund Art Union, in aid of St. John's College, Woodlawn.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers have not seen fit to give a definite assurance that the Government will not proceed with large-scale amalgamations of local government areas, both in the metropolis and in the country, before full investigation of such proposals by an independent, representative committee of enquiry and a referendum of the people concerned."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Statement of Actual Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Regulations 51B and 51C, and Forms 20A and 21A.

(2.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Brisbane Water District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (b) Hay Swimming Pool Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Carlingford and Sydney North.
 - (ii) Dapto and Sydney South.
 - (iii) Guildford and Liverpool.
 - (iv) Gundagai and Tumut.
 - (v) Hamilton and Dungog.
 - (vi) Homebush and Tallawarra (Homebush-Lugarno Section).
 - (vii) Homebush and Tallawarra (Lugarno-Kembla Grange Section).
 - (viii) Lithgow and Orange (3).
 - (ix) Maitland and Muswellbrook (Muswellbrook-Ravensworth Section).
 - (x) Muswellbrook and Tamworth.
 - (xi) Narromine and Nyngan.
 - (xii) Orange and Dubbo (2).

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- (xiii) Port Kembla and Burragorang Mine.
- (xiv) Ryde and Hornsby, and Carlingford and Strathfield.
- (xv) Sydney South and Bankstown (2).
- (xvi) Sydney South and Peakhurst.
- (xvii) Tumut and Batlow.
- (xviii) Wagga Wagga, Black Range and Yass (Wagga Wagga-Black Range Section).
- (xix) Yass and Dapto (3).
- (b) Substations at—
 - (i) Bundarra.
 - (ii) Mungindi.
 - (iii) Wyalong.
- (c) Ulan Power Station Water Supply—Moolarben Creek Dam.
- (d) Wangi Power Station—Water Outlet Channel.
- (e) Wagga Wagga Regional Centre.

(2.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Report by K. G. H. Hawkshaw, Esquire, Inspector of Local Government Accounts, concerning inspection of Accounts, Internal Organisation and Management of the Shire of Gosford. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell 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, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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| Araluen. | Marayong North. |
| Asquith. | Nabiac. |
| Berowra. | Nowra Hill. |
| Buxton. | Oak Flats. |
| Camden. | Panania (Tower Street). |
| Camden South. | Penrith South. |
| Campbelltown (Waminda Avenue). | Riverstone. |
| Capeen. | St. Ives. |
| Carlingford (Felton Road). | Shoal Bay. |
| Cronulla. | Shortland. |
| Engadine North. | Sodwalls. |
| Epping. | Tamworth. |
| Hillston. | Teloepa. |
| Lurnea. | Teloepa (Yates Avenue). |
| | Woy Woy. |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Substituted Regulation 33.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

- (a) Sewerage Ejector Station—Tempe.
- (b) McArthur Street, Parramatta, Sewer Rising Main.
- (c) Water Storage Reservoir—Mt. Misery.
- (d) Booster Station—Collaroy.
- (e) Bexley Water Main.
- (f) Sewage Treatment Works—Cronulla (2).

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

- (a) Grahamstown Storage Reservoir.
- (b) Pelaw Main Water Supply Pipeline.

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

- (a) Olney State Forest No. 124.
- (b) Kiwarrak State Forest No. 298.
- (c) Lorne State Forest No. 58.

(4.) Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Culcairn District Hospital.

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

- (a) Patrolman's Cottage, Megalong Valley—Leura Branch Pipeline.
- (b) Public Offices—Deniliquin.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers have not seen fit to give a definite assurance that the Government will not proceed with large-scale amalgamations of local government areas, both in the metropolis and in the country, before full investigation of such proposals by an independent, representative committee of enquiry and a referendum of the people concerned."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

 No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:**—Mr. Heffron informed the House that in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the Constitution Act, His Excellency the Governor had authorised The Honourable C. A. Kelly, M.L.A., Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourist Activities, to exercise the powers and perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining or annexed to the office of Minister for Health as on and from the 7th September, 1960, with a view to his performing the duties of such office during the absence overseas of The Honourable W. F. Sheahan, Minister for Health.
2. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendments of Section XVII.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

 - (a) Benevolent Society of New South Wales Art Union (No. 13).
 - (b) Commercial Travellers Cot Fund and Police-Citizens Boys' Club Art Union, in aid of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.
 - (c) Leeton and District Memorial Swimming Baths Fund Irrigana Rice Festival Art Union, in aid of Leeton and District Memorial Swimming Baths Fund.
 - (d) Lions Club of Wagga Wagga Art Union (No. 1), in aid of the Calvary Maternity Hospital.
 - (e) Motor Traders' Festival Queen Art Union, in aid of Peter Pan Sub-Normal School, Coff's Harbour Pre-School Centre and the Coff's Harbour Town Band.
 - (f) North Coast National Agricultural and Industrial Society Art Union, in aid of the Pavilion Building Fund.
 - (g) Port Macquarie Surf Club's Art Union, in aid of Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club.
 - (h) Rockdale Apex, Lions and Rotary Clubs' Restricted Art Union (No. 2), in aid of Rockdale Apex, Lions and Rotary Clubs' Community Nursing Service Appeal for the Municipality of Rockdale.

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(i) Rotary Club of Randwick Cancer and Surgical Research Appeal Art Union.

(j) St. Mary's, Adaminaby, School Building Fund Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Burwood, Mr. Doig, a Notice under the 49th Standing Order.

Mr. Speaker said that, although the Motion complied with Standing Order 49, it infringed Standing Order 39, which prescribed that whilst the Motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply was before the House formal business only may be dealt with, and he was unable to accept the Notice.

And Mr. Speaker having allowed Mr. Doig to address the Chair,—

Mr. Doig submitted that Mr. Speaker Lamb had disallowed a Motion under the 49th Standing Order, but had permitted a Motion under Standing Order 113A to be dealt with, and also the Law of Evidence Bill to be read a first time before the adoption of the Address in Reply.

Mr. Speaker stated that Mr. Speaker Lamb had been obliged by Statute to accept a Motion under Standing Order 113A. The Formal Motion for the first reading of the Law of Evidence Bill was expressly provided for by Standing Order 35. Both Mr. Speaker Abbott in 1899 and Mr. Speaker Lamb had ruled along the same lines. He was therefore unable to accept the Notice for the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order 49 before the Address in Reply had been adopted.

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. Compton, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers have not seen fit to give a definite assurance that the Government will not proceed with large-scale amalgamations of local government areas, both in the metropolis and in the country, before full investigation of such proposals by an independent, representative committee of enquiry and a referendum of the people concerned."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Simpson having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, as amended—Regulations 16A, 25, 26 and 27, and Form 6.

(2.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 2, 19, 22, 23, 28 and 77, and new Regulation 2A.

(3.) Public Health Act, 1902, as amended—New Regulations 1-124 inclusive and Schedules 1-31 inclusive.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

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

“We regret that Your Excellency’s advisers have not seen fit to give a definite assurance that the Government will not proceed with large-scale amalgamations of local government areas, both in the metropolis and in the country, before full investigation of such proposals by an independent, representative committee of enquiry and a referendum of the people concerned.”

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. URGENCY—HOSPITAL FEES AND ADMINISTRATION:—Mr. Cutler moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz:—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—
 - (a) the exorbitant increase in hospital fees in public, intermediate and private wards announced by the Government ;
 - (b) the effects of these increases on the wage and salary earners of the State and the likely deterrent effect on sick people in poor circumstances in seeking essential hospitalisation ;
 - (c) the constitution of Hospital Boards, the methods of appointment thereto and the effect of Government enforced retirement therefrom ; and
 - (d) the location of Base Hospitals and specialised hospital services with particular reference to the health requirements of country people.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Earl, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Cox, Mr. Morris, Mr. Punch and the Mover.
 - (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

Point of Order:—Mr. Landa submitted that the subject of the motion sought to be discussed, by way of urgency, by the Leader of the Country Party could be dealt with during the debate upon the Address in Reply or upon the Budget.

Mr. Speaker stated that the purpose of the motion was to seek an expression of the opinion of the House and obtain immediate action, and differed from discussions on the Address in Reply. It was in accord with the practice of the House and in order.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Dennis | Mr. McCaw |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Doig | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Ford | Mr. Punch |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Purdue |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Robinson |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. Jordan | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. Lawrence | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Fife |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Lewis | Mr. Morris |

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| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Sciffert |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. Landa | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mallam | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Ferguson | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Neilly | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Leo Nott | Mr. Compton |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Powell | Mr. Rigby |
| Mr. Hills | Mr. Renshaw | |
| Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. J. H. Robson | |

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Australian Legion Goodwill Art Union (No. 2), in aid of the Australian Legion All Services Welfare Society and the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women.
- (b) Central District Ambulance Staff Social Committee Art Union, in aid of Central District Ambulance Staff Amenities for Proposed New Headquarters Station.
- (c) Leeton District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (d) St. John's Orphanage School Art Union, in aid of St. John's Orphanage School Building Fund, Albury.
- (e) Silver City Racing Club, Broken Hill, Art Union.
- (f) Caringbah Lions Art Union (No. 1), in aid of the Sutherland Shire Handicapped Children's Centre After-Care Home.
- (g) Sydney International Chess Tournament Art Union.
- (h) Terrigal Scenic Improvement Committee Easter Gift Art Union, in aid of Terrigal Beach Improvements.
- (i) Wingham Citizens' Boys and Youths Club and Girl Guides Local Association Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

- (a) Construction of a water-conserving storage at Menindee.
- (b) Construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of Conference convened by the Minister for Labour and Industry on 20th June, 1960, to consider ways and means of increasing the intake of Apprentices to the Skilled Trades.

Ordered to be printed.

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(2.) Minute of the Minister for Labour and Industry notifying the appointment of members of the Apprenticeship Training Council of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation declaring Columbium and Tantalum to be minerals within the meaning of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. 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. Compton, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

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

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers have not seen fit to give a definite assurance that the Government will not proceed with large-scale amalgamations of local government areas, both in the metropolis and in the country, before full investigation of such proposals by an independent, representative committee of enquiry and a referendum of the people concerned."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Kelly | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. Landa | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. McMahan | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mallam | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Ferguson | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Neilly | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Nott | |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Powell | Tellers, |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Renshaw | |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. Rigby | Mr. Bannon |
| Mr. Hills | Mr. J. H. Robson | Mr. Leo Nott |

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Noes, 40.

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Fife | Mr. Morris |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Ford | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Punch |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Robinson |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. Jordan | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. Lawrence | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Cox |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Lewis | Mr. Doig |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. McCaw | |

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Doig | Mr. McCaw |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Fife | Mr. Morris |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Ford | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Punch |
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| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. Jordan | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Crawford |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Robinson |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Lewis | |

Noes, 45.

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| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Hills | Mr. J. H. Robson |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Kelly | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Sciffert |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. Landa | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Ferguson | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Neilly | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Leo Nott | Mr. Mallam |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Powell | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Renshaw | |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. Rigby | |

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question,—That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House,—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 Opening Speech at Fifteen minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., To-morrow, at Government House.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Copy of the Royal Commission appointing His Honour Judge Ronald Francis Cross, a Judge of the District Court, R. A. Hardwicke, Esquire, and W. J. Hargreaves, Esquire, to inquire into and report upon the operation and effect of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Ambulance Art Union, in aid of Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.
- (b) Shetland Pony Art Union, in aid of Hornsby Shire Agricultural and Horticultural Show Society.
- (c) Apex Christmas Stocking Art Union (No. 3), in aid of Lismore Apex Club Service Account.
- (d) Manning River Aquatic Association Art Union.
- (e) Marist Brothers' Art Union, in aid of Marist Brothers' College, Forbes.
- (f) Lions Club Christmas Hamper Art Union, in aid of Moree District Ambulance Service.
- (g) Deaf and Blind Children's "New Schools Project" Art Union (No. 8), in aid of the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children and the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of New South Wales.
- (h) St. Philomena's War Memorial Convent Diamond Jubilee Art Union, in aid of St. Philomena's Convent, Moree.
- (i) Wagga Wagga and District Spastic Centre Council Easter Egg Art Union, in aid of the Spastic Centre, Mosman.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Booyong.

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(2.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Government Transport to land at Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—District Court Rules—

- (a) Part VII—Substituted Rule 77.
- (b) Part XXII—Substituted Rule 318.
- (c) Part XL—Substituted Rules 481 and 487.
- (d) Appendix—
 - (i) Part I—Substituted Allowances to Witnesses.
 - (ii) Part II—Omission of Form 201, and substituted Form 206.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Twenty-five minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

4. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron 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 4.30 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:—

- (a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.20 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.20 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.
- (b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.15 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a date fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put. Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such Division shall be completed, and the result announced.

(3.) At 10.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.30 p.m., the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Leo Nott, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Wattison, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Hughes 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.

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

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Downing, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Padman, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Robinson and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.

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

Question put and passed.

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

That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Deane, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Freudenstein, Mr. Weiley and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

9. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the labelling of margarine; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the labelling of margarine; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1955; 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. GLADESVILLE MENTAL HOSPITAL CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the use of a certain cemetery within the Mental Hospital at Gladesville for purposes other than a cemetery; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the use of a certain cemetery within the Mental Hospital at Gladesville for purposes other than a cemetery; 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.

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11. BRUNSWICK HEADS HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ryan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Brunswick Heads Harbour; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ryan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Brunswick Heads Harbour; 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.

12. 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 which His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session.

And being returned,—

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

Government House, Sydney,
14th September, 1960.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the
Legislative Assembly,

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

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

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

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

13. BUDGET PAPERS, 1960-1961:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Renshaw and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the following:—

- (1) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1960-1961.
- (2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1959-1960—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1960.
- (4) *Government Railways Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1960-1961.
- (5) *Government Railways Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1960.
- (6) *Government Railways Renewals Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1960-1961.
- (7) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1960-1961.

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- (8) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1960.
- (9) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1960-1961.
- (10) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1960.
- (11) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1960-1961.
- (12) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1960.
- (13) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1960-1961.
- (14) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1960.
- (15) *Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1960-1961.
- (16) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1960-1961.

*Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1960.*

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

14. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement, 1960-1961*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

(1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,020 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1960-61.

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

15. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1960-1961*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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.

16. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1960-1961*):—Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Lands, This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Five minutes after Nine o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at *Twenty-five minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.*

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE GERALD BLAKE RYGATE, 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 2.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 30th August, 1960, 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 4.30 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.

And it being after 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960, adjourned the House at Twenty-nine minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the election of John Henry Gardiner, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* notice. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Surveyors Act, 1929, as amended—Survey Practice Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 3 and 59, substituted Regulation 38, new Regulation 60, and amendments of Forms 1 to 4.

(2.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Substituted Regulations 313 and 314, amendment of Regulation 315, new Regulation 315A, and amendment of Form 68B.

(3.) Closer Settlement Acts—Amendments of Regulations 39 and 40, new Regulations 40A and 40B, and substituted Regulation 41.

(4.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Substituted Regulation 79.

(5.) Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, as amended—Substituted Regulation 14 and Schedules A and B.

(6.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended, and Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Substituted Regulation 17 and Schedules A and B.

(7.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

(2.) Poisons Act, 1952, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 11B.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for an Electricity Transmission Line between Sydney West and Blacktown.

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

(a) Amendment of By-law 51 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(b) Amendments of Ordinances 51 ⁽²⁾ and 61.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education, for 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Report of the Department of Mines for 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Sewage Pumping Station—Coal Point.

(2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for a Court House at Fairfield.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—Supreme Court Rules—Solicitors' Admission Rules—Substituted Rule 26, and amendment of Rules 27 and 30.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION:—Mr. Stewart postponed Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business respecting an autonomous University at Newcastle until Tuesday, 15th November, 1960.

5. HOSPITAL FEES AND ADMINISTRATION:—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to Notice,—

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

(a) The increase in hospital fees in public, intermediate and private wards announced by the Government.

(b) The effects of these increases on the wage and salary earners of the State and the likely deterrent effect on sick people in poor circumstances in seeking essential hospitalisation.

(c) The constitution of Hospital Boards, the methods of appointment thereto and the effect of Government enforced retirement therefrom.

(d) The location of Base Hospitals and specialised hospital services with particular reference to the health requirements of country people.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Earl, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Cox, Mr. Morris, Mr. Punch and the Mover.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 27th September, 1960.

6. 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. Nott,—

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the labelling of margarine; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1960.*

By Mr. Ryan,—

(2.) Brunswick Heads Harbour Works Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Brunswick Heads Harbour; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th September, 1960.*

By Mr. Kelly,—

(3.) Gladesville Mental Hospital Cemetery Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the use of a certain cemetery within the Mental Hospital at Gladesville for purposes other than a cemetery; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th September, 1960.*

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1960-61.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1960.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

8. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

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

- (a) A sum not exceeding £23,793,700, 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, 1961, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1960-1961.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £12,743,300, 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, 1961, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1960-1961.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £266,600, payable out of the Government Railways Renewals Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1960-1961.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £648,300, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Motor Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1960-1961.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £2,190,500, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1960-1961.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £259,300, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1960-1961.
- (g) A sum not exceeding £491,000, 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, 1961, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1960-1961.

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- (h) A sum not exceeding £152,000, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1961, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1960-1961.

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

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

- (1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1960-1961, the sum of £40,544,700 be granted, viz.:—£23,793,700 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £12,743,300 out of the Government Railways Fund, £266,600 out of the Government Railways Renewals Fund, £648,300 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £2,190,500 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £259,300 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, £491,000 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and £152,000 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

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

10. SUPPLY BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1960-61.

- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1960-61*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (*by consent*), 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. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

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

- (4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1960-61*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th September, 1960.

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11. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement, 1960-1961*):—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.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Simpson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Chaffey submitted that the subject of a question asked by the Honourable Member for Goulburn related to a current debate and that the matter should be dealt with during the discussion on the Budget.

Mr. Speaker said that he would follow the Ruling of Mr. Speaker Lamb, when he ruled that Standing Order No. 143 did not refer to questions asked of Ministers and, further, that debate on the Budget and Estimates was not regarded in the same category as debate on a Motion or Bill which was the subject of Standing Order No. 143.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bruxner submitted that the remarks of the Honourable Member for Tamworth referred to were made during the debate on the Supply Bill, and not during the Budget debate.

Mr. Speaker stated that in his opinion the Ruling he had referred to should be extended to apply to the debate on the Supply Bill.

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2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1960-1961*):—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.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1960-1961*):—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.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ferguson, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Simpson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Renshaw 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 certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Milk Act, 1931, as amended—Substituted By-law 29.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **HOSPITAL FEES AND ADMINISTRATION:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robinson,—

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

(a) The increase in hospital fees in public, intermediate and private wards announced by the Government.

(b) The effects of these increases on the wage and salary earners of the State and the likely deterrent effect on sick people in poor circumstances in seeking essential hospitalisation.

(c) The constitution of Hospital Boards, the methods of appointment thereto and the effect of Government enforced retirement therefrom.

(d) The location of Base Hospitals and specialised hospital services with particular reference to the health requirements of country people.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Earl, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Cox, Mr. Morris, Mr. Punch and the Mover.

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(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.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 11th October, 1960.

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1960-1961,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th September, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1960-1961*):—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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Simpson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 22B and 22C.

(2.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

(a) Lismore Branch Greyhound Breeders Owners and Trainers' Association Ltd. Art Union, in aid of the North Coast Children's Home, Cowper Orphanage.

(b) Holden Special Car Art Union, in aid of Cootamundra Citizens Organisation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 103 and 121.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1960-1961*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Simpson 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 Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker. Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

Mr. Speaker entered the Chamber and took the Chair.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(i) Cowra and Grenfell.

(ii) Waratah and Taree.

(b) Guildford Substation Transmission Line Outlets.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of July and August, 1960.

(2.) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-law 1,160.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easement for the Fish River Water Supply Scheme—Glen Davis Water Pipe Line.

(2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Aldgate Street, Prospect, Watermain.

(3.) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Maitland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement, 1960-1961*):—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.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1960-1961,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th September, 1960.*

6. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw speaking in Reply,—

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1960

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Copy of the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1960, 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.
3. PAPERS:—
 - Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—New Regulation 114c, amendments of Regulations 279A and 427c, and substituted Regulation 279B.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949—Amendments of Regulation 8 and substituted Appendix "A" thereto.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
 - (2.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 18A.
 - (3.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—
 - (a) Sportsmen's Appeal Art Union (No. 1), in aid of the Spastic Centre, Mosman.
 - (b) Women's Hospital, Crown Street, Research Appeal Art Union.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Report by the Committee of Inquiry on certain matters arising under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended.
Ordered to be printed.
 - Mr. Nott laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
 - (2.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
 Ordered to be printed.
 - Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulation 54A and of Schedule J.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4 October, 1960

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION:**—Mr. Darby postponed Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business respecting a proposed amendment to the Printing Act, until To-morrow.
5. **DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT:**—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice,—
That, in the opinion of this House,—
(1.) The economy and development of country towns and rural industries is seriously threatened by—
(a) Failure of the Government to implement an effective policy of decentralisation.
(b) The present cost-price squeeze being experienced by rural producers.
(c) The drift of young people from country areas.
(2.) Immediate action should be taken by the Government to—
(a) Set up a Department of Decentralisation and Development.
(b) Form a Development Corporation with a full-time organisation and authority to act in implementing vigorous decentralisation and development within the State.
(c) Initiate a vigorous policy of Closer Settlement.
(d) Extend the activities of the Rural Reconstruction Board to provide special credit facilities for farmers for development programmes.
(e) Provide equality of educational opportunity for every child in the State.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Crawford, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Hughes, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hawkins (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hughes, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 11th October, 1960.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement, 1960-1961):**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1960-61, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £7,020 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1960-61.

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

7. **SUPPLY (Estimates, 1960-1961):**—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. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. URGENCY—HOSPITALS ADMINISTRATION:—Mr. Chaffey 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,—

(1.) The administration of certain hospitals as disclosed by the Auditor-General in regard to—

- (a) infrequent and inadequate inspections;
- (b) unsatisfactory accounting standards;
- (c) failure to collect hospital fees;
- (d) unbusinesslike purchasing methods;
- (e) absence of leave records;
- (f) lack of attention to statistical bed-day records;
- (g) serious defalcations at seven public hospitals involving thefts of cash, misappropriated collections and falsified wage vouchers;
- (h) absence of internal check to avoid fraud; and
- (i) inadequate audit

indicates failure by the Government to ensure that the large sum of public money involved is wisely, efficiently and economically expended.

(2.) The Government should forthwith tighten up its administration and immediately institute a most searching enquiry into these matters.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Cox
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dennis
Mr. Doig

Mr. Fife
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lewis
Mr. Morris

Mr. Morton
Mr. Padman
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Brown
Mr. Crawford

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| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Hills | Mr. Rigby |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. J. H. Robson |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. Landa | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Ferguson | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Neilly | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Leo Nott | Mr. Mallam |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Powell | Mr. Purdue |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. Renshaw | |

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney County Council for 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1960-1961):—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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 20

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Cook's River Stormwater Channel.
 - (b) Warragamba Pipeline at Farm Road, Mulgoa.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1960-1961*):—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.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mannix moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Technical Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Report of the State Mines Control Authority, together with Statements of Accounts, Balance-sheets and Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines at Lithgow, Awaba, Liddell and Oakdale, for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(a) Low Level Pumping Station—Fairfield.

(b) Stormwater Channel—Berala.

(2.) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Maitland (*).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. HOSPITAL FEES AND ADMINISTRATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robinson,—

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

(a) The increase in hospital fees in public, intermediate and private wards announced by the Government.

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- (b) The effects of these increases on the wage and salary earners of the State and the likely deterrent effect on sick people in poor circumstances in seeking essential hospitalisation.
- (c) The constitution of Hospital Boards, the methods of appointment thereto and the effect of Government enforced retirement therefrom.
- (d) The location of Base Hospitals and specialised hospital services with particular reference to the health requirements of country people.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Earl, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Cox, Mr. Morris, Mr. Punch 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.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Crawford, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Brown, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Brown moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the words "Mr. Punch" in paragraph 2 the words "Mr. Leo Nott, Mr. L. J. Tully".

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

Debate continued.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Doig | Mr. Lawrence |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Fife | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lewis |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Ford | Mr. Morris |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. Hughes | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Punch |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Robinson |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Jordan | |

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| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Kelly | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. Landa | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Ferguson | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Mallam | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Nott | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Leo Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Renshaw | Mr. Bannon |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. Rigby | Mr. Crabtree |
| Mr. Hills | Mr. J. H. Robson | |

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Fife | Mr. Morris |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Punch |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Robinson |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. Hughes | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Jordan | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Cox |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Ford |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. Lewis | |

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Noes, 43

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| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Hills | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. Landa | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Ferguson | Mr. Mallam | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Nott | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Leo Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Renshaw | Mr. Connor |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Rigby | Mr. R. J. Kelly |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. J. H. Robson | |

And so it passed in the negative.

4. DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hughes,—

“That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The economy and development of country towns and rural industries is seriously threatened by—

- (a) Failure of the Government to implement an effective policy of decentralisation.
- (b) The present cost-price squeeze being experienced by rural producers.
- (c) The drift of young people from country areas.

(2.) Immediate action should be taken by the Government to—

- (a) Set up a Department of Decentralisation and Development.
- (b) Form a Development Corporation with a full-time organisation and authority to act in implementing vigorous decentralisation and development within the State.
- (c) Initiate a vigorous policy of Closer Settlement.
- (d) Extend the activities of the Rural Reconstruction Board to provide special credit facilities for farmers for development programmes.
- (e) Provide equality of educational opportunity for every child in the State.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

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

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1960-1961*):—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 Seventeen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association Art Union (No. 7), in aid of the Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association, the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association and the New South Wales Society for Rehabilitation of the Retarded.
- (b) Lions Club of The Entrance Charity Appeal Art Union.
- (c) Lions Club of Toronto Art Union, in aid of Local Civic Improvement.
- (d) Manning District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (e) Narromine War Memorial Baths Committee Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for constructing and maintaining for railway purposes an electric high-tension transmission line between Sydney and Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1960-1961):—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.

4. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION:—Mr. Renshaw, on behalf of the Premier, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 13th October, 1960, under Standing Order No. 175B.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1960

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KURRI KURRI:—
 - (1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 25th August, 1960, declaring vacant the seat of George Booth, Esquire, deceased, he had issued a Writ on 12th September, 1960, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said George Booth, Esquire, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Kenneth George Booth, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Kurri Kurri.
 - (2.) *Member sworn*:—Kenneth George Booth, 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 Kurri Kurri.
3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Appropriation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
Mr. Renshaw moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
4. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1960-1961):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follow:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

THE LEGISLATURE

(3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £224,665, for The Legislature, for the year 1960-61.

PREMIER

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,392,202, for Premier, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £442,529, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1960-61.

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CHIEF SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR TOURIST ACTIVITIES

(6.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,415,509, for Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourist Activities, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH

(7.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £30,771,437, for Minister for Health, for the year 1960-61.

TREASURER

(8.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £20,609,380, for Treasurer, for the year 1960-61.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

(9.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,367,675, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR LANDS

(10.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,938,091, for Minister for Lands, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS

(11.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,725,754, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(12.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,870,047, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

(13.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £320,136, for Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

(14.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £54,000,778, for Minister for Education, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

(15.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,286,867, for Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR MINES

(16.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £638,926, for Minister for Mines, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY

(17.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £685,969, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION

(18.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,486,232, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1960-61.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

(19.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,579,458, for Minister for Agriculture, for the year 1960-61.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1960, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1959-60, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1959-60.

(20.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,500,000 in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1959-60.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1960, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1959-60.

(21.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,591,516 19s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1959-60.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND

(22.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £76,460,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1960-61.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1960, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1959-60.

(23.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,238,986 4s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Railways, for Services of the year 1959-60.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS RENEWALS FUND

(24.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,600,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1960-61.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND

(25.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,890,000, for Department of Motor Transport, for the year 1960-61.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1960, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1959-60.

(26.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £79,366 1s. 1d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Motor Transport, for Services of the year 1959-60.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND

(27.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £13,143,210, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1960-61.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1960, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1959-60.

(28.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £69,056 16s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Government Transport, for Services of the year 1959-60.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND

(29.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,556,320, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1960-61.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1960, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1959-60.

(30.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £35,327 3s. 2d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Government Transport, for Services of the year 1959-60.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND

(31.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,946,002, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1960-61.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1960, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1959-60.

(32.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £80,881 3s. 10d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for Services of the year 1959-60.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND

(33.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £912,250, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1960-61.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND

(34.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £57,000, on account of Services to be provided for out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith),—

Question,—That the Resolutions be agreed to,—put and passed.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates, 1960-1961*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follow:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1960-61, the sum of £142,755,655 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote “Advance to Treasurer”, 1959-60, for Services of the financial year 1959-60, the sum of £1,500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1959-60, “Unauthorised in Suspense”, the sum of £5,591,516 19s. 6d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1960-61, the sum of £76,460,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1959-60, “Unauthorised in Suspense”, the sum of £3,238,986 4s. 8d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1960-61, the sum of £1,600,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Renewals Fund.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1960-61, the sum of £3,890,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1959-60, “Unauthorised in Suspense”, the sum of £79,366 1s. 1d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1960-61, the sum of £13,143,210 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1959-60, “Unauthorised in Suspense”, the sum of £69,056 16s. 6d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1960-61, the sum of £1,556,320 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1959-60, “Unauthorised in Suspense”, the sum of £35,327 3s. 2d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

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(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1960-61, the sum of £2,946,002 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1959-60, "Unauthorised in Suspense", the sum of £80,881 3s. 10d. be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1960-61, the sum of £912,250 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Services, the sum of £57,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith),—

Question,—That the Resolutions be agreed to,—put and passed.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL:

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—

(1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 2 to 11), to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1960, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1961, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1959, to the thirtieth day of June, 1960, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,—put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1960, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1961, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1959, to the thirtieth day of June, 1960, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

Question,—That the Report be adopted,—put and passed.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1960, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1961, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1959, to the thirtieth day of June, 1960, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th October, 1960.*

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7. PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters by oil; to repeal the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters by oil; to repeal the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1927; 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. DARLING RIVER (GREAT ANA BRANCH) AND LAKE TANDOU WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of work for the water supply to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and at Lake Tandou; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of work for the water supply to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and at Lake Tandou; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND DAIRIES SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the administration by councils of the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the administration by councils of the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, 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.

10. EVANS HEAD HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Ryan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Evans Head harbour; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Ryan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Evans Head harbour; 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.

11. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable transport districts to be established under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, without transport trusts being constituted and incorporated for those districts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable transport districts to be established under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, without transport trusts being constituted and incorporated for those districts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; 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. ARCHIVES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish an Archives Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the transfer to that Authority of certain public records; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to establish an Archives Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the transfer to that Authority of certain public records; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1960

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

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TEMORA:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 25th August, 1960, declaring vacant the seat of Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire, deceased, he had issued a Writ on 12th September, 1960, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of James Hugh Taylor, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Temora.

(2.) *Member sworn*:—James Hugh Taylor, 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 Temora.

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. Enticknap,—

(1.) Darling River (Great Ana Branch) and Lake Tandou Water Supply Bill:—
E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of work for the water supply to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and at Lake Tandou; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 26th September, 1960.

By Mr. Ryan,—

(2.) Evans Head Harbour Works Bill:—
E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the

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requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Evans Head Harbour ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 26th September, 1960.*

By Mr. Wetherell,—

(3.) Archives Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

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 establish an Archives Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions ; to provide for the transfer to that Authority of certain public records ; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12th October, 1960.*

By Mr. Renshaw,—

(4.) Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales ; to reconstitute the said Board ; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953, the Navigation Act, 1901-1954, the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953, the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948-1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects ; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12th October, 1960.*

By Mr. Heffron,—

(5.) Statutory Salaries Further Adjustment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

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 increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices ; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects ; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1960 ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 12th October, 1960.*

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

4. PAPERS:—

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

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

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(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.

(3.) Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913—Proclamation vesting Crown lands at North Epping in the Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(4.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Substituted By-law 9.

(5.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(2.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

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| Blaxland. | Merrylands. |
| Doonside. | Orange. |
| Eastwood. | Redfern. |
| Forestville. | Revesby. |
| Gosford. | St. Mary's. |
| Goulburn. | Sylvania Heights. |
| Gymea. | Tamworth. |
| Hillview. | Towradgi. |
| Katoomba. | Tumut. |
| Lalor Park. | Wollongong. |
| Liverpool. | |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulation 120A and of Schedules D and E.

(2.) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of section XI B.

(3.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulations 58A and 92B and of Schedule M.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice,—That, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be appointed.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 25 October, 1960.

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6. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1960-1961:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Renshaw and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*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 an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1960-1961, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

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

7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1960-1961*):—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. STATUTORY SALARIES FURTHER ADJUSTMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1960; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1960; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1959 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and for the granting of assistance to councils for the construction and maintenance of roads proclaimed as tourist roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1959 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and for the granting of assistance to councils for the construction and maintenance of roads proclaimed as tourist roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEMOLITION OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the regulation and control of the demolition of residential buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the regulation and control of the demolition of residential buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; to reconstitute the said Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953, the Navigation Act, 1901-1954, the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953, the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948-1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; to reconstitute the said Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953, the Navigation Act, 1901-1954, the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953, the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948-1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. MOTOR SPIRIT AND SUBSTITUTE LIQUID FUELS (REPEAL) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Motor Spirit and Substitute Liquid Fuels Act, 1941; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Motor Spirit and Substitute Liquid Fuels Act, 1941; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. GLADESVILLE MENTAL HOSPITAL CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly 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. Kelly 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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14. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott 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 14th September, 1960.

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

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Nott moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1960

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

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

(1.) Local Government and Dairies Supervision (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the administration by councils of the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 18th October, 1960.*

(2.) Local Government (Demolition of Residential Buildings) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the regulation and control of the demolition of residential buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 18th October, 1960.*

(3.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
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 make provision for the application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1959 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and

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for the granting of assistance to councils for the construction and maintenance of roads proclaimed as tourist roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 18th October, 1960.*

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

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Heffron made a Ministerial Statement respecting discussions between the Board of Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales and the Premier and Deputy-Premier and Treasurer on the lending policy of the Bank, as reported upon by the Auditor-General, and in regard to the proposal to alter the constitution of the Bank's Board. Mr. Askin addressed the House in respect to such Statement and, by the indulgence of the Chair, Mr. Cutler also addressed the House.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st July, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Wetherell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Women's College Act, 1902, as amended—Substituted By-laws of the Women's College within the University of Sydney.

(2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Technical Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

5. GLADESVILLE MENTAL HOSPITAL CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, *on behalf of Mr. Kelly*, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of a certain cemetery within the Mental Hospital at Gladesville for purposes other than a cemetery; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th October, 1960.*

6. HOUSING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Housing Commission of New South Wales to proceed summarily against persons furnishing false information; to authorise the Registrar-General in certain cases to cancel Certificates of Title issued pursuant to Section 31A of the Real Property Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Housing Commission of New South Wales to proceed summarily against persons furnishing false information; to authorise the Registrar-General in certain cases to cancel Certificates of Title issued pursuant to Section 31A of the Real Property Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Nott, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Nott the Report was adopted.

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

8. BRUNSWICK HEADS HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ryan 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. Ryan the Report was adopted.

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

9. EVANS HEAD HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ryan 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. Ryan the Report was adopted.

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

10. DARLING RIVER (GREAT ANA BRANCH) AND LAKE TANDOU WATER SUPPLY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Enticknap having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Enticknap the Report was adopted.

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

11. PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw 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. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

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

12. ARCHIVES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell 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 14th September, 1960.

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

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Charitable Collections Act, 1934, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 13.

(2.) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 23.

(3.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

(a) Ex-Servicemen's Home, Ballina, Art Union (No. 21).

(b) Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agricultural Association Showground Improvements Art Union (No. 1).

(4.) Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 71.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—Prisons Act, 1952, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 10.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. DARLING RIVER (GREAT ANA BRANCH) AND LAKE TANDOU WATER SUPPLY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, *on behalf of* Mr. Enticknap, 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 and to provide for the construction of work for the water supply to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and at Lake Tandou; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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, 20th October, 1960.

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4. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, *on behalf of Mr. Nott*, 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 labelling of margarine ; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1955 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th October, 1960.*

5. BRUNSWICK HEADS HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Ryan, 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 and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Brunswick Heads Harbour ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th October, 1960.*

6. EVANS HEAD HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Ryan, 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 and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Evans Head Harbour ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th October, 1960.*

7. PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters by oil ; to repeal the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1927 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th October, 1960.*

8. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN (SALE OF DARLINGTON LANDS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the sale of certain lands at Darlington vested in the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ; to amend the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children Act, 1905-1957, in certain respects ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the sale of certain lands at Darlington vested in the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ; to amend the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children Act, 1905-1957, in certain respects ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. ARCHIVES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wetherell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Wetherell having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wetherell the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

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

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker,

New South Wales

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Copy of the Royal Commission appointing D. L. Mahoney, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, R. A. Hardwicke, Esquire, and W. J. Hargreaves, Esquire, to inquire into and report upon the operation and effect of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Poisons Act, 1952, as amended—

(a) Proclamation amending the Poisons List.

(b) Amendments of Regulations 4 and 18.

(2.) Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, as amended—Regulations under Part III of the Act—New Regulations 1 and 2.

(3.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

(a) Joy Bringers' Association of Australia Art Union.

(b) Murray Valley District Ambulance Service Art Union (No. 13).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(a) Sewage Ejector Station—North Manly.

(b) Water Reservoir—Milperra.

(3.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the purposes of the Department of Child Welfare for a training school for boys, at South Windsor.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis,—“That, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be appointed,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Fife | Mr. Punch |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Purduc |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Ford | Mr. Robinson |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Frcudenstein | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Lewis | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. McCaw | Mr. Griffith |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Morris | Mr. H. E. Jackson |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. Morton | |

Noes, 43.

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| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Heffron | Mr. J. H. Robson |
| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Kelly | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. Seifferl |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. Landa | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. McMahon | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mallam | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Ferguson | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Neilly | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Nott | Mr. Cahill |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Leo Nott | Mr. Mahoney |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Rigby | |

And so it passed in the negative.

4. DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hughes,—“That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The economy and development of country towns and rural industries is seriously threatened by—

(a) Failure of the Government to implement an effective policy of decentralisation.

(b) The present cost-price squeeze being experienced by rural producers.

(c) The drift of young people from country areas.

(2.) Immediate action should be taken by the Government to—

(a) Set up a Department of Decentralisation and Development.

(b) Form a Development Corporation with a full-time organisation and authority to act in implementing vigorous decentralisation and development within the State.

(c) Initiate a vigorous policy of Closer Settlement.

(d) Extend the activities of the Rural Reconstruction Board to provide special credit facilities for farmers for development programmes.

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(e) Provide equality of educational opportunity for every child in the State.”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Wyatt, That the Honourable Member for Newcastle, Mr. Hawkins, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And Mr. Hughes having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Ford | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Punch |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Robinson |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Hughes | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. Lewis | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Fife | Mr. McCaw | Mr. Crawford |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Morris | Mr. Freudenstein |

Noes, 42.

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| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. Landa | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. McCartney | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Ferguson | Mr. Mallam | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Mannix | |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Neilly | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Nott | |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Leo Nott | Mr. Crabtree |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. J. H. Robson | Mr. Murphy |

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being after Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1960, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1961, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or ‘Unauthorised in Suspense’ from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1959, to the thirtieth day of June, 1960, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

6. ARCHIVES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. Wetherell, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to establish an Archives Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the transfer to that Authority of certain public records; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1960.

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7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1960-1961*):—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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—ARMIDALE ABORIGINAL RESERVE:—Mr. Hughes presented a Petition from certain citizens of Armidale and District representing that a serious outbreak of disease among aboriginal children living on the Armidale Aboriginal Reserve has caused the deaths of four and the hospitalization of thirteen children, and praying that steps be taken to provide decent housing for the aboriginal families living in this area and all similar areas in the State.

Petition received.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(2.) Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, as amended—Amendment of Schedule B to the Regulations.

(3.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Substituted By-law 10.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended—

(a) Proclamation declaring portable electric drills to be prescribed articles under section 21 (1) of the Act.

(b) Approval of Prescribed Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendment of the First Schedule to the Regulations.

(2.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(i) Orange and Dubbo.

(ii) Port Kembla and Sydney.

(iii) Sydney North and Dora Creek.

(iv) Albury and Mulwala.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899-1958, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1958; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899-1958, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1958; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

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

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the labelling of margarine; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 26th October, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

(2.) Darling River (Great Ana Branch) and Lake Tandou Water Supply Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of work for the water supply to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and at Lake Tandou; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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, 26th October, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

(3.) Gladesville Mental Hospital Cemetery Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of a certain cemetery within the Mental Hospital at Gladesville for purposes other than a cemetery; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 26th October, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

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(4.) Evans Head Harbour Works Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Evans Head Harbour ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th October, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) Brunswick Heads Harbour Works Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Brunswick Heads Harbour ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th October, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. W. Walker as Soil Conservationist, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

And it being after 4.15 o'clock, p.m., ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1960

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

1. APPROPRIATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1960, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1961, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1959, to the thirtieth day of June, 1960, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 27th October, 1960.

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 29.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Dentists Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 36 and Schedule E.

(2.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Approval for the addition of fluorine to the Town of Yass Water Supply.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Valuer-General, together with Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 4, 9, 12, 19, 20, 20A, 26^(c), 30^(a), 34^(a), 63 and 71.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION:**—Mr. Murphy postponed Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business respecting the recommendations of the Joint Committee upon the Australian Constitution, until Tuesday, 8th November, 1960.

5. **NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES SERVICE:**—Mr. Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Legislation should be enacted to provide a National Park Service in New South Wales.

(2.) That such National Park Service should promote and regulate the use of all parks, reserves (except those under Local Government authorities), and sanctuaries.

(3.) That the protection of all flora, fauna and fishlife (except commercial and marine fishing) should also be administered by such Service.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hearnshaw, That the Honourable Member for Wollondilly, Mr. Lewis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hearnshaw, That the Honourable Member for Wollondilly, Mr. Lewis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 22nd November, 1960.

6. **MARITIME SERVICES (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 consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

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

7. **SUPPLY (Loan Estimates, 1960-1961):**—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. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with—
 - (a) Construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit.
 - (b) Construction of a weir across the Bokhara River at Goodooga.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.
4. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 jurisdiction of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; to reconstitute the said Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953, the Navigation Act, 1901-1954, the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953, the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948-1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1960.*
5. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1960-1961*):—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.

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6. HOUSING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa 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. Landa the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon 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. McMahon the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND DAIRIES SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hills, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
 And the Question being again proposed,—
 The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 32

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

(a) War Veterans' Home Lottery (No. 17).

(b) War Veterans' Home Lottery (No. 18).

(c) War Widows' Guild of Australia Art Union (No. 2), in aid of the War Widows' Guild Benefits Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss J. M. Stephens, B.A., as Professional Assistant, Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Clyde and Carlingford by the provision of access to Rosehill Railway Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Murphy, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report, during the currency of the Thirty-ninth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable The Housing Commission of New South Wales to proceed summarily against persons furnishing false information; to authorise the Registrar-General in certain cases to cancel certificates of title issued pursuant to section 31A of the Real Property Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these*

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and other purposes to amend the Housing 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, 3rd November, 1960.*

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable transport districts to be established under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, without transport trusts being constituted and incorporated for those districts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd November, 1960.*

6. RURAL BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to empower the Bank to act as agent of the Commonwealth, the State and other persons; for these and other purposes to amend the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to empower the Bank to act as agent of the Commonwealth, the State and other persons; for these and other purposes to amend the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.*

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

7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1960-1961*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McMahon speaking in Reply,—

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 33

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1960

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

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

(1.) Brunswick Heads Harbour Works Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Brunswick Heads Harbour; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 4th November, 1960.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the labelling of margarine; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th November, 1960.

(3.) Darling River (Great Ana Branch) and Lake Tandou Water Supply Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of work for the water supply to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and at Lake Tandou; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th November, 1960.

(4.) Evans Head Harbour Works Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 21.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Evans Head Harbour; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 4th November, 1960.*

(5.) Gladesville Mental Hospital Cemetery Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 22.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the use of a certain cemetery within the Mental Hospital at Gladesville for purposes other than a cemetery; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 4th November, 1960.*

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
- (2.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—
 - (a) Estonian Relief Committee Senior Citizens' Homes Fund Art Union (No. 1).
 - (b) Australia Day Art Union, in aid of Gloucester Swimming Pool.
 - (c) Lucky Mater Art Union (No. 4), in aid of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.
 - (d) Sunnyhurst Sub-Normal School Art Union, in aid of Sunnyhurst Sub-Normal School, St. George Branch.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for an Electricity Transmission Line between Sydney South and Homebush.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with—

- (a) Coleambally Irrigation Area, an irrigation area constituted under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (b) Construction of a dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Report, together with Statement of Accounts, of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

- (a) Accommodation of Public Servants—Oberon.
- (b) Staff Housing—Scone.

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

- (a) Sewage Ejector Station—Cronulla (3).
- (b) Nepean Storage Reservoir—Catchment Area at Mount Murray.
- (c) Castle Hill Watermain.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION—RECOMMENDATIONS OF JOINT COMMITTEE:—Mr. Murphy moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give early consideration to the recommendations of the Joint Committee of this Parliament on the Australian Constitution as contained in its Report laid upon the Table of this House on the 6th November, 1958, with a view to a decision being reached as to the action to be taken in relation to such recommendations.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Murphy having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

5. MORAL CODE OF JUVENILES:—Mr. Lawrence moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should appoint a Committee to investigate informed allegations of a decline in the general moral code of a substantial minority of young people in this State, and to make recommendations as to steps to be taken to remedy the position.

And it being Six o'clock p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 15th November, 1960.

6. PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters by oil; to repeal the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th November, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to closer settlement; for this and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to closer settlement; for this and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for the purposes connected therewith.*"

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

8. RURAL BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 34

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1960

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. Renshaw,—

- (1.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to closer settlement; for this and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 8th November, 1960.

By Mr. Hills,—

- (2.) Liquefied Petroleum Gas Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

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 make provision with respect to the sale, testing and use of liquefied petroleum gas; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, so as to make the supply of such gas a trading undertaking within the meaning of that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 8th November, 1960.

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By Mr. Heffron.—

(3.) Police Regulation and Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1958, so as to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; to amend sections 12c, 33 and 35 of the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th November, 1960.

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendments of section XVII.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—Division IV of the Regulations—Amendments of the heading to the Division and of Regulation 1, and new Regulation 3A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—By-laws of the University of Sydney—Chapter XVII—Faculty of Agriculture—Amendments of Section 6 and 34.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. COMPANIES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued

And Mr. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. RURAL BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 reconstitution of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to empower the Bank to act as agent of the Commonwealth, the State and other persons; for these and other purposes to amend the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1960.

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6. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Lewis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. **SUPPLY (Loan Estimates, 1960-1961):**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy 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. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND DAIRIES SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hills, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third 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.) Archives Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish an Archives Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the transfer to that Authority of certain public records; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; to reconstitute the said Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953, the Navigation Act, 1901-1954, the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953, the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948-1955, 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, 9th November, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 9th November, 1960.*J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.Pages 51 and 52, clause 7, lines 33 to 37 inclusive on page 51 and lines 1 to 13 inclusive on page 52. *Omit* all words on these lines.

Examined,—

S. C. WILLIAMS,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEMOLITION OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Rigby |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hills | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Sciffert |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. Landa | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. Mallam | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mannix | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Ferguson | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Neilly | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Nott | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Leo Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Purdue | Mr. Bannon |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Renshaw | Mr. Mahoney |

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Dennis | Mr. McCaw |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Doig | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Ford | Mr. Punch |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Robinson |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. Hughes | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. H. E. Jackson | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Fife |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Morris |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Lewis | |

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 Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Heffron informed the House that during the absence through illness of The Honourable J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., Deputy-Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Lands, the necessary authority under Section 36 of the Constitution Act had been granted by His Excellency the Governor to enable the Premier and The Honourable A. G. Enticknap, M.L.A., to exercise the powers and perform the official duties appertaining to the office of Treasurer and of Minister for Lands, respectively, during the absence of The Honourable J. B. Renshaw.
3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—(*Continuation of Entry No. 1*).
4. POLICE REGULATION AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
 - (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1958, so as to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; to amend sections 12c, 33 and 35 of the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1958, so as to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; to amend sections 12c, 33 and 35 of the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—
 - (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the recording of votes, at elections of Members of the Legislative Council, of electors whose sight is so impaired or who are so physically incapacitated that they cannot vote without assistance; for this purpose to amend the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the recording of votes, at elections of Members of the Legislative Council, of electors whose sight is so impaired or who are so physically incapacitated that they cannot vote without assistance; for this purpose to amend the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act 1932-1937; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND DAIRIES SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Hills*, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the administration by councils of the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1960-1961*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

(35.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty during the year 1960-61, a sum not exceeding £67,570,000 for Public Works and other Services.

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

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1960-1961*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £67,570,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

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

9. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Heffron, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (*by consent*), 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. Heffron, the Report was adopted.

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

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(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 10th November, 1960.*

10. LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the sale, testing and use of liquefied petroleum gas; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, so as to make the supply of such gas a trading undertaking within the meaning of that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the sale, testing and use of liquefied petroleum gas; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, so as to make the supply of such gas a trading undertaking within the meaning of that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEMOLITION OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.

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

12. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

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

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 36

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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. COMPANIES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Mannix and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
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 consolidate and amend the law relating to companies; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th November, 1960.*

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Ex-Naval Men's Welfare Fund Art Union, in aid of the Ex-Naval Men's Association New South Wales State Council Welfare Fund.
- (b) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association Art Union (No. 8), in aid of the Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association, the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association and the New South Wales Society for the Rehabilitation of the Retarded.

(2.) Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended—Part IX of the Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 7 and 14.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.
- (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.
- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Government Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. UNIVERSITY AT NEWCASTLE:—Mr. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) The Government should give consideration, at the earliest opportunity, to establishing an autonomous University at Newcastle.
- (2.) That the University once established, should be transferred to its own site at Shortland without delay and that in the meantime all future additional accommodation for University purposes, by way of buildings, laboratories and sports installations, be developed on the Shortland site in anticipation of the complete transfer of the University to that site.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH SERVICES:—Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the adverse comments of the Auditor-General on the administration of Health Services for the State of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Kelly, Mr. Cox, Mr. Earl, Mr. Morris, Mr. Leo Nott, Mr. Punch, Mr. Tully, Mr. Wattison and the Mover.
- (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

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

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

(1.) Housing (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable The Housing Commission of New South Wales to proceed summarily against persons furnishing false information; to authorise the Registrar-General in certain cases to cancel certificates of title issued pursuant to section 31A of the Real Property Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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(2.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable transport districts to be established under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, without transport trusts being constituted and incorporated for those districts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 15th November, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 37

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. **URGENCY—AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION:**—Mr. Hughes 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,—
 - (1.) The present inquiry into Agricultural Education by the Public Service Board is inadequate in scope and in no way meets the urgent need for a full inquiry into this subject.
 - (2.) The Government should set up immediately an expert committee on the same lines as the Wyndham Committee to examine completely all aspects of Agricultural Education in this State, including:
 - (a) the function and place of Agricultural High Schools;
 - (b) the function and place of Agricultural Colleges;
 - (c) the aim and curriculum of Agricultural teaching in High Schools;
 - (d) the future of teachers of Agriculture in the Education Department;
 - (e) the relation of all to Agricultural and Rural Science at University level.
 - (3.) The expert committee should comprise representatives of the Department of Education, the Department of Agriculture, the appropriate faculties of all State Universities and those responsible for training teachers of Agriculture at the Teachers' Colleges.
 - (4.) The terms of reference should be wide enough to cover every phase of Agricultural Education, including extension courses for farmers.

Question put.

The House divided.

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Ayes, 39.

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Ellis | Mr. McCaw |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Fife | Mr. Morris |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Punch |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hughes | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. H. E. Jackson | |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. Jordan | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Lawrence | |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Crawford |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. Lewis | Mr. Robinson |

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| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. Sheahan |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. Landa | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. McMahan | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Ferguson | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Neilly | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Nott | |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Leo Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Rigby | |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. J. H. Robson | Mr. Bannon |
| Mr. Hills | Mr. Ryan | Mr. Crabtree |

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for an Electricity Transmission Line between Cooma and Brown Mountain.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Clarence Harbour Works Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Staff Housing—Yamba.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Heffron, 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. Heffron 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 extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; to reconstitute the said Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953, the Navigation Act, 1901-1954, the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953, the Rivers and Fore-shores Improvement Act, 1948-1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 16th November, 1960.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEMOLITION OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Wyatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be re-committed for the reconsideration of Clause 2",—instead thereof.

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Debate ensued.

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

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

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hills 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 further amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the regulation and control of the demolition of residential buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1960.*

6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Enticknap having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

7. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. URGENCY—CROWN LAND ON KURNELL PENINSULA:—Mr. Griffith moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That the Government, or any Minister of the Crown, should not approve of the lease, or disposal of, any Crown land upon the Kurnell Peninsula for industrial purposes unless the approval of Parliament is first given.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Doig | Mr. Morris |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Ellis | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Fife | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Punch |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Robinson |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hearshaw | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. Hughes | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. Lawrence | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Ford |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Lewis | Mr. H. E. Jackson |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. McCaw | |

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| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Hills | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Sheahan |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. Landa | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. McMahon | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Ferguson | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Neilly | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Nott | Mr. Connor |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Leo Nott | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Rigby | |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. J. H. Robson | |

And so it passed in the negative.

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3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

(a) Belata War Memorial Hall Art Union.

(b) St. John Ambulance Brigade Building Fund Art Union (No. 2), in aid of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Broken Hill.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the furnishing by employers to employees of certain particulars in relation to wages; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1959; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the furnishing by employers to employees of certain particulars in relation to wages; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1959; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; to alter the compulsory retiring age of certain mine workers; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; to alter the compulsory retiring age of certain mine workers; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the subdivision of land in strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the subdivision of land in strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Enticknap the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,— Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to closer settlement; for this and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1960.*

8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Mannix, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1.) Archives Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish an Archives Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the transfer to that Authority of certain public records; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 17th November, 1960.

- (2.) Housing (Further Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable The Housing Commission of New South Wales to proceed summarily against persons furnishing false information; to authorise the Registrar-General in certain cases to cancel certificates of title issued pursuant to section 31A of the Real Property Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 17th November, 1960.

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(3.) Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters by oil; to repeal the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th November, 1960.

(4.) Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable transport districts to be established under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, without transport trusts being constituted and incorporated for those districts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th November, 1960.

(5.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st November, 1960.

(6.) Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales; to reconstitute the said Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953, the Navigation Act, 1901-1954, the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953, the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948-1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st November, 1960.

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

(1.) Local Government and Dairies Supervision (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the administration by councils of the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this*

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and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 17th November, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to empower the Bank to act as agent of the Commonwealth, the State and other persons; for these and other purposes to amend the Rural Bank of New South Act, 1932, the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(2.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

(a) Lucky Mater Art Union (No. 6), in aid of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.

(b) 2/1-2/2 Pioneer Battalions Association Welfare Section Art Union (No. 1).

(c) Lions Club of Auburn Women's Rest Centre Appeal Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(2.) Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Radioactive Substances Act, 1957—Amendment of Regulation 4 and new Form 5A in Schedule IV.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 218.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Public Instruction Act of 1880—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for school purposes at—

Alma South.

Bingara.

Deniliquin.

Hurstville.

Macksville.

Newport Heights.

Nowra Hill.

Taree (Chatham).

Toronto West.

Towradgi.

Turnut.

Walgett.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended—By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and the Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Saleyards at Flemington—Substituted By-law 9.

(2.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES SERVICE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lewis,—

“That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Legislation should be enacted to provide a National Park Service in New South Wales.

(2.) That such National Park Service should promote and regulate the use of all parks, reserves (except those under Local Government authorities), and sanctuaries.

(3.) That the protection of all flora, fauna and fishlife (except commercial and marine fishing) should also be administered by such service.”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Lewis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and negatived.

6. ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH SERVICES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Chaffey,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the adverse comments of the Auditor-General on the administration of Health Services for the State of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Cox, Mr. Earl, Mr. Morris, Mr. Leo Nott, Mr. Punch, Mr. Tully, Mr. Wattison 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.

And Mr. Chaffey having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

AYES, 34

Mr. Askin
Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Brain
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Cox
Mr. Cross
Mr. Darby
Mr. Doig
Mr. Ellis

Mr. Fife
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lewis

Mr. Morris
Mr. Morton
Mr. Padman
Mr. Punch
Mr. Storey
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis
Tellers,
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Robinson

NOES, 46

Mr. Bannon
Mr. K. G. Booth
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Compton
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Dalton
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Landa
Mr. McCartney
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Neilly
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Rigby
Mr. J. H. Robson

Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. L. J. Ferguson
Mr. Mahoney

And so it passed in the negative.

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7. MORAL CODE OF JUVENILES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lawrence,—

“That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should appoint a Committee to investigate informed allegations of a decline in the general moral code of a substantial minority of young people in this State, and to make recommendations as to steps to be taken to remedy the position,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

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

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase certain penalties under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1957; to make further provision relating to disqualification of drivers of motor vehicles; to provide an additional method of recovering penalties for certain offences under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to increase certain penalties under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1957; to make further provision relating to disqualification of drivers of motor vehicles; to provide an additional method of recovering penalties for certain offences under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

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

10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mannix, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899-1958, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1958; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Landa, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Landa moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statements of Receipts and Disbursements, for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Sydney for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(2.) Report of the Electricity Authority for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 4, 63, 68 and 71.

(4.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Junee Substation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table:—Report of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

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(2.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation, and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

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| Balmain. | New Adaminaby. |
| Bathurst. | Normanhurst. |
| Belfields. | North Yass. |
| Belmont North. | Nowra. |
| Blacktown (4). | Redfern. |
| Blaxland. | Richmond. |
| Cootamundra. | Rooty Hill. |
| Corrimal. | Ryde. |
| Delegete. | South Tamworth. |
| Ermington. | Smithfield (2). |
| Gladesville. | Sutherland. |
| Gunnedah. | Waterloo. |
| Long Jetty. | Yagoona. |
| Mount Druitt. | Yarra Bay (2). |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for Staff Housing—Orange.
- (2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Pumping Station at Dudley.
- (3.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Prospect Elevated Reservoir—Outlet Main.
 - (b) Provision of Offices—Bathurst Street, Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

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. Landa the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, 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 certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Sili-cosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney. 23rd November, 1960.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

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. Hills the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, 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 application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1959 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and for the granting of assistance to councils for the construction and maintenance of roads proclaimed as tourist roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd November, 1960.

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to closer settlement; for this and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

6. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. McMahon, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 41

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1960

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Report by the Honourable W. F. Sheahan, Q.C., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Health, on his attendance at the Second Commonwealth and Empire Law Conference, held at Ottawa, Canada, 14th to 21st September, 1960, and upon inquiries in Canada and the United States of America into the Problems of Air Pollution and Hospitalisation.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 42, 255A, 288, 388 and 429, and substituted Regulation 188.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Noxious Trades Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 7.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap, *on behalf of* Mr. Renshaw, laid upon the Table—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Report of the Soil Conservation Service of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 14th February, 1961, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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4. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960, be suspended for the present Sitting.

Question put and passed.

5. POLICE REGULATION AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron 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. Heffron the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, 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, 1906-1958, so as to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; to amend sections 12c, 33 and 35 of the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 24th November, 1960.

6. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McMahon, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McMahon the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. McMahon, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain penalties under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1957; to make further provision relating to disqualification of drivers of motor vehicles; to provide an additional method of recovering penalties for certain offences under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 24th November, 1960.

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

(1.) Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th November, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899-1958, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1958; 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, 24th November, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 24th November, 1960.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 3, clause 3, line 35. *Omit* "sixty-three" and *insert* in lieu thereof "sixty-two".

No. 2. Page 4, clause 3, line 4. *Omit* "sixty-three" and *insert* in lieu thereof "sixty-two".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Mannix, 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. Mannix the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899-1958, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1958; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th November, 1960.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1959 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and for the granting of assistance to councils for the construction and maintenance of roads proclaimed as tourist roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th November, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Police Regulation and 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, 1906-1958, so as to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; to amend sections 12C, 33 and 35 of the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th November, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Six minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 14th February, 1961, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m. unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT DUNROSSIL, P.C., G.C.M.G., M.C., Q.C., GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE:—Mr. Heffron moved,—

(1.) That the following Address of Condolence to The Viscountess Dunrossil on the death of His Excellency The Right Honourable Viscount Dunrossil, P.C., G.C.M.G., M.C., Q.C., Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, be now adopted by this House:—

To The Viscountess Dunrossil,
Government House,
Canberra, A.C.T.

Madam,

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, express our profound sorrow and sympathy with you and your family in the sad bereavement sustained by the death of your distinguished husband, His Excellency The Right Honourable Viscount Dunrossil, P.C., G.C.M.G., M.C., Q.C., Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

(2.) That the Address of Condolence be communicated by Mr. Speaker to The Viscountess Dunrossil.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin, and supported by Mr. Cutler,—

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

2. DEATH OF WILLIAM JOHN FERGUSON, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR PADDINGTON-WAVERLEY:—Mr. Heffron moved,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of William John Ferguson, Esquire, Member for Paddington-Waverley.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker convey to Mrs. Ferguson and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin, and supported by Mr. Cutler, Mr. T. V. Ryan, Mr. Sloss, and Mr. Doig,—

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

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3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 43

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Local Government and Dairies Supervision (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the administration by councils of the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 24th November, 1960.

(2.) Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to empower the Bank to act as agent of the Commonwealth, the State and other persons; for these and other purposes to amend the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th November, 1960.

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

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 35.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to closer settlement; for this and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts;* to

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validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 1st December, 1960.*

(4.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET, Message No. 36.
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this purpose to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899-1958, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1958; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1960.*

(5.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET, Message No. 37.
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the application of certain moneys paid to the State of New South Wales under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1959 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth and for the granting of assistance to councils for the construction and maintenance of roads proclaimed as tourist roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1960.*

(6.) Police Regulation and Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET, Message No. 38.
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation Act, 1906-1958, so as to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; to amend sections 12c, 33 and 35 of the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1960.*

(7.) Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET, Message No. 39.
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said 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

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

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Sydney, 1st December, 1960.*

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PADDINGTON-WAVERLEY:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the adjournment, he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death which took place on 29th January, 1961, of William John Ferguson, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly as Member for the Electoral District of Paddington-Waverley.

(2.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the adjournment, 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 Paddington-Waverley in the room of William John Ferguson, Esquire, deceased; and that the said Writ was returnable on or before the twenty-fourth day of March next.

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

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Sheahan made a Ministerial Statement respecting newspaper allegations concerning conditions at Peat and Milson Islands Hospital.

Papers:—Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following letters relating to the newspaper allegations:—

(1.) From Professor W. H. Trethowan, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Sydney, to the Minister for Health.

(2.) From Bishop R. C. Kerle, Bishop Coadjutor of Sydney, to the Minister for Health, together with a copy of a letter from Bishop Kerle to Mr. N. L. Sharpe, Manager, Peat and Milson Islands Mental Hospital.

(3.) From Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney, to the Minister for Health, together with copy of a letter from Cardinal Gilroy to Mr. G. L. Leech, Organiser, the Gordon Leech Information Centre for the Welfare of Mentally Retarded Children.

(4.) From W. G. Watts, President, Peat and Milson Islands Hospital Parents and Citizens Association to the Chairman of a Meeting convened to discuss conditions at Peat and Milson Islands Hospital.

Mr. Askin also addressed the House.

5. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendments of sections XII and XVII(?).

(2.) Copy of the Royal Commission appointing His Honour Judge John Henry McClemens, a Judge of the Supreme Court, sole Commissioner to inquire into and report upon certain matters relative to the welfare of patients at the Callan Park Mental Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended—

(a) Substituted By-laws 1 to 168.

(b) Amendments of By-laws 43 and 60.

(2.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—New Regulation 20A and amendments of Regulations 36 and 21.

(3.) Report by the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(4.) Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended—Proclamation applying Part VI of the Act to the drug Diphenoxylate.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Batlow and Laurel Hill.
 - (ii) Wagga Wagga and Hume.
 - (iii) Penrith and Warragamba.
- (b) Muswellbrook Power Station—Water Supply Pipeline.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 49, 51, 63 and Form 19 in the First Schedule to the Regulations, and substituted Regulations 39A and 43A.
 - (2.) Dairy Industry Act, 1915, as amended—New Regulation 103.
 - (3.) Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 10.
 - (4.) Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 111A.
 - (5.) Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended—Substituted Regulation 12 and the heading thereto.
 - (6.) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 20.
 - (7.) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Substituted Regulations 16, 17 and 18 and the Schedule thereto.
 - (8.) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
 - (9.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—
 - (a) Proclamation declaring Shale Ash to be a mineral within the meaning of the Act.
 - (b) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.
- (2.) Mining Act, 1874—Return to an Order made on 21st October, 1884, Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of* Mr. Renshaw, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Lands.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) 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.

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

- (1.) Supreme Court Rules—
 - (a) General Rules—Amendment of Order VII, Rule 3 (a).
 - (b) Costs Rules—Amendments of the Second Schedule of Charges.
 - (c) Barristers' Admission Rules—Amendments of Rules 21 and 26 and of the First Schedule.
 - (d) Special Rules—
 - (i) Barristers and Solicitors Joint Examinations Board—Amendment of Rule 4 (c).
 - (ii) Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendments of Rules 5, 52, 53, 57 and 58 and Forms 7, 9 and 10 of the First Schedule.

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- (iii) Solicitors' Fidelity Fund Claims Rules—Amendments of Rules 3, 4 and 5.
- (iv) Solicitors' Practices Rules—Amendments of Rules 5, 13, 14⁽²⁾ and 16.
- (2.) Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, as amended—Barristers Admission Rules—Amendments of Rule 40 and Forms 1 and 7 of the Second Schedule.
- (3.) District Court Rules (December), 1960—Rules to be read and construed as if they were contained in the District Court Rules, 1952.
- (4.) Report on the Working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1960.
- (5.) Coroners Act, 1960—New Regulations 1 to 7 and Forms 1 to 24.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
6. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
7. STATUTORY SALARIES FURTHER ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron 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. Heffron the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills 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. Hills the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Mr. Landa 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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10. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Simpson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Simpson having spoken in Reply,—
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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Simpson the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. MOTOR SPIRIT AND SUBSTITUTE LIQUID FUELS (REPEAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Simpson 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Simpson the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
12. ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN (SALE OF DARLINGTON LANDS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Wetherell the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly at Twelve minutes after Nine o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. LOAN ALLOCATIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT:—
 - (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Leo Nott 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 decision by the Commonwealth Government to refuse to agree to any increase in the current year's borrowing allocations for local-government authorities will lead to serious unemployment problems in many parts of the State and will accentuate the general recession which is already being brought about by the Commonwealth Government's "credit squeeze" and its other restrictive economic measures.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Leo Nott moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—
That, in the opinion of this House, the decision by the Commonwealth Government to refuse to agree to any increase in the current year's borrowing allocations for local-government authorities will lead to serious unemployment problems in many parts of the State and will accentuate the general recession which is already being brought about by the Commonwealth Government's "credit squeeze" and its other restrictive economic measures.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (3.) Mr. Leo Nott moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the decision by the Commonwealth Government to refuse to agree to any increase in the current year's borrowing allocations for local-government authorities will lead to serious unemployment problems in many parts of the State and will accentuate the general recession which is already being brought about by the Commonwealth Government's "credit squeeze" and its other restrictive economic measures.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Hughes moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "Commonwealth Government", with a view of inserting the words "Loan Council" instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

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| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Hills | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. Sciffert |
| Mr. Coady | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Sheahan |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. Landa | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Neilly | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Leo Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Powell | Mr. Mallam |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Renshaw | Mr. Rigby |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. J. H. Robson | |

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Ellis | Mr. McCaw |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Morris |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Ford | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Robinson |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hughes | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Jordan | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Cross |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Lewis |

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

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| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Hills | Mr. J. H. Robson |
| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Kelly | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Coady | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. Sciffert |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Sheahan |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. Landa | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. Mallam | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Neilly | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Leo Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Powell | Mr. Connor |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Renshaw | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. Rigby | |

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Ellis | Mr. McCaw |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Morris |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Ford | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Robinson |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Hughes | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. Jordan | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Lawrence | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Crawford |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. Lewis | Mr. Freudenstein |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

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| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Kelly | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Coady | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Sheahan |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. Landa | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. Mallam | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mannix | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Neilly | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Leo Nott | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Powell | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Renshaw | Mr. Bannon |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. Rigby | Mr. Downing |
| Mr. Hills | Mr. J. H. Robson | |

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| Mr. Cutler | Mr. Jordan | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Lawrence | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Jack Beale |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. Lewis | Mr. Stewart Fraser |

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Hills | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Coady | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Sheahan |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Landa | Mr. Simpson |
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| Mr. Downing | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Neilly | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Leo Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Powell | Mr. Earl |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Renshaw | Mr. R. J. Kelly |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Rigby | |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. J. H. Robson | |

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Morris |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Ford | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Padman |
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| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Deane |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. Lewis | Mr. H. E. Jackson |
| Mr. Ellis | Mr. McCaw | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Departmental file of papers relating to the death of John Leon Murphie, an inmate of Peat and Milson Islands Hospital, together with copy Report of an interview between the Minister for Health, Dr. E. T. Hilliard, Acting Director of State Psychiatric Services and Mr. and Mrs. K. Murphie.

(2.) Report of the Medical Board for 1960.

(3.) Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 3, 4⁽²⁾, 4 (2), 5, 6, 7⁽³⁾, 8, 10, 11⁽²⁾, 12, 14⁽¹⁾, 18⁽³⁾, 25, 26, 27⁽²⁾, 28, 28A⁽¹⁾, 31⁽²⁾, and 33⁽²⁾, and of Forms 1⁽²⁾, 2⁽²⁾, 3⁽²⁾, 4⁽²⁾, and 6.

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- (4.) Opticians Act, 1930, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 42.
- (5.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.
- (6.) Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax for the year ended 31st October, 1960.
- (2.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
- (3.) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax; (b) Unemployment Relief Tax and Social Services Tax; and (c) Special Income Tax and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
- (4.) Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913—Proclamations (2) vesting Crown lands at Queanbeyan and Blacktown in the Rural Bank of New South Wales.
- (5.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendment of By-law 5.
- (6.) Navigation Act, 1901, as amended—Pilotage Regulations, 1925—Amendments of Regulations 5 and 6, and omission of Regulation 9.
- (7.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—New Regulation 182A and amendments of Regulations 184, 185, 187 and 193.
- (8.) Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended—“Triella” Totalizators—
 - (a) New Rules 1 to 21.
 - (b) Amendment of Regulation 9, omission of Regulations 3, 4, and 16, omission of Form A in the Schedule and substituted Form G therefor.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st October, 1960.
- (2.) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—Workers' Compensation Rules—Amendments of Rule 46 and Rule (12) of Division IV.
- (3.) Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1882, as amended, for 1959.
- (4.) Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended—Proclamation exempting from the provisions of Section 6 of the Act factories occupied by and carried on for the purposes of the Poliomyelitis and Physically Handicapped Society.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Maitland.
- (2.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Mount Boss State Forest No. 910.
- (3.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Pumping Station for Windale Sewerage.
- (4.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Prospect Elevated Reservoir—Outlet Main.
 - (b) Marrickville Valley Stormwater Channel.
 - (c) Warragamba Dam.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

(2.) Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

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

(a) Works of drainage for the purpose of draining lands within the Good-night Irrigation Trust district.

(b) Construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit.

(c) Construction of work for the water supply to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and at Lake Tandou.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1960; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th February, 1961.

5. LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the sale, testing and use of liquefied petroleum gas; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, so as to make the supply of such gas a trading undertaking within the meaning of that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th February, 1961.

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the furnishing by employers to employees of certain particulars in relation to wages; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1959; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 16th February, 1961.

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7. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—
The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Simpson, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; to alter the compulsory retiring age of certain mine workers; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th February, 1961.

8. MOTOR SPIRIT AND SUBSTITUTE LIQUID FUELS (REPEAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Simpson, 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 Motor Spirit and Substitute Liquid Fuels Act, 1941; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th February, 1961.

9. ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN (SALE OF DARLINGTON LANDS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, 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 sale of certain lands at Darlington vested in The Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children; to amend the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children Act, 1905-1957, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th February, 1961.

10. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRUST BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the management and administration of the Sydney Opera House; to provide for the establishment and incorporation of the Sydney Opera House Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

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

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

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12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

 No. 45

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

 THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY, 1961

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

1. DEATH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT DUNROSSIL, P.C., G.C.M.G., M.C., Q.C., GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from The Viscountess Dunrossil:—

Government House,
Canberra,
16th February, 1961.

Dear Mr. Maher,

Would you please convey to the Members of the Legislative Assembly my sincere thanks and those of my sons for their kind message of sympathy. We deeply appreciate their thoughts for us.

Yours sincerely,
ALLISON DUNROSSIL.

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

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. PAPERS:—
- Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Closer Settlement Acts—Amendment of Regulation 54A.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—
- (a) Rosta 1 Institute Art Union (No. 5), in aid of the Australian Postal Institute, New South Wales Division.
 - (b) Two Hundred Club Art Union, in aid of Bellingen-Coff's Harbour District Ambulance Service.
 - (c) Glen Innes District Ambulance Service Art Union.
 - (d) Inverell Ambulance "Easter Egg" Art Union, in aid of Inverell District Ambulance Service.
 - (e) New South Wales Olympic Council Art Union (No. 1), in aid of the New South Wales General Olympic Fund.
 - (f) Rotary Club of Woy Woy Art Union.

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- (g) Western Travellers' Cot Fund Art Union (No. 1); in aid of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Camperdown, Bathurst District Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital, Bathurst.
- (h) Royal North Shore Hospital Cancer Research Appeal Art Union (No. 3).
- (i) St. Sergius Home for Aged, Cabramatta, Art Union (No. 1).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended:—

- (a) Amendments of Ordinances 14, 26, 34, 39, 43, 55, and 71.
- (b) Northumberland County District Planning Scheme Ordinance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Approval for the addition of fluorine to the City of Goulburn Water Supply.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the erection of an office building at Hay for the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—By-laws of the University of Sydney:—
 - (a) Chapter X—Faculty of Arts—Amendment of Section 46 and substituted Section 74.
 - (b) Chapter XA—Degrees in Divinity—Amendment of Section 2.
 - (c) Chapter XI—Faculty of Law—Substituted Section 4 and amendment of Section 14.
 - (d) Chapter XIII—Faculty of Science—Amendments of Sections 9^(e), 10, 11, and 18, and substituted Section 96.
 - (e) Chapter XV—Faculty of Dentistry.
 - (f) Chapter XIX—Faculty of Architecture—Substituted Section 35.
- (2.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1959.
- (3.) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1959.
- (4.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 23, substituted Regulation 24, and Forms 2, 2A, 8, and 38 in the First Schedule to the Regulations, and new Forms 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, and 2F in the First Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-laws 1,161 and 1,162.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1960.
- (3.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1960.
- (4.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Blackheath and Lawson for Railway purposes.
- (5.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the

Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Government Transport to land used in connection with the authorised line of tramway from King Street to Ocean Street.

(6.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulation 80b and of Schedules D, E(*), and J.

(7.) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended:—

(a) Regulations for Pedestrian Traffic—Amendment of Regulation 6 and new Regulation 6A.

(b) Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of Section XIb.

(8.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Tables A, B (*), and C of Schedule M.

(9.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Minor Traffic Offences Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3 and Schedule A.

(10.) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as amended—Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 10.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT:—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice,—That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Immediate action should be taken by the Government to initiate a Convention of Federal, State and Local Government representatives to determine a formula for the proper allocation of taxation and loan moneys between the three tiers of Government to relieve ratepayers of their present burden, and that such a formula should provide a definite basis for a specific allocation of tax funds to Local Government.

(2.) An expert committee should be set up in New South Wales to investigate fully Local Government finance needs for such allocations, and the findings be presented to the Convention.

(3.) The New South Wales Government should set up a Local Government Boundaries Adjustment Board to inquire into all boundary adjustments, and that such Board consist of a Judge as independent chairman, the Department of Local Government and a representative each for Shire and Municipal Councils appointed by their respective associations.

(4.) Valuations of properties by the Valuer-General should be subject to an appeal to the Local Land Board or a similar tribunal with the right of appeal to the Land and Valuation Court.

(5.) Special provision of interest-free loans for an establishment period should be made by the Government to Abattoir County Councils or alternatively, losses for an establishment period be met by the Government.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hills moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraphs (2.), (3.), (4.), and (5.).

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

Debate continued.

Question put and negatived.

Original Question, as amended,—That, in the opinion of this House, immediate action should be taken by the Government to initiate a Convention of Federal, State and Local Government representatives to determine a formula for the proper allocation of taxation and loan moneys between the three tiers of Government to relieve ratepayers of their present burden, and that such a formula should provide a definite basis for a specific allocation of tax funds to Local Government,—put and passed.

5. LAPSED NOTICE OF MOTION:—Mr. Deputy Speaker called on Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business, relating to Catalogue Entries on non-fiction books, and Mr. Darby being absent, the Motion lapsed.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION:—Mr. Cross postponed Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business, respecting the transport needs of the Southern Metropolitan Area, until Tuesday, 28th March, 1961.

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7. ABORIGINE WELFARE:—Mr. Brown moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should provide additional finance for Aborigine Welfare in New South Wales from both General Revenue and Loan Funds with a view to achieving as a final objective the complete assimilation of Aborigines into the community, by:—

- (a) implementing a vigorous housing policy for Aborigines.
- (b) providing health services, full educational opportunity and employment for Aborigine families in this State.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 11th April, 1961.

8. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRUST BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

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 provisions with respect to the management and administration of the Sydney Opera House; to provide for the establishment and incorporation of the Sydney Opera House Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th February, 1961.*

9. TRANSFERRED OFFICERS EXTENDED LEAVE BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the entitlement to extended leave with pay of certain persons who transfer to the New South Wales public service or to the service of certain New South Wales Authorities; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the entitlement to extended leave with pay of certain persons who transfer to the New South Wales public service or to the service of certain New South Wales Authorities; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRUST BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron,—"*That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the management and administration of the Sydney Opera House; to provide for the establishment and incorporation of the Sydney Opera House Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to the management and administration of the Sydney Opera House; to provide for the establishment and incorporation of the Sydney Opera House Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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11. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

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

12. TARONGA ZOOLOGICAL PARK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt from stamp duty the purchase of certain land by the Trustees of Taronga Zoological Park; to provide that land shall be exempt from certain rates whilst held by the said Trustees; for these and other purposes to amend the Taronga Zoological Park Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to exempt from stamp duty the purchase of certain land by the Trustees of Taronga Zoological Park; to provide that land shall be exempt from certain rates whilst held by the said Trustees; for these and other purposes to amend the Taronga Zoological Park Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the election of mayors and presidents; to extend councils' powers with respect to the recovery of the cost of repairing extraordinary damage to public roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the election of mayors and presidents; to extend councils' powers with respect to the recovery of the cost of repairing extraordinary damage to public roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions with respect to the Sydney Hospital; for this purpose to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1959; to repeal the Sydney Hospital Act of 1881; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions with respect to the Sydney Hospital; for this purpose to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1959; to repeal the Sydney Hospital Act of 1881; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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15. CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Mannix (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Mannix, That the resumption of the Debate stand - an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mannix 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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 46

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1961

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. Heffron,—

- (1.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

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 refund to members of the Police Force upon their resignation, dismissal or discharge, of amounts deducted from their salaries for payment to the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1960; and for purposes connected therewith.

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- (2.) Transferred Officers Extended Leave Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

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 with respect to the entitlement of extended leave with pay of certain persons who transfer to the New South Wales public service or to the service of certain New South Wales Authorities; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Hills,—

- (3.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the

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requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to the election of mayors and presidents; to extend councils' powers with respect to the recovery of the cost of repairing extraordinary damage to public roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Renshaw,—

(4.) Taronga Zoological Park (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 44.

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 exempt from stamp duty the purchase of certain land by the Trustees of Taronga Zoological Park; to provide that land shall be exempt from certain rates whilst held by the said trustees; for these and other purposes to amend the Taronga Zoological Park Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 22nd February, 1961.

By Mr. Ryan,—

(5.) Public Works (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 45.

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 relating to the authorisation of public works and the sale of superfluous lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912 as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 22nd February, 1961.

2. NINTH TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 46.

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 fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of Members whose terms of service are about to expire.

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

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

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

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

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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

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

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS the terms of service of those Members of the Legislative Council of
New South Wales who were elected with a term of service expiring at the
end of twelve years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hun-
dred and forty-nine, are about to expire: Now therefore, We, with the advice
of the Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do, in and
by this Our Writ, direct you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to conduct in
the manner by law provided an election of fifteen Members to Our Legislative
Council to fill the seats of the Members whose terms of service are about to
expire.

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

"And We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be return-
able to Our Governor of Our said State upon the twenty-third day of March,
one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

"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 Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight
Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath,
Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Com-
panion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable
Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired
List of Our Australian Military Forces, 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-second day of
February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
sixty-one and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

"E. W. WOODWARD,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. J. HEFFRON."

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of the Members in the
Legislative Assembly for the Ninth Triennial Election of Members to the Legis-
lative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the Ballot
appointed in His Excellency's Writ of 22nd February, 1961, viz., 16th March,
1961.

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

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

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—Lane
Cove National Park—Rules and Regulations for the management of Lane Cove
National Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended—Return of Premiums Regulations—Amendments of Parts 1 and 2 of the Return to the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales set out in the Schedule to the Regulations.
- (2.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—
 - (a) Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia, New South Wales Branch, Art Union.
 - (b) Quirindi District Ambulance Service Art Union.
 - (c) St. George Senior Citizens' Building Appeal Art Union.
 - (d) Spastic Christmas Stocking Art Union, 1960, in aid of The Spastic Centre, Mosman.
 - (e) St. George-Sutherland District Ambulance Service Art Union.
 - (f) Eureka House Art Union, in aid of the Western Suburbs Branch of the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association.
 - (g) Rose Bay War Memorial Art Union, in aid of St. Paul War Memorial Church Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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| Blacktown (2). | Moss Vale. |
| Byron Bay. | North Springwood. |
| Cambridge Park. | Nowra. |
| Cooma. | Oberon. |
| Cootamundra. | Penrith (2). |
| Faulconbridge. | Redfern. |
| Five Dock. | Springwood. |
| Goonellabah. | St. Mary's. |
| Harbord. | Toongabbie. |
| Kingswood. | Windsor. |
| Lithgow. | Yass. |
| Merrylands. | |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) District Courts Act, 1912, as amended—District Court Fees—Amendments of Items 3 and 5 of the Scale of Fees contained in Part II of the Second Schedule to the Act.
- (2.) Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended—New Regulations and Forms.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That Mr. Mahoney be added to the Printing Committee in place of Mr. W. J. Ferguson, deceased.
Question put and passed.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Burwood, Mr. Doig, 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 need for an appropriate inquiry into the vending machine industry.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Doig having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of Mr. Heffron*, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the recording of votes, at elections of Members of the Legislative Council, of electors whose sight is so impaired or*

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who are so physically incapacitated that they cannot vote without assistance ; for this purpose to amend the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937 ; and for purposes connected therewith."—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1961.*

8. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix, *on behalf of Mr. Heffron*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the refund to members of the Police Force upon their resignation, dismissal or discharge, of amounts deducted from their salaries for payment to the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund ; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1960 ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the refund to members of the Police Force upon their resignation, dismissal or discharge, of amounts deducted from their salaries for payment to the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund ; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1960 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRUST BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell, *on behalf of Mr. Heffron*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Wetherell having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wetherell the Report was adopted.

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

10. TARONGA ZOOLOGICAL PARK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hills, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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12. ADJOURNMENT:--Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 47

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS—

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—Justices Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 and of Schedules 1 and 2.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRUST BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, *on behalf of* Mr. Heffron, read a third time. Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the management and administration of the Sydney Opera House; to provide for the establishment and incorporation of The Sydney Opera House Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd February, 1961.

4. TARONGA ZOOLOGICAL PARK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw 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 exempt from stamp duty the purchase of certain land by the Trustees of Taronga Zoological Park; to provide that land shall be exempt from certain rates whilst held by the said Trustees; for these and other purposes to amend*"

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the Taronga Zoological Park Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd February, 1961.*

5. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

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

6. PAPERS:—Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of the following Estates:—(a) "Borambola", "Corriedale", "Lynwood", and "Little Springs"; and (b) Part "Collendina".

Ordered to be printed.

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATES:—Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the lands comprised in the following Estates:—

(a) "Borambola", "Corriedale", "Lynwood", and "Little Springs" Estates, owned by Southern Estates Pty. Ltd., situated ("Borambola", "Corriedale", and "Lynwood" Estates) about 15 to 21 miles easterly from Wagga Wagga, and ("Little Springs") about 21 miles southerly from Wagga Wagga, comprising areas of about 7,506 acres ("Borambola", "Corriedale", and "Lynwood") and about 3,238 acres ("Little Springs"). Total area about 10,744 acres.

(b) Part "Collendina" Estate, owned by Edward Carroll Pty. Ltd., situated 8 to 12 miles westerly from Corowa, comprising an area of about 4,076 acres.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 48

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PADDINGTON-WAVERLEY:—

(1.) *Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Writ, issued on 6th February, 1961, in pursuance of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Paddington-Waverley, in the room of William John Ferguson, Esquire, deceased, had been returned to him, with a Certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Keith William Anderson, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Keith William Anderson, 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 Paddington-Waverley.

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Renshaw*, laid upon the Table:—Necropolis Act, 1901—

- (a) Roman Catholic Portion of the Necropolis at Rookwood—
 - (i) Notification of increased fees.
 - (ii) Regulations for the Management of the Lawn Section.
- (b) Independent Portion of the Necropolis—New Regulation 67 governing the Lawn Sections.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Lismore District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (b) Corowa Football Club Art Union (No. 3), in aid of Corowa Football Club War Memorial Club Rooms Building Fund.
- (c) Cowra District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (d) Furlough House, Narrabeen, Art Union.
- (e) Goulburn Lilac Time Art Union.
- (f) Griffith and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club Art Union.

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- (g) Lewisham Hospital Annual Art Union (No. 9), in aid of Lewisham Hospital Debt Reduction.
- (h) Loreto Home of Compassion Art Union (No. 5).
- (i) Murwillumbah Memorial Baths Extension Committee Art Union.
- (j) Western Suburbs District Ambulance Service Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (a) Lawson and Wallerawang.
- (b) Wagga Wagga and Hume.
- (c) Cowra and Grenfell.
- (d) Port Kembla and Burragorang Mine.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
- (2.) Report of the Pharmacy Board for 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) University of New South Wales (2).
- (b) Technical College at Randwick.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under Section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of September, October, November, and December, 1960, and January, 1961.

- (2.) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—Bulk-loading schemes introduced for the carriage of goods at special rates to stations within New South Wales under the provisions of Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Watermains—Colo.
- (b) Cordeaux Catchment Area.
- (c) South Windsor Surface Reservoir.
- (d) Water Main—West Ryde.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MORAL CODE OF JUVENILES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lawrence,—
“That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should appoint a Committee to investigate informed allegations of a decline in the general moral code of a substantial minority of young people in this State, and to make recommendations as to steps to be taken to remedy the position.”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Lawrence having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and negatived.

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5. PRELIMINARY COURT INQUIRIES:—Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice,—That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government should appoint an expert committee to inquire into the law and practice relating to the examination before coroners or committing magistrates of persons charged or liable to be charged with crime, and to what extent such law and practice requires alteration.

(2.) That such committee should consider means to ensure the protection of the innocent, a fair trial for an accused, and the apprehension and conviction of the guilty.

(3.) That such committee should be drawn from representatives of both branches of the legal profession, the Department of Justice, and the police, and should be presided over by a judge.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Mannix, That the Honourable Member for Woollahra, Mr. Treatt, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Treatt having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

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

(1.) Liquefied Petroleum Gas Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the sale, testing and use of liquefied petroleum gas; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, so as to make the supply of such gas a trading undertaking within the meaning of that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th February, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1960; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th February, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 the Sydney Hospital; for this purpose to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1959; to repeal the Sydney Hospital Act of 1881; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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8. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to level crossings over railways and the power of The Commissioner for Railways to enter into special contracts for the carriage of goods or parcels; to make provision for the recovery of payments made by The Commissioner for Railways, The Commissioner for Government Transport and The Commissioner for Motor Transport in respect of injuries arising out of and in the course of employment; to penalise persons avoiding payment of certain charges; to discontinue the operation of certain Railway lines; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1959, and the Transport Act, 1930-1960; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to level crossings over railways and the power of The Commissioner for Railways to enter into special contracts for the carriage of goods or parcels; to make provision for the recovery of payments made by The Commissioner for Railways, The Commissioner for Government Transport and The Commissioner for Motor Transport in respect of injuries arising out of and in the course of employment; to penalise persons avoiding payment of certain charges; to discontinue the operation of certain Railway lines; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1959, and the Transport Act, 1930-1960; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Ryan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the authorisation of public works and the sale of superfluous lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Ryan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Ryan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the authorisation of public works and the sale of superfluous lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hills, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hills, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

- (1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; to alter the*

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compulsory retiring age of certain mine workers; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 28th February, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the furnishing by employers to employees of certain particulars in relation to wages; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1959; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 28th February, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Motor Spirit and Substitute Liquid Fuels (Repeal) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Motor Spirit and Substitute Liquid Fuels Act, 1941; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 28th February, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 49

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH, 1961

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. McMahon,—

- (1.) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to level crossings over railways and the power of The Commissioner for Railways to enter into special contracts for the carriage of goods or parcels; to make provision for the recovery of payments made by The Commissioner for Railways, The Commissioner for Government Transport and The Commissioner for Motor Transport in respect of injuries arising out of and in the course of employment; to penalise persons avoiding payment of certain charges; to discontinue the operation of certain Railway lines; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1959, and the Transport Act, 1930-1960; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Nott,—

- (2.) Grain Elevators (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

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 land vested in the Commissioner for Railways and used for the storage of wheat to be vested in the Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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

3. URGENCY—PARRAMATTA GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL:—Mr. McCaw 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, a full and open inquiry should be set up to inquire into all aspects of the conduct of the Parramatta Girls' Training School, and with particular reference to:—

- (1) the conduct of men in charge ;
- (2) the ability of female staff to speak English and understand and be understood by inmates ;
- (3) the use of isolation cells ;
- (4) the training curricula ;
- (5) the desirability or otherwise of high walls and barred windows ; and
- (6) the delay in implementing psychiatric treatment for an inmate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Cox
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dennis
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fife

Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris
Mr. Morton

Mr. Punch
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Cross
Mr. Doig

Noes, 47.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Bannon
Mr. K. G. Booth
Mr. Coady
Mr. Compton
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Dalton
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. L. J. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Landa
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Neilly
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Powell

Mr. Rigby
Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. Cahill
Mr. McCartney

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PAPERS:—

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

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

Albion Park.
Beacon Hill.
Berkeley.
Coff's Harbour.
Cronulla.
Hurstville Grove.
Lithgow.
Livingstone.
Manifold.

Maroubra.
Muswellbrook North.
Oakdene.
Round Corner (Dural).
Taree.
Toronto.
Wallsend (Stapleton Street).
Woy Woy (Waterloo Avenue).

(2.) Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Regulations of the University of New South Wales—Amendments of Regulation 3 and of Part A of the Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for land vested in the Commissioner for Railways and used for the storage of wheat to be vested in the Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected herewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for land vested in the Commissioner for Railways and used for the storage of wheat to be vested in the Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales in Court Session; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales in Court Session; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1961; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the supervision and regulation of factories, shops, and certain other industries; and to the health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein; to restrict the hours during which shops may be opened and certain trades may be carried on; to control the advertising and description of goods; to regulate outdoor work in the clothing trades; to repeal the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other enactments; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to the supervision and regulation of factories, shops, and certain other industries; and to the health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein; to restrict the hours during which shops may be opened and certain trades may be carried on; to control the advertising and description of goods; to regulate outdoor work in the clothing trades; to repeal the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other enactments; and for certain other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hills, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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And Mr. Hills having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McMahon having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McMahon the Report was adopted.

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

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

- (1.) Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the recording of votes, at elections of Members of the Legislative Council, of electors whose sight is so impaired or who are so physically incapacitated that they cannot vote without assistance; for this purpose to amend the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (2.) Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (Sale of Darlington Lands) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the sale of certain lands at Darlington vested in The Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children; to amend the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children Act, 1905-1957, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 1st March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (3.) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to increase certain penalties under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1957; to make further provision relating to disqualification of drivers of motor vehicles; to provide an additional method of recovering penalties for certain offences under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts;*

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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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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 1st March, 1961.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 1, clause 1, line 7. *Omit "1960" and insert in lieu thereof "1961".*

No. 2. Page 2, clause 1, line 3. *Omit "1960" and insert in lieu thereof "1961".*

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

11. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ryan 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 14th September, 1960.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Ryan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 50

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 2 MARCH, 1961

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPERS—
Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(2.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 23 of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, Real Estate Agents and Business Agents for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Lane Cove, Mr. McCaw, 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 delay in implementing psychiatric treatment for an inmate of the Parramatta Girls' Training School.
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members,—
Mr. McCaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. McCaw having spoken in Reply,—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the election of mayors and presidents; to extend councils' powers with respect to the recovery of the cost of*

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repairing extraordinary damage to public roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith.—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1961.*

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon 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 relating to level crossings over railways and the power of The Commissioner for Railways to enter into special contracts for the carriage of goods or parcels; to make provision for the recovery of payments made by The Commissioner for Railways, The Commissioner for Government Transport and The Commissioner for Motor Transport in respect of injuries arising out of and in the course of employment; to penalise persons avoiding payment of certain charges; to discontinue the operation of certain Railway lines; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1959, and the Transport Act, 1930-1960; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1961.*

6. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McMahon, 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. McMahon, 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 increase certain penalties under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1957; to make further provision relating to disqualification of drivers of motor vehicles; to provide an additional method of recovering penalties for certain offences under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 2nd March, 1961.*

7. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in respect of a scheme for the payment of compensation where improvements on the surface are damaged by subsidence following the extraction of coal or shale; to repeal the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928, and certain other enactments; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and in respect of a scheme for the payment of compensation where improvements on the surface are damaged by subsidence following the extraction of coal or shale; to repeal the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928, and certain other enactments; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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8. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Nott having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Nott the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, 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 land vested in the Commissioner for Railways and used for the storage of wheat to be vested in the Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 2nd March, 1961.

9. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ryan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Ryan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

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No. 51

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 7 MARCH, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS:—
 - (1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that on 3rd March, 1961, he had received a letter from the Honourable Roger Bede Nott, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains.
 - (2.) Mr. Heffron moved, That the seat of the Honourable Roger Bede Nott, Member for the Electoral District of Liverpool Plains, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said the Honourable Roger Bede Nott.
Question put and passed.
3. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Heffron informed the House that on 3rd March, 1961, His Excellency the Governor had accepted the resignation of the Honourable J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., as Minister for Lands, and the resignation of the Honourable R. B. Nott, M.L.A., as Minister for Agriculture.
On the same date His Excellency had appointed the Honourable J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., Deputy Premier and Treasurer, as Minister for Agriculture, and the Honourable K. C. Compton, M.L.A., as Minister for Lands.
4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 46, 56, 57, 124, 156, 286, 329A and 348, and substituted Regulations 14, 47, 69, 71, 127, 154, and 334.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

 - (1.) Report of the Committee appointed by the Public Service Board to investigate Diploma Courses at the Hawkesbury and Wagga Wagga Agricultural Colleges.
 - (2.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets, for the year ended 30th June, 1960.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Miss Europe Art Union, in aid of Lismore Floral Carnival Committee.
- (b) Manly Sub-Branch R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Youth Centre Art Union.
- (c) Ryde Sub-Branch R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Art Union (No. 4).

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for an Electricity Transmission Line between Hamilton and Dungog.

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

- (a) Amendments of Ordinances 20, 30, 34^(*), 42, 45, 46, 51 and 71.
- (b) Amendments of By-laws 55 and 56 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of Part II of the Factories and Shops Act, 1936, for 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended—New Regulation 144.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Library Act, 1939, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 15.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

- (a) Mona Vale Sewage Treatment Works.
- (b) Quaker's Hill Sewage Treatment Works.
- (c) Warragamba Dam.
- (d) Upper Cordeaux Catchment Area.

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

(3.) Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation, and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Parramatta District Hospital.

(4.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Grahamstown Water Supply Scheme.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Compton 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* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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

(4.) Report of the Trustees of La Perouse Monuments for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. PRIVILEGE—ARTICLE IN "THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD":—Mr. R. J. Kelly, as a matter of Privilege, drew the attention of the House to the article published under the heading of "Toleration of a Maverick" in *The Sydney Morning Herald* of 4th March, 1961, and suggested that the article was calculated to intimidate the Honourable Member for Coogee from giving full and free expression to his opinions upon a matter of great public importance and Constitutional significance, and moved,—That this House deprecates the writing and publication of the article "Toleration of a Maverick" in *The Sydney Morning Herald* of 4th March, 1961.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Kelly having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

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| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Heffron | Mr. J. H. Robson |
| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Hills | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Coady | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. Landa | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. McMahon | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Neilly | |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Leo Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Powell | |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Renshaw | Mr. Ellis |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Rigby | Mr. Mallam |

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Punch |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Robinson |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. Lewis | |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. McCaw | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Morris | Mr. Black |
| Mr. Ford | Mr. Morton | Mr. Fife |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. KURNELL PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice,—That, in the opinion of this House, in the event of the sale and/or lease of land on Kurnell Peninsula at present proclaimed for recreational purposes, the proceeds therefrom, or an equal amount, be allocated for the immediate development of the remainder of land so proclaimed.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 14th March, 1961.

8. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Landa, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the 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 make provisions with respect to the shareholdings of certain persons in, and the control of advertising by, permanent building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1961.*

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9. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to mining ; for this purpose to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to mining ; for this purpose to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mannix, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Mannix, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mannix moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 52

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1961

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

1. TARONGA ZOOLOGICAL PARK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to exempt from stamp duty the purchase of certain land by the Trustees of Taronga Zoological Park; to provide that land shall be exempt from certain rates whilst held by the said Trustees; for these and other purposes to amend the Taronga Zoological Park Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

3. TIMBER INDUSTRY:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Robinson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take steps to relieve the parlous state of the timber industry in New South Wales, caused by the closing of more than thirty-three North Coast Timber Mills, and the consequential loss of employment suffered by some 500 timber workers, by:

- (a) The reduction of New South Wales timber royalties to levels comparable with other States of the Commonwealth;
- (b) The revision of rail freights in New South Wales, to bring freights on timber into line with freight rates in other States, "so that the industry "in New South Wales will be enabled to market its production in "reasonable competition with timber from other States and overseas";
- (c) A review of the present system of financing the Forestry Service in New South Wales, from current royalties, and the provision of a substantial allocation of funds to re-forestation by the Government, "thereby "relieving the industry of the exorbitant royalty rates which have "become a serious cost burden upon the timber industry, and the home "building industry".

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Mr. Speaker indicated certain statements in the Motion involving argument and stated that he would accept the motion provided those statements were omitted.

Whereupon Motion, by consent, amended accordingly.

Question, as amended,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take steps to relieve the parlous state of the timber industry in New South Wales, caused by the closing of more than thirty-three North Coast Timber Mills, and the consequential loss of employment suffered by some 500 timber workers, by:

- (a) The reduction of New South Wales timber royalties to levels comparable with other States of the Commonwealth;
- (b) The revision of rail freights in New South Wales, to bring freights on timber into line with freight rates in other States;
- (c) A review of the present system of financing the Forestry Service in New South Wales, from current royalties, and the provision of a substantial allocation of funds to re-afforestation by the Government,—put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Robinson moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take steps to relieve the parlous state of the timber industry in New South Wales, caused by the closing of more than thirty-three North Coast Timber Mills, and the consequential loss of employment suffered by some 500 timber workers, by:

- (a) The reduction of New South Wales timber royalties to levels comparable with other States of the Commonwealth;
- (b) The revision of rail freights in New South Wales, to bring freights on timber into line with freight rates in other States;
- (c) A review of the present system of financing the Forestry Service in New South Wales, from current royalties, and the provision of a substantial allocation of funds to re-afforestation by the Government.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Robinson moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take steps to relieve the parlous state of the timber industry in New South Wales, caused by the closing of more than thirty-three North Coast Timber Mills, and the consequential loss of employment suffered by some 500 timber workers, by:

- (a) The reduction of New South Wales timber royalties to levels comparable with other States of the Commonwealth;
- (b) The revision of rail freights in New South Wales, to bring freights on timber into line with freight rates in other States;
- (c) A review of the present system of financing the Forestry Service in New South Wales, from current royalties, and the provision of a substantial allocation of funds to re-afforestation by the Government.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Hills | Mr. J. H. Robson |
| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Coady | Mr. Landa | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. Mallam | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Neilly | |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Leo Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Powell | |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Renshaw | Mr. Crabtree |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. Rigby | Mr. Rex Jackson |

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Ford | Mr. Purdue |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Robinson |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. Lawson | |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Lewis | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. McCaw | |
| Mr. Ellis | Mr. Morris | Mr. Crawford |
| Mr. Fife | Mr. Morton | Mr. Punch |

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. Robinson having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Punch |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Ford | Mr. Purdue |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Robinson |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. Lawson | |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. McCaw | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Morris | |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. Morton | Mr. Fife |
| Mr. Ellis | Mr. Padman | Mr. Lewis |

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| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Rigby |
| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Heffron | Mr. J. H. Robson |
| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Hills | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Coady | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Sciffert |
| Mr. Compton | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. Landa | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. Mallam | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Murphy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Neilly | Mr. R. J. Kelly |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Powell | Mr. Leo Nott |

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PRIVILEGE—AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY RULES AND CONSTITUTION:—Mr. Willis, as a matter of Privilege, drew the attention of the House to the booklet entitled "Australian Labor Party Rules and Constitution and the Policy and Platform", and suggested that it was calculated to control and intimidate Members of this Parliament from giving full and free expression to their opinions upon matters of public importance, and moved,—That this House deprecates the practice whereby Labor Members of Parliament are intimidated by an organisation known as the Australian Labor Party, thus being prevented from always speaking and voting in accordance with their conscience and the wishes of their constituents.

Mr. Speaker, following a Ruling given in 1920 by Mr. Speaker Levy who stated that it was the function and duty of the Speaker to decide whether a matter brought before the House was a matter of Privilege, and it was the duty of the House to decide whether or not the Privileges of the House had been invaded, ruled that the matter raised was not one involving Privilege.

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions relating to the election of mayors and presidents; to extend councils' powers with respect to the recovery of the cost of repairing extraordinary damage to public roads; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts,

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and the Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Act, 1955; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Sydney Opera House Trust Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make provisions with respect to the management and administration of the Sydney Opera House; to provide for the establishment and incorporation of The Sydney Opera House Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

6. CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mannix, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Landa the Report was adopted.

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

8. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 53

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPERS:—
 - Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Division of Industrial Development, Premier's Department, and New South Wales Government Offices, London.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation—Re-constitution of the body corporate of the Rural Bank of New South Wales.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 26, 34, 42, 48, 56A, 56B, 56C, 56D, 56E, 61, 63, 71 and 75.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Statements of Accounts of the University of New England for 1959.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Compton laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—Regulations for the management of a Reserve for Public Recreation and Preservation of Native Flora and Fauna at Heathcote—Amendment of Regulation 18.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales in Court Session; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1961; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th March, 1961.*

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4. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the Church of England in Australia; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the Church of England in Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the admission of certain children to State control; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1960; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the admission of certain children to State control; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1960; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. DISTRICT COURTS AND SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts, and the jurisdiction, relating to the recovery of small debts, of courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the District Courts Act, 1912-1958, and the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts, and the jurisdiction, relating to the recovery of small debts, of courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the District Courts Act, 1912-1958, and the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Simpson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Simpson having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Simpson 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, 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 subdivision of land in strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, 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, 9th March, 1961.

10. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron 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. Heffron, the Report was adopted.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 54

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 14 MARCH, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 50.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the recording of votes, at elections of Members of the Legislative Council, of electors whose sight is so impaired or who are so physically incapacitated that they cannot vote without assistance; for this purpose to amend the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th March, 1961.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the furnishing by employers to employees of certain particulars in relation to wages; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1959; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3.) Liquefied Petroleum Gas Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the sale, testing and use of liquefied petroleum gas; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, so as to make the supply of such gas a trading undertaking within the meaning of that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 10th March, 1961.

(4.) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain penalties under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1957; to make further provision relating to disqualification of drivers of motor vehicles; to provide an additional method of recovering penalties for certain offences under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 10th March, 1961.

(5.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 54.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1960; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th March, 1961.

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

3. COMMONWEALTH-STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Crabtree moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

(1.) That this House views with alarm the proposals of the Commonwealth Government, as submitted to the States, for a new Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement to replace the Agreement which expires on 30th June next, which increases the interest rate above the present rate of 4 per cent and also increases the allocation to Building Societies from the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Funds.

(2.) That this House deprecates—

(i) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to accept under the New Housing Agreement a share of financial responsibility through a rental rebate system so that new dwellings can be made available to families unable to pay an economic rental;

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- (ii) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to provide any financial assistance towards slum clearance operations to States faced with this major problem ; and
- (iii) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to pay the States any subsidy in respect of the provision of housing for the aged by State housing authorities.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Hills | Mr. Rigby |
| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. J. H. Robson |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Coady | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. Sciffert |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. Landa | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Earl | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mallam | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. L. J. Ferguson | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Murphy | |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Neilly | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Leo Nott | |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Powell | Mr. Bannon |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. Renshaw | Mr. T. V. Ryan |

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Ellis | Mr. Punch |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Fife | Mr. Purdue |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Robinson |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Ford | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Storey |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. Lawrence | |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. Lawson | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. McCaw | |
| Mr. Deane | Mr. Morris | Mr. Griffith |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. Padman | Mr. Lewis |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Crabtree moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—

(1.) That this House views with alarm the proposals of the Commonwealth Government, as submitted to the States, for a new Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement to replace the Agreement which expires on 30th June next, which increases the interest rate above the present rate of 4 per cent and also increases the allocation to Building Societies from the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Funds.

(2.) That this House deprecates—

- (i) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to accept under the New Housing Agreement a share of financial responsibility through a rental rebate system so that new dwellings can be made available to families unable to pay an economic rental ;
- (ii) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to provide any financial assistance towards slum clearance operations to States faced with this major problem ; and
- (iii) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to pay the States any subsidy in respect of the provision of housing for the aged by State housing authorities.

Debate ensued.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr. Willis, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

And Mr. Crabtree having spoken in Reply.—

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Rex Jackson | Mr. J. H. Robson |
| Mr. Bannon | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. K. G. Booth | Mr. R. J. Kelly | Mr. T. V. Ryan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Coady | Mr. Landa | Mr. Simpson |
| Mr. Connor | Mr. McCartney | Mr. Sloss |
| Mr. Crabtree | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Dalton | Mr. Mahoney | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Downing | Mr. Mallam | Mr. Wattison |
| Mr. Enticknap | Mr. Mannix | Mr. Wetherell |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Murphy | Mr. Wyatt |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. Neilly | |
| Mr. Green | Mr. Leo Nott | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Powell | |
| Mr. Heffron | Mr. Renshaw | Mr. Earl |
| Mr. Hills | Mr. Rigby | Mr. L. J. Ferguson |

Noes, 38.

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| Mr. Askin | Mr. Ellis | Mr. McCaw |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Fife | Mr. Morton |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Padman |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Ford | Mr. Punch |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Stewart Fraser | Mr. Robinson |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Freudenstein | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. Griffith | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Cox | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Taylor |
| Mr. Crawford | Mr. Hunter | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Cross | Mr. H. E. Jackson | Mr. Weiley |
| Mr. Cutler | Mr. Lawrence | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Jack Beale |
| Mr. Doig | Mr. Lewis | Mr. Morris |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr Crabtree moved,

(1.) That this House views with alarm the proposals of the Commonwealth Government, as submitted to the States, for a new Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement to replace the Agreement which expires on 30th June next, which increases the interest rate above the present rate of 4 per cent and also increases the allocation to Building Societies from the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Funds.

(2.) That this House deprecates—

- (i) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to accept "under the New Housing Agreement" a share of financial responsibility through a rental rebate system so that new dwellings can be made available to families unable to pay an economic rental;
- (ii) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to provide any financial assistance towards slum clearance operations to States faced with this major problem; and
- (iii) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to pay the States any subsidy in respect of the provision of housing for the aged by State housing authorities.

Point of Order:—Mr. Chaffey submitted that, unless it could be established that the New Housing Agreement had been signed, the Motion was out of order.

Mr. Speaker stated that when a similar point was taken earlier by the Honourable Member for Neutral Bay he had suggested that the Honourable Member for Kogarah might substantiate that part of his Motion referring to the New Housing Agreement, and as he felt that had not been done, he suggested that the Motion might be amended by leaving out the words "under the New Housing Agreement".

Whereupon, motion amended (*by consent*) by leaving out the words "under the New Housing Agreement".

Question, as amended, proposed.

Debate ensued.

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And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960.

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

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table—Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendment of Schedule J to the Regulations. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table—Justices Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Poisons Act, 1952, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 18.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. 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. Hills,—

(1.) Argentine Ant Eradication Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

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 eradication of Argentine ants; to constitute an Argentine Ant Eradication Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for annual contributions by the Treasurer and certain councils to a fund to be called the Argentine Ant Eradication Campaign Fund; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 13th March, 1961.*

By Mr. Hawkins,—

(2.) Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the admission of certain children to State control; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1960; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 13th March, 1961.*

By Mr. Simpson,—

(3.) Mining (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
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 amend the law relating to mining; for this purpose to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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

(1.) Grain Elevators (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for land vested in the Commissioner for Railways and used for the storage of wheat to be vested in the Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales in Court Session; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1961; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the subdivision of land in strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, 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, 14th March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, 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 refund to members of the Police Force, upon their resignation, dismissal or discharge, of amounts deducted from their salaries for payment to the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1960; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th March, 1961.

8. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Simpson, 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 respect of a scheme for the payment of compensation where improvements on the surface are damaged by subsidence following the extraction of coal or shale; to repeal the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928, and certain other enactments; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 14th March, 1961.

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9. ARGENTINE ANT ERADICATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw, *on behalf of Mr. Hills*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the eradication of Argentine ants; to constitute an Argentine Ant Eradication Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for annual contributions by the Treasurer and certain councils to a fund to be called the Argentine Ant Eradication Campaign Fund; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the eradication of Argentine ants; to constitute an Argentine Ant Eradication Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for annual contributions by the Treasurer and certain councils to a fund to be called the Argentine Ant Eradication Campaign Fund; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Director-General of Public Health to nominate persons to act in his place on certain boards and committees; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Director-General of Public Health to nominate persons to act in his place on certain boards and committees; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. BALMAIN-ROZELLE ANZAC MEMORIAL HALL BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest the Balmain-Rozelle Anzac Memorial Hall in the trustees of the Balmain-Rozelle Sub-branch of The Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch); and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest the Balmain-Rozelle Anzac Memorial Hall in the trustees of the Balmain-Rozelle Sub-branch of The Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch); and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. TRANSFERRED OFFICERS EXTENDED LEAVE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron 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. Heffron 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. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

And it being after 10.15 o'clock, p.m., ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hawkins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 55

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1957; to include additional classes of persons as mine workers under the said Act; to alter the compulsory retiring age of certain mine workers; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 14th March, 1961.

(2.) Motor Spirit and Substitute Liquid Fuels (Repeal) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

Message No. 59.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Motor Spirit and Substitute Liquid Fuels Act, 1941; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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- (3.) Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (Sale of Darlington Lands) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the sale of certain lands at Darlington vested in The Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children; to amend the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children Act, 1905-1957, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 14th March, 1961.

- (4.) Sydney Opera House Trust Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 61.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the management and administration of the Sydney Opera House; to provide for the establishment and incorporation of the Sydney Opera House Trust 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 Her Majesty, assented to the 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, 14th March, 1961.

- (5.) Taronga Zoological Park (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to exempt from stamp duty the purchase of certain land by the Trustees of Taronga Zoological Park; to provide that land shall be exempt from certain rates whilst held by the said Trustees; for these and other purposes to amend the Taronga Zoological Park Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th March, 1961.

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Copy of the Royal Commission extending until 31st May, 1961, the time for the submission by His Honour Judge John Henry McClemens, a Judge of the Supreme Court, of his report of inquiry into certain matters relating to Callan Park Mental Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Report, together with Appendices, of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales, for 1960.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(2.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

(3.) Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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| Blacktown (3). | Mount Colah. |
| Coledale. | Oberon. |
| Doonside (2). | Orange (3). |
| Dubbo. | Panania. |
| Glenbrook (2). | Penrith. |
| Grafton. | Putney. |
| Greenacre. | Smithfield (3). |
| Junee. | South Coogee. |
| Kellyville. | Springwood. |
| Kiama. | Sutherland. |
| Kingswood. | Thornleigh. |
| Kirrawee. | Waterloo. |
| Lidcombe. | West Wallsend. |
| Manning Park. | Wilberforce. |
| Matraville. | Wollongong. |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon 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 certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Public Trusts Act, 1897, as amended—Rules and Regulations for the Management of Reserve 81,453 for Racecourse and Showground at Lockhart.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 14th September, 1960, be suspended for the present Sitting.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

6. TRANSFERRED OFFICERS EXTENDED LEAVE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the entitlement to extended leave with pay of certain persons who transfer to the New South Wales public service or to the service of certain New South Wales authorities; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith;*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.*

7. CHILD WELFARE (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 consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, read a third time.

15 March, 1961

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the admission of certain children to State control; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1960; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.*

8. DISTRICT COURTS AND SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

9. BALMAIN-ROZELLE ANZAC MEMORIAL HALL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest the Balmain-Rozelle Anzac Memorial Hall in the trustees of the Balmain-Rozelle Sub-branch of The Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch); and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.*

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 enable the Director-General of Public Health to nominate persons to act in his place on certain boards and committees; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.*

11. DISTRICT COURTS AND SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, *on behalf of Mr. Mannix*, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts, and the jurisdiction, relating to the recovery of small debts, of courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the District Courts Act, 1912-1958, and the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.*

12. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to level crossings over railways and the power of The Commissioner for Railways to enter into special contracts for the carriage of goods or parcels; to make provision for the recovery of payments made by The Commissioner for Railways, The Commissioner for Government Transport and The Commissioner for Motor Transport in respect of injuries arising out of and in the course of employment; to penalise persons avoiding payment of certain charges; to discontinue the operation of certain Railway lines; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1959, and the Transport Act, 1930-1960; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 15th March, 1961.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 2. *After line 8 insert:—*

"(3.) This section shall not operate to prejudice or affect any right which any person using any level crossing would have had if this section had not been enacted."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

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13. ARGENTINE ANT ERADICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

(1.) Mine Subsidence Compensation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in respect of a scheme for the payment of compensation where improvements on the surface are damaged by subsidence following the extraction of coal or shale; to repeal the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928, and certain other enactments; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Transferred Officers Extended Leave Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the entitlement to extended leave with pay of certain persons who transfer to the New South Wales public service or to the service of certain New South Wales authorities; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, 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, 15th March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the refund to members of the Police Force, upon their resignation, dismissal or discharge, of amounts deducted from their salaries for payment to the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1960; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the admission of certain children to State control; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1960; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) Balmain-Rozelle Anzac Memorial Hall Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest the Balmain-Rozelle Anzac Memorial Hall in the trustees of the Balmain-Rozelle Sub-branch of The Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Air-men's Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch); and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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15. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the Church of England in Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.*

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

- (1.) District Courts and Small Debts Recovery (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts, and the jurisdiction, relating to the recovery of small debts, of courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the District Courts Act, 1912-1958, and the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (2.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Director-General of Public Health to nominate persons to act in his place on certain boards and committees; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

17. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McMahon, Mr. Deputy 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. Wattison, Temporary Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. McMahon the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to level crossings over railways and the power of The Commissioner for Railways to enter into special contracts for the carriage of goods or parcels; to make provision for the recovery of payments made by The*

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Commissioner for Railways, The Commissioner for Government Transport and The Commissioner for Motor Transport in respect of injuries arising out of and in the course of employment; to penalise persons avoiding payment of certain charges; to discontinue the operation of certain Railway lines; for these and other purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1959, and the Transport Act, 1930-1960; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith."

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.*

18. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the Church of England in Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1961.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

19. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 56

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 16 MARCH, 1961

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (*Ninth Election of Fifteen Members after reconstitution of Council*)—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being 11 o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 22nd February, 1961, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of votes of Members thereupon commenced.

Pursuant to Section 19 (2A) of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1961, the Honourable Member for Ashfield-Croydon, Mr. Hunter, satisfying the Deputy-Speaker of physical incapacity and failing to nominate another Honourable Member, the Clerk marked the ballot-paper.

And it being 1 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd May, 1961, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

4. AJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 23rd May, 1961*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES,

TO WIT.

(L.S.)

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

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

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to the thirtieth day of May, 1961, and the twenty-third day of May, 1961, respectively: Now I, Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to the twenty-seventh day of June, 1961.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Sydney this seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and in the tenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HEFFRON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE
CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(PROROGUED, 17 MAY, 1961)

QUESTIONS:—

(Notice given, 1 March, 1961.)

1. Power Station at Lake Munmorah:—Mr. Punch to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways,—
- In view of the decision to erect the new Power Station at Lake Munmorah, will he inform the House,—
- (1.) What is the estimated cost per ton of coal to be used at the new Power House?
 - (2.) What would be the estimated cost per ton of coal if the Station had been erected on the Gardiner's Creek site?
 - (3.) What is the estimated cost of installation of all facilities concerned with the cooling system at Lake Munmorah?
 - (4.) What would the cost have been for these same facilities, together with the cost of supplying water, on the Gardiner's Creek site?
 - (5.) Upon completion of the Station on either site, what would be the respective cost of running:—
 - (a) At Munmorah.
 - (b) At Gardiner's Creek?

(Notice given, 16 March, 1961.)

2. Licensed Moneylenders:—Mr. Rex Jackson to ask the Premier,—
- (1.) Is it a fact that under Section 17 (1) of the Moneylenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941-1948, a record of moneylenders' licences issued and of transfers, cancellations, substitutions and endorsements shall be kept by the Commissioner of Police?
 - (2.) Under subsection two of Section 17 of the Act is the Commissioner required, as early as practicable in each month, to cause to be published in the *Gazette* prescribed particulars of all moneylenders' licences issued, renewed, transferred, cancelled and suspended and of all substitutions of new authorised addresses, persons and new names pursuant to paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of subsection one of Section 8 of the Act, and of all endorsements on licences of moneylenders who have died or become insane persons or patients or incapable persons and of all other prescribed matters and things aforesaid done during the preceding month?
 - (3.) Has the Commissioner of Police complied with this section of the Moneylenders and Infants Loans Act and if not will he obtain from the Commissioner of Police and lay upon the Table of the House full particulars of all moneylenders licensed in New South Wales including corporate, personal and partnership licences and the full name and address of each licensee?

(Notice given, 16 March, 1961.)

3. Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Company Limited:—Mr. Fitzgerald to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies,—
- (1.) Is it a fact that a private company is attempting to take over the assets and business of the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Company Limited?
 - (2.) Have the whole of the assets of this company been financed and paid for by the dairy farmers in the milk zone?
 - (3.) Have "dry" shareholders received attractive offers for their shares in this company?
 - (4.) Was it to the disadvantage of dairy farmers when the handling and distribution of city milk was in the hands of proprietary companies?
 - (5.) If these are facts will he see that dairy farmers are protected against any proposal to take over the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Company Limited?

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. WILLIS to move,—

That this House disagrees with Mr. Speaker's action in ordering the Honourable Member for Earlwood to withdraw from the Chamber on 14th March, 1961, without having called the Honourable Member to order more than three times as provided by Standing Order 392.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Aborigine Welfare ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Brown,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should provide additional finance for Aborigine Welfare in New South Wales from both General Revenue and Loan Funds with a view to achieving as a final objective the complete assimilation of Aborigines into the community, by:—

- (a) implementing a vigorous housing policy for Aborigines.
- (b) providing health services, full educational opportunity and employment for Aborigine families in this State.

2. Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Crabtree,—

(1.) That this House views with alarm the proposals of the Commonwealth Government, as submitted to the States, for a new Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement to replace the Agreement which expires on 30th June next, which increases the interest rate above the present rate of 4 per cent and also increases the allocation to Building Societies from the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Funds.

(2.) That this House deprecates—

- (i) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to accept a share of financial responsibility through a rental rebate system so that new dwellings can be made available to families unable to pay an economic rental ;
- (ii) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to provide any financial assistance towards slum clearance operations to States faced with this major problem ; and
- (iii) the failure of the Commonwealth Government to pay the States any subsidy in respect of the provision of housing for the aged by State housing authorities.

3. Kurnell Peninsula Development ; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Griffith,—

That, in the opinion of this House, in the event of the sale and/or lease of land on Kurnell Peninsula at present proclaimed for recreational purposes the proceeds therefrom, or an equal amount, be allocated for the immediate development of the remainder of land so proclaimed.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. CROSS to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) The Government has seriously neglected the transport needs of the Southern Metropolitan Area.
- (2.) The Government should—
 - (a) Construct immediately adequate road crossings over Georges River together with modern roadways linking the city and St. George District with the Shire of Sutherland and the South Coast.
 - (b) Construct a double track high level Railway Bridge across the Georges River at Como ; and
 - (c) Complete the construction of additional railway tracks between Central and Tempe railway stations without delay.

2. Mr. CRAWFORD to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) Parents in country districts should not be required to pay bus fares of up to £2 per week for their children to attend school.
- (2.) This payment falls especially heavily on parents who are wage earners.
- (3.) This payment is having a detrimental effect on the development and progress of country areas.
- (4.) The Government, therefore, should immediately institute free school bus transport for country schoolchildren.

3. Mr. WILLIS to move,—

That this House—

- (1.) Affirms as a fundamental principle of democracy the right of every Member of Parliament to speak and vote freely in Parliament according to his conscience;
- (2.) Believes that no outside organisation should be allowed to extract a pledge from a candidate for Parliament which will bind him to speak and vote as directed by that organisation; and
- (3.) Expresses its strongest condemnation of the practice whereby Labor candidates for Parliament are obliged by the Australian Labor Party to pledge themselves in advance of their election to Parliament to speak and vote only in accordance with the Socialist objective and platform of that Party.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. LANDA to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the shareholdings of certain persons in, and the control of advertising by, permanent building societies; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Argentine Ant Eradication Bill: resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Hills, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Factories, Shops and Industries Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Companies Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Mannix.*]
4. Public Works (Amendment) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Ryan.*]
5. Mining (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Simpson.*]
6. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
7. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

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NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION 1960-61

Total number of Divisions in the House, 22; Divisions in Committee, 18; Counts-out, Nil.

| | Divisions in the House. | Divisions in Committee. | Counts- out. | Total Divisions attended. | Number of Times Paired. |
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| (a) Anderson, Keith William, Esq. | 6 | 3 | ... | 9 | ... |
| Askin, Robin William, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq. | 20 | 15 | ... | 35 | ... |
| Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq., LL.B. | 21 | 18 | ... | 39 | ... |
| (b) Booth, Kenneth George, Esq. | 16 | 17 | ... | 33 | ... |
| Brain, George William, Esq. | 22 | 17 | ... | 39 | ... |
| Brown, James Hill, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. ... | 14 | 7 | ... | 21 | ... |
| Cahill, Thomas James, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq. | 19 | 15 | ... | 34 | ... |
| Chapman, William Leslie, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| (c) Coady, Reginald Francis John, Esq. | 10 | 3 | ... | 13 | ... |
| Compton, The Hon. Keith Clive | 20 | 18 | ... | 38 | ... |
| Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier, Esq. | 22 | 14 | ... | 36 | ... |
| Cox, Geoffrey Souter, Esq., D.S.O., M.C., E.D. | 17 | 18 | ... | 35 | ... |
| Crabtree, William Frederick Farrar, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>) | 21 | 17 | ... | 38 | ... |
| Cross, Douglas Donald, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Cutler, Charles Benjamin, Esq. | 18 | 18 | ... | 36 | ... |
| Dalton, Thomas William, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec. | 8 | 9 | ... | 17 | ... |
| Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq. | 17 | 14 | ... | 31 | ... |
| Dennis, Alfred Hugh, Esq. | 20 | 18 | ... | 38 | ... |
| Doig, Benjamin Cochrane, Esq., B.A. | 21 | 18 | ... | 39 | ... |
| Downing, Francis George, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Ellis, Kevin, Esq., LL.B., B.Ec. | 13 | 11 | ... | 24 | 16 |
| Enticknap, The Hon. Ambrose George | 22 | 17 | ... | 39 | ... |
| Ferguson, Laurie John, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| (d) Ferguson, William John, Esq. | 12 | 15 | ... | 27 | ... |
| Fife, Wallace Clyde, Esq. | 18 | 14 | ... | 32 | ... |
| Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq. | 20 | 17 | ... | 37 | ... |
| Ford, Leslie Hunter, Esq., O.B.E. | 18 | 10 | ... | 28 | ... |
| Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) | 20 | ... | ... | 20 | ... |
| Fraser, Donald Stewart, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Freudenstein, George Francis, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Gollan, The Hon. William McCulloch | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Green, Frederick, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Hawkins, The Hon. Francis Harold | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Heffron, The Hon. Robert James | 21 | 18 | ... | 39 | ... |
| Hills, The Hon. Patrick Daroy | 20 | 18 | ... | 38 | ... |
| Hughes, Davis, Esq. | 12 | 13 | ... | 25 | ... |
| Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |

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| Jackson, Harold Ernest, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| (e) Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B. | 12 | 7 | ... | 19 | ... |
| Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Kelly, Robert Joseph, Esq. | 20 | 18 | ... | 38 | ... |
| Lamb, The Hon. William Henry | 21 | 6 | ... | 27 | ... |
| Landa, The Hon. Abram, LL.B. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Lawrence, Walter Richard, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq. | 21 | 17 | ... | 38 | ... |
| Lewis, Thomas Lancelot, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| McCartney, Robert Arthur, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>) | 18 | 17 | ... | 35 | ... |
| McMahon, The Hon. John Michael Alfred | 17 | 18 | ... | 35 | ... |
| Maher, The Hon. Ray Septimus, B.A. (<i>Speaker</i>) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahoney, Daniel John, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| (e) Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq. | 20 | 14 | ... | 34 | ... |
| Mannix, The Hon. Norman John | 22 | 17 | ... | 39 | ... |
| Morris, Milton Arthur, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Morton, Philip Henry, Esq. | 21 | 15 | ... | 36 | ... |
| Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Esq. | 20 | 16 | ... | 36 | ... |
| Neilly, George Henry, Esq. | 20 | 18 | ... | 38 | ... |
| Nott, Leo Mervyn, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>) | 22 | 17 | ... | 39 | ... |
| (f) Nott, The Hon. Roger Bede | 13 | 13 | ... | 26 | ... |
| (g) O'Keefe, Frank Lionel, Esq. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Padman, Dudley Gordon, Esq. | 19 | 14 | ... | 33 | ... |
| (c) Powell, Arthur Thomas, Esq. | 14 | 4 | ... | 18 | ... |
| Punch, Leon Ashton, Esq. | 17 | 17 | ... | 34 | ... |
| Purdue, Frank Outen Jensen, Esq. | 8 | 10 | ... | 18 | ... |
| Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy | 15 | 6 | ... | 21 | ... |
| Rigby, William Matthew, Esq. | 21 | 18 | ... | 39 | ... |
| Robinson, Ian Louis, Esq. | 22 | 17 | ... | 39 | ... |
| Robson, James Hutchins, Esq., M.M. | 21 | 18 | ... | 39 | ... |
| Ryan, The Hon. Phillip Norman | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Ryan, Thomas Vernon, Esq. | 22 | 17 | ... | 39 | ... |
| Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq. | 22 | 13 | ... | 35 | ... |
| Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B. | 8 | 8 | ... | 16 | 16 |
| Simpson, The Hon. James Brunton | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Sloss, Albert Ross, Esq. | 21 | 17 | ... | 38 | ... |
| Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq. | 15 | 16 | ... | 31 | ... |
| Stewart, John Julius Thomas, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| (b) Taylor, James Hugh, Esq. | 16 | 16 | ... | 32 | ... |
| Tonge, Arthur, Esq. | 19 | 18 | ... | 37 | ... |
| Treatt, The Hon. Vernon Haddon, M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L. ... | 16 | 13 | ... | 29 | ... |
| Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>) | 17 | 12 | ... | 29 | ... |
| Wattison, William Ernest, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>) | 22 | 15 | ... | 37 | ... |
| Weiley, William Robert, Esq. | 19 | 16 | ... | 35 | ... |
| Wetherell, The Hon. Ernest | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |
| Willis, Eric Archibald, Esq., B.A. | 21 | 16 | ... | 37 | ... |
| Wyatt, Stanislaus, Esq. | 22 | 18 | ... | 40 | ... |

(a) Elected 25 February, 1961.

(b) Elected 8 October, 1960.

(c) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 24 August, 1960.

(d) Deceased 29 January, 1961.

(e) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 24 August, 1960.

(f) Resigned 3 March, 1961.

(g) Elected 25 March, 1961.

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 17th May, 1961.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1960-61

NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1960-61**

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. New Writs issued | 4 |
| 2. Select Committees :— | |
| On Public Matters | |
| On Private Matters | |
| On Private Bills | |
| On Public Bills | |
| 3. Standing Committees | 4 |
| 4. Public Bills :— | |
| Originated in the Assembly :— | |
| Received Assent | 43 |
| Otherwise disposed of | 8 |
| | 51 |
| Brought from the Council :— | |
| Received Assent | |
| Otherwise disposed of | |
| 5. Private Bills :— | |
| Originated in the Assembly :— | |
| Received Assent | |
| Otherwise disposed of | |
| Brought from the Council :— | |
| Received Assent | |
| Otherwise disposed of | |
| 6. Petitions received | 1 |
| 7. Divisions :— | |
| In the House | 22 |
| In Committee | 18 |
| | 40 |
| 8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :— | |
| Number of Sittings | 56 |
| Days of Meeting | 56 |
| Hours of Sitting | 378 hours 14 minutes. |
| Hours of Sitting after Midnight | |
| Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting) | 6 hours 45 minutes. |
| Adjourned for want of a Quorum :— | |
| Before commencement of Business | |
| After commencement of Business | |
| 9. Entries in Votes and Proceedings... .. | 486 |
| 10. Entries in Question Paper... .. | 24 |
| 11. Entries in Notice Paper :— | |
| Government Business :— | |
| Notices of Motions | 54 |
| Orders of the Day | 53 |
| | 107 |
| General Business :— | |
| Notices of Motions | 16 |
| Orders of the Day | 8 |
| | 24 |
| 12. Orders for Papers | |
| 13. Addresses for Papers | |
| 14. Other Addresses | 2 |
| 15. Papers laid upon the Table :— | |
| By Message | 6 |
| By Command or Statute | 402 |
| In Returns to Orders | 1 |
| In Returns to Addresses | |
| Reports from Standing Committees | 16 |
| Reports from Select Committees | |
| Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills) | 3 |
| Other Papers | |
| | 428 |
| Ordered to be Printed | 106 |
| Not ordered to be Printed | 322 |
| | 428 |

16. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1960-61, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in the day's Votes and Proceedings:—

| No. | Date | Day | House Met | House Adjourned | Hours of Sitting | | Entries in Votes | New Government Motions | New Government Orders | New General Motions | New General Orders | Questions | Questions Answered | Contingent Notices | Divisions |
|-----|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | h. m. | h. m. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 24 August | Wednesday | 12-00 noon | 4-14 p.m. | 4 14 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | 25 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-34 p.m. | 5 34 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 30 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-19 p.m. | 7 49 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 31 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-17 p.m. | 7 47 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | 1 September | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-21 p.m. | 5 21 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 6 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-08 p.m. | 7 38 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 7 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-44 p.m. | 8 14 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 |
| 8 | 8 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-24 p.m. | 5 24 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | 13 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-23 p.m. | 7 53 | ... | 7 | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | 14 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 9-05 p.m. | 6 35 | ... | 17 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 11 | 15 " | Thursday | 2-25 p.m. | 4-31 p.m. | 2 06 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12 | 20 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-30 p.m. | 8 00 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 13 | 21 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-20 p.m. | 7 50 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 14 | 22 " | Thursday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-20 p.m. | 5 25 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 15 | 27 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-18 p.m. | 7 48 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 | 28 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-28 p.m. | 7 58 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | 29 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-30 p.m. | 5 30 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 18 | 4 October | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-26 p.m. | 7 56 | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 19 | 5 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-16 p.m. | 7 46 | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 6 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-30 p.m. | 5 30 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| 21 | 11 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-17 p.m. | 7 47 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 22 | 12 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-16 p.m. | 7 46 | ... | 4 | 7 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 23 | 13 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-30 p.m. | 5 30 | ... | 14 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ... |
| 24 | 18 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-28 p.m. | 7 53 | ... | 15 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| 25 | 19 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-30 p.m. | 8 00 | ... | 13 | 1 | 1 | 6 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| 26 | 20 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-30 p.m. | 5 30 | ... | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| 27 | 25 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-18 p.m. | 7 48 | ... | 8 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | 26 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-21 p.m. | 7 51 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 29 | 27 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-28 p.m. | 5 28 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 30 | 1 November | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-20 p.m. | 7 50 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| 31 | 2 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-30 p.m. | 8 00 | ... | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| 32 | 3 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-30 p.m. | 5 30 | ... | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 33 | 8 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-26 p.m. | 7 56 | ... | 9 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 |
| 34 | 9 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-16 p.m. | 7 46 | ... | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 35 | 10 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-25 p.m. | 5 25 | ... | 14 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| 36 | 15 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-21 p.m. | 7 51 | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 37 | 16 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-17 p.m. | 7 47 | ... | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 38 | 17 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-29 p.m. | 5 29 | ... | 9 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 39 | 22 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-18 p.m. | 7 48 | ... | 12 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... |
| 40 | 23 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-15 p.m. | 7 45 | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 41 | 24 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 5-54 p.m. | 6 54 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 42 | 14 February | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 3-08 p.m. | 0 38 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 43 | 15 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 9-12 p.m. | 6 42 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| 44 | 16 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-23 p.m. | 5 23 | ... | 12 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 45 | 21 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-10 p.m. | 7 40 | ... | 16 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 46 | 22 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-24 p.m. | 7 54 | ... | 12 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 47 | 23 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-29 p.m. | 5 29 | ... | 9 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 48 | 28 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-30 p.m. | 8 00 | ... | 12 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 49 | 1 March | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-27 p.m. | 7 57 | ... | 12 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 50 | 2 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-30 p.m. | 5 30 | ... | 10 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| 51 | 7 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-30 p.m. | 8 00 | ... | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| 52 | 8 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-30 p.m. | 8 00 | ... | 9 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 53 | 9 " | Thursday | 11-00 a.m. | 4-20 p.m. | 5 20 | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| 54 | 14 " | Tuesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-23 p.m. | 7 58 | ... | 14 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 | 15 " | Wednesday | 2-30 p.m. | 10-40 p.m. | 8 10 | ... | 19 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 56 | 16 " | Thursday | 10-55 a.m. | 2-31 p.m. | 3 36 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | | | 378 14 | ... | 486 | 54 | 53 | 16 | 8 | 24 | 21 | ... | 22 |

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 17th May, 1961.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1960-61

| Short Titles | By whom initiated | Message from Govern. recommending pro- vision for | Ordered | Presented and read 1 ^o | Read 2 ^o | Committed | Recommitted | Reported without Amendment | Reported with Amendment | Report adopted | Read 3 ^o passed, and sent to Council for concurrence | Agreed to by Council without Amendment | Agreed to by Council with Amendment | Council's Amendments agreed to | Council's Amendments disagreed to | Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn | Assent reported | No. of Act | Remarks | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------|---|-------|
| Appropriation (<i>Budget Papers 1960-61</i>) | Mr. Renshaw | 1960 14 Sept. | 1960 13 Oct. | 1960 13 Oct. | 1960 13 Oct. | 1960 13 Oct. | ..... | 1960 13 Oct. | ..... | 1960 13 Oct. | 1960 13 Oct. | 1960 25 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1960 1 Nov. | 1960 40 | Standing Orders suspended— <i>Urgency</i> —to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 13 October, 1960. Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 2 to 11), 13 October, 1960. | |
| Archives | Mr. Wetherell | 18 Oct. | 1961 14 Mar. | 1961 14 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 Oct. | ..... | 20 Oct. | 25 Oct. | 9 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 Nov. | 46 | Stopped by prorogation. | |
| Argentine Ant Eradication | Mr. Renshaw on behalf of Mr. Hills. | 1961 14 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Balmain-Rozelle Anzac Memorial Hall | Mr. Mannix | ..... | 14 Mar. | 14 Mar. | 1961 13 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | ..... | 1961 15 Mar. | ..... | 1961 15 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 14 | Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. | |
| Brunswick Heads Harbour Works | Mr. Ryan | 1960 20 Sept. | 1960 14 Sept. | 1960 14 Sept. | 1960 19 Oct. | 1960 19 Oct. | ..... | 1960 19 Oct. | ..... | 1960 19 Oct. | 1960 20 Oct. | 1960 26 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 Nov. | 1960 41 | ..... |  |
| Child Welfare (Amendment) | Mr. Hawkins | 1961 14 Mar. | 1961 9 Mar. | 1961 9 Mar. | 1961 14 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | ..... | 1961 15 Mar. | ..... | 1961 15 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 15 | Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. | |
| Church of England in Australia Constitution | Mr. Heffron | ..... | 9 Mar. | 9 Mar. | 15 Mar. | 15 Mar. | ..... | 15 Mar. | ..... | 15 Mar. | 15 Mar. | 15 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 | Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. | |
| Closer Settlement (Amendment) | Mr. Renshaw | 1960 9 Nov. | 1960 8 Nov. | 1960 8 Nov. | 1960 16 Nov. | 1960 16 Nov. | ..... | 1960 17 Nov. | ..... | 1960 17 Nov. | 1960 17 Nov. | 1960 23 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | 1960 54 | ..... |  |
| Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment. | Mr. Simpson | ..... | 17 Nov. | 17 Nov. | 1961 15 Feb. | 1961 15 Feb. | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | 1961 16 Feb. | 1961 28 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 Mar. | 1961 6 | ..... |  |
| Companies | Mr. Mannix | 15 Nov. | 9 Nov. | 9 Nov. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1960-61—continued

| Short Titles | By whom initiated | Message from Governor recommending provision for | Ordered | Presented and read 1 ^o | Read 2 ^o | Committed | Recommended | Reported without Amendment | Reported with Amendment | Report adopted | Read 3 ^o passed, and Council for concurrence | Agreed to by Council without Amendment | Agreed to by Council with Amendment | Council's Amendments agreed to | Council's Amendments disagreed to | Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn | Assent reported | No. of Act | Remarks |
|---|-------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------|
| Constitution (Legislative Elections) Amendment. | Mr. Heffron | ..... | 1960 10 Nov. | 1960 10 Nov. | 1961 15 Feb. | 1961 15 Feb. | ..... | ..... | 1961 21 Feb. | 1961 21 Feb. | 1961 22 Feb. | 1961 1 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 14 Mar. | 1961 1 | | |
| Conveyancing (Strata Titles) | Mr. Mannix | ..... | 17 Nov. | 17 Nov. | 8 Mar. | 8 Mar. | ..... | ..... | 8 Mar. | 8 Mar. | 9 Mar. | 14 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | * | 17 | Bill not brought in. | |
| Co-operation (Amendment) | Mr. Landa | 1961 7 Mar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dairy Industry (Amendment) | Mr. Nott | 20 Sept. | 14 Sept. | 14 Sept. | 1960 19 Oct. | 1960 19 Oct. | ..... | 1960 19 Oct. | ..... | 1960 19 Oct. | 1960 20 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1960 8 Nov. | 1960 42 | | |
| Dadling River (Great Ans Branch) and Lake Tandou Water Supply | Mr. Enticknap | 18 Oct. | 13 Oct. | 13 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | ..... | 19 Oct. | ..... | 19 Oct. | 20 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1960 8 Nov. | 1960 43 | | |
| District Courts and Small Debts Recovery (Amendment). | Mr. Mannix | ..... | 1961 9 Mar. | 1961 9 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | ..... | ..... | 15 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | 15 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 18 | Mr. Deputy Speaker fixed 3 ^o for a later hour of the day. | |
| Evans Head Harbour Works | Mr. Ryan | 18 Oct. | 13 Oct. | 13 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | ..... | 19 Oct. | ..... | 19 Oct. | 20 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1960 8 Nov. | 1960 44 | | |
| Factories, Shops and Industries | Mr. Landa | | 1961 1 Mar. | 1961 1 Mar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Stopped by prorogation. |
| General Loan Account Appropriation | Mr. Heffron | 18 Oct. | 10 Nov. | 10 Nov. | 10 Nov. | 10 Nov. | ..... | 10 Nov. | ..... | 10 Nov. | 10 Nov. | 16 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 Nov. | 50 | Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), 10 November, 1960. By consent, read 2 ^o . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. | |
| Gladsville Mental Hospital Cemetery | Mr. Kelly | 20 Sept. | 14 Sept. | 14 Sept. | 18 Oct. | 18 Oct. | ..... | 18 Oct. | ..... | 18 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45 | | |
| Government Railways and Transport (Amendment). | Mr. McMahon | 1961 1 Mar. | 28 Feb. | 28 Feb. | 1961 1 Mar. | 1961 1 Mar. | ..... | 1961 1 Mar. | ..... | 1961 1 Mar. | 1961 2 Mar. | ..... | 1961 15 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 19 | | |
| Grain Elevators (Amendment) | Mr. Nott | 1 Mar. | 1 Mar. | 1 Mar. | 2 Mar. | 2 Mar. | ..... | 2 Mar. | ..... | 2 Mar. | 2 Mar. | 14 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. | |
| Housing (Further Amendment) | Mr. Landa | ..... | 1960 19 Oct. | 1960 19 Oct. | 1960 2 Nov. | 1960 2 Nov. | ..... | 1960 2 Nov. | ..... | 1960 2 Nov. | 1960 3 Nov. | 15 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 Nov. | 1960 47 | | |
| Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) | Mr. Landa | ..... | 17 Nov. | 17 Nov. | 1961 15 Feb. | 1961 15 Feb. | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | 1961 16 Feb. | 28 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 14 Mar. | 1961 2 | | |
| Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment). | Mr. Landa | ..... | 1961 1 Mar. | 1961 1 Mar. | 8 Mar. | 8 Mar. | ..... | 8 Mar. | ..... | 8 Mar. | 9 Mar. | 14 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | | |
| Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) | Mr. Mannix | | 1960 26 Oct. | 1960 26 Oct. | 1960 22 Nov. | 1960 22 Nov. | | | 1960 22 Nov. | 1960 22 Nov. | 1960 22 Nov. | | 1960 24 Nov. | | | 15 Feb. | 1960 55 | Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. | |
| Law of Evidence (Pro forma) | Mr. Heffron | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------|---|
| Liquefied Petroleum Gas | Mr. Hills | 1960 9 Nov. | 1960 10 Nov. | 1960 10 Nov. | 1961 15 Feb. | 1961 15 Feb. | | 1961 15 Feb. | | 1961 15 Feb. | 1961 16 Feb. | 1961 28 Feb. | | | | | 1961 14 Mar. | 1961 3 | |
| Local Government (Amendment) | Mr. Hills | 1961 22 Feb. | 1961 21 Feb. | 1961 21 Feb. | 1 Mar. | 1 Mar. | ..... | ..... | 1961 1 Mar. | 1 Mar. | 2 Mar. | 8 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | * | 11 | |
| Local Government and Dairies Supervision (Amendment) | Mr. Hills | 1960 19 Oct. | 1960 13 Oct. | 1960 13 Oct. | 1960 9 Nov. | 1960 9 Nov. | ..... | 1960 9 Nov. | ..... | 1960 9 Nov. | 1960 10 Nov. | 1960 22 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1960 15 Feb. | 1960 32 | |
| Local Government (Demolition of Residential Buildings) Amendment | Mr. Hills | 1960 19 Oct. | 1960 18 Oct. | 1960 18 Oct. | 9 Nov. | 9 Nov. | 1960 16 Nov. | ..... | 1960 10 Nov. | 10 Nov. | 16 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Motion made for 3 ^o and amendment to re-commit—agreed to—Reported 2 ^o with further amendments 16 November 1960. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Main Roads (Amendment) | Mr. Hills | 1960 19 Oct. | 1960 18 Oct. | 1960 18 Oct. | 23 Nov. | 23 Nov. | ..... | 23 Nov. | ..... | 23 Nov. | 23 Nov. | 24 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | 56 | Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. |
| Maritime Services (Amendment) | Mr. Renshaw | 1960 18 Oct. | 1960 18 Oct. | 1960 18 Oct. | 1 Nov. | 1 Nov. | ..... | 1 Nov. | ..... | 1 Nov. | 2 Nov. | ..... | 1960 9 Nov. | 1960 16 Nov. | ..... | ..... | 1960 22 Nov. | 51 | |
| Mine Subsidence Compensation | Mr. Simpson | ..... | 1961 2 Mar. | 1961 2 Mar. | 1961 9 Mar. | 1961 9 Mar. | ..... | 1961 9 Mar. | ..... | 1961 9 Mar. | 1961 14 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | * | 1961 22 | |
| Mining (Amendment) | Mr. Simpson | 1961 14 Mar. | 1961 7 Mar. | 1961 7 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Stopped by prorogation. |
| Motor Spirit and Substitute Liquid Fuels (Repeal) | Mr. Simpson | ..... | 1960 18 Oct. | 1960 18 Oct. | 15 Feb. | 15 Feb. | ..... | 15 Feb. | ..... | 15 Feb. | 16 Feb. | 28 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 15 Mar. | 7 | |
| Motor Traffic (Amendment) | Mr. McMahon | ..... | 1960 22 Nov. | 1960 22 Nov. | 1960 24 Nov. | 1960 24 Nov. | ..... | 1960 24 Nov. | ..... | 1960 24 Nov. | 1960 24 Nov. | ..... | 1961 1 Mar. | 1961 2 Mar. | ..... | ..... | 14 Mar. | 4 | Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. |
| Police Regulation (Amendment) | Mr. Mannix or behalf of Mr. Heffron. | 1961 22 Feb. | 1961 22 Feb. | 1961 22 Feb. | 1961 9 Mar. | 1961 9 Mar. | ..... | 1961 9 Mar. | ..... | 1961 9 Mar. | 1961 14 Mar. | 15 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | * | 23 | |
| Police Regulation and Superannuation (Amendment) | Mr. Heffron | 1960 9 Nov. | 1960 10 Nov. | 1960 10 Nov. | 1960 24 Nov. | 1960 24 Nov. | ..... | 1960 24 Nov. | ..... | 1960 24 Nov. | 1960 24 Nov. | 24 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1960 15 Feb. | 1960 57 | Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. |
| Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters. | Mr. Renshaw | ..... | 1960 13 Oct. | 1960 13 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | ..... | 19 Oct. | ..... | 19 Oct. | 20 Oct. | 8 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1960 22 Nov. | 48 | |
| Public Health (Amendment) | Mr. Sheahan | ..... | 1961 14 Mar. | 1961 14 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | ..... | 1961 15 Mar. | ..... | 1961 15 Mar. | 1961 15 Mar. | 15 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | * | 1961 12 | Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith. |
| Public Hospitals (Amendment) | Mr. Sheahan | ..... | 1961 21 Feb. | 1961 21 Feb. | 23 Feb. | 23 Feb. | ..... | 23 Feb. | ..... | 23 Feb. | 28 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Not returned by Legislative Council. |

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1960-61—continued

| Short Titles | By whom initiated | Message from Governor recommending provision for | Ordered | Presented and read 1° | Read 2° | Committed | Recommitted | Reported without Amendment | Reported with Amendment | Report adopted | Read 3°, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence | Agreed to by Council without Amendment | Agreed to by Council with Amendment | Council's Amendments agreed to | Council's Amendments disagreed to | Order of the Day withdrawn | Assent reported | No. of Act | Remarks |
|---|-------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| Public Works (Amendment) | Mr. Ryan | 1961 22 Feb. | 1961 28 Feb. | 1961 28 Feb. | 1961 2 Mar. | 1961 2 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 8 | Stopped by prorogation. |
| Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (Sale of Darlington Lands). | Mr. Wetherell | ..... | 1960 20 Oct. | 1960 20 Oct. | 1961 15 Feb. | 1961 15 Feb. | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | 1961 16 Feb. | 1961 1 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 15 Mar. | 8 | |
| Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) | Mr. Renshaw | ..... | 3 Nov. | 3 Nov. | 1960 8 Nov. | 1960 8 Nov. | ..... | 1960 8 Nov. | ..... | 1960 8 Nov. | 1960 9 Nov. | 1960 22 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1960 15 Feb. | 53 | |
| Statutory Salaries Adjustment | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | 1961 15 Feb. | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | 1961 16 Feb. | 1961 28 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 14 Mar. | 5 | Title "Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1961" changed from "Statutory Salaries Further Adjustment Act, 1960". |
| Statutory Salaries Further Adjustment (Title changed to "Statutory Salaries Adjustment"). | Mr. Heffron | 1960 18 Oct. | 1960 18 Oct. | 1960 18 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Supply | Mr. Renshaw | 20 Sept. | 20 Sept. | 20 Sept. | 1960 20 Sept. | 1960 20 Sept. | ..... | 1960 20 Sept. | ..... | 1960 20 Sept. | 1960 20 Sept. | 1960 27 Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1960 29 Sept. | 39 | Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 20 September, 1960. By consent, read 2°. Mr. Speaker consented to 3° forthwith. |
| Sydney Opera House Trust | Mr. Heffron | 1961 21 Feb. | 1961 21 Feb. | 1961 21 Feb. | 1961 22 Feb. | 1961 22 Feb. | ..... | 1961 22 Feb. | ..... | 1961 22 Feb. | 1961 23 Feb. | 1961 8 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 15 Mar. | 9 | |
| Taronga Zoological Park (Amendment) | Mr. Renshaw | 22 Feb. | 21 Feb. | 21 Feb. | 22 Feb. | 22 Feb. | ..... | 22 Feb. | ..... | 22 Feb. | 23 Feb. | 8 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 Mar. | 10 | |
| Transferred Officers Extended Leave | Mr. Heffron | 22 Feb. | 21 Feb. | 21 Feb. | 14 Mar. | 14 Mar. | ..... | 14 Mar. | ..... | 14 Mar. | 15 Mar. | 15 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | |
| Transport (Amendment) | Mr. McMahon | ..... | 1960 13 Oct. | 1960 13 Oct. | 1960 2 Nov. | 1960 2 Nov. | ..... | 1960 2 Nov. | ..... | 1960 2 Nov. | 1960 3 Nov. | 1960 15 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1960 22 Nov. | 49 | |
| Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) | Mr. Landa | ..... | 15 Nov. | 15 Nov. | 23 Nov. | 23 Nov. | ..... | 23 Nov. | ..... | 23 Nov. | 23 Nov. | 24 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1961 15 Feb. | 58 | Mr. Speaker consented to 3° forthwith. |

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 2

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION 1960-61

NIL

RECAPITULATION

| | | | |
|---|--------|---------|-------|
| Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1 | 51 | | |
| Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2 | .. | | |
| Do Private Bills do do | .. | | |
| Passed and Assent reported | Public | Private | Total |
| Passed—Assent not reported | 30 | .. | 30 |
| Reserved for Royal Assent | 13 | .. | 13 |
| Pro forma Bill | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Not returned by Legislative Council | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Stopped by Prorogation | 5 | .. | 5 |
| Otherwise disposed of | .. | .. | .. |
| | 51 | | 51 |

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1960-61

NIL

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

| WHEN PASSED | | ON WHOSE MOTION | | PAPERS APPLIED FOR | | RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER | | IF TO BE PRINTED | |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| No. | Date | Entry | By Address | By Order | | Register Number | | Date of Order | |
| 174 | 21 October 1884 | 6 | Mr. W. J. Fergusson | | Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882 | | 1961 15 Feb. | 1960-61/395 | |

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1960-61

| SUBJECT OF ADDRESS | ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY | | | WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO | | | WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED | | | WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED | | | REMARKS | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------|--|------|------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| | No. | Date | On Whose Motion | No. | Date | By Whom | No. | Date | By Whom | No. | Date | By Whom | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VOTES |
| Governor's Opening Speech | 2 | 1960 25 Aug. | 7 | Mr. Compton | 9 | 1960 13 Sept. | 4 | 1960 14 Sept. | 12 | Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House. | 10 | 1960 14 Sept. | 12 | His Excellency the Governor. |
| Address of Condolence on Death of His Excellency The Right Honourable Viscount Dunrossil, P.C., G.C.M.G., M.C., Q.C., Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia | 42 | 1961 14 Feb. | 1 | Mr. Heffron | 42 | 1961 14 Feb. | 1 | 1961 14 Feb. | 1 | Mr. Speaker. | 45 | 1961 21 Feb. | 1 | The Viscountess Dunrossil. |

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1960-61

| No. of Committee | Designation of Committee | When and how appointed | Members | Chairman | No. of Meetings | | No. of Witnesses Examined | Reported |
|------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | Called | Held | | |
| 1 | House† | 1960 14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Heffron.) | { Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Deane, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Freudenstein, Mr. Weiley, Mr. Heffron. | Mr. Speaker | 3 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| 2 | Library† | 14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Heffron.) | { Mr. Speaker, Mr. Downing, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Watkinson, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Padman, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Heffron. | Mr. President | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | Standing Orders* | 14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Heffron.) | { Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Leo Nott, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Watkinson, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Heffron. | Mr. Speaker ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... |

* 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.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1960-61—continued

| No. of COMMITTEE | DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE | WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED | MEMBERS | CHAIRMAN | No. of MEETINGS | | No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED | REPORTED |
|------------------|--------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | Called | Held | | |
| 4 | Printing | 1960 14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 5 ... (On motion of Mr. Heffron.) | (a) Mr. W. J. Ferguson, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. D. J. Mahoney, (b) Mr. D. J. Mahoney, Mr. T. V. Ryan, Mr. Sloss, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Brain, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Punch, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Heffron. | Mr. Rex Jackson | 16 | 16 | | 16 |

(a) Deceased 29th January, 1961. (b) Appointed 22nd February, 1961.

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